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I am a mother who understands how a baby changes everything—and every family needs a will. I can help you with a will and other important documents, that everyone should have such as powers of attorney and advance directives (sometimes called living wills). This planning may seem challenging but my goal is make this process as easy as possible.

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LECPTA



# Lakewood Early Childhood PTA

## August 2012

A letter from your president, Nikki Jordan

It is the end of summer vacation, and I know everyone is getting ready for school to start. We are excited to announce this year's party/auction theme, "Boots & Bling". For those of you not familiar with the Lakewood Home Tour Festival weekend, it is LECPTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. This event is a weekend full of fun activities. The dates for this year's festival is set for November 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.

LECPTA is about giving back to our schools. It is about contributing to the education are kids are receiving. The past several years the Home Tour Festival has raised over \$100,000 each year for our schools (Lakewood Elementary, J.L. Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School). The festivities begin Friday night with a Candlelight Tour of the homes, followed by the Auction and the "Boots & Bling" Party. The Home Tour party is always a huge hit and sells out each year. Be sure to get your tickets early. The tour of the Homes continues throughout the weekend along with a market at Lakewood Elementary and a café. This year the café will be an international food truck café at J.L.Long Middle school, which will be featured on our Home tour.

It is so important that our members come out and participate in this very fun event. The LECPTA board has been hard at work to make this year's Home Tour Festival a huge success. Visit our website at [www.lecpta.org](http://www.lecpta.org) for more details.

Hope everyone had a terrific summer! Look forward to seeing you at the Home Tour.

Nikki

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Place	Time/Details
Aug 23	Kinder Ice Cream Social	Lakewood Elementary	6:00pm
Aug 27	First Day of School	Lakewood Elementary	8:15am-3:15pm
Aug 31	Don't forget LECPTA fees due	<a href="https://lecpta.webconnex.com/2012Membership">https://lecpta.webconnex.com/2012Membership</a>	
Sept 13	General Member Meeting	Gypsy Wagon	TBD
Sept 30	Playdate Planning	True Beauty RX	7:00pm-9:00pm
Oct 4	The Long Run	J.L. Long Middle School	6:00pm
Oct 11	Home Tour Pre-Party	White Rock Skate	5:30pm-7:30pm
Oct 13	Fall Round Up	T BD	10:00am - Noon

# Welcome to our New Members

Leslie	Aiuvalasit	Laura	Harvey
Cory	Barnard	Andrea	Hight
Amber	Bofinger	Lilian	Io
Alison	Bray	Angela	Jackson
Katherine	Bukovitz	Eiizabeth	Johnson
Wendy	Bullock	Ashley	Lyon
Karen	Cheek	Emily	Nichols
Suzy	Conley	Maude	Pampel
Laney	Crain	Torie	Pearce
Michelle	Dabdoub	Christy	Quatacker
Carrie	Davis	Kerry	Rhodes
Allison	Dickson	Abbey	Richesin
Wendi	Fuller	Amy	Solomon
Andrea	Fuquay	Christi	Stevens
Lindsay	Grider	Minah	Turner
Julie	Griffith	Amanda	Weed
Elena	Grigorieva	Ana	Whitcomb
Lisa	Haayen	Gretchen	Wright
Noelle	Hardin		

**All Members: Please remember to renew dues by August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Don't forget to tell your friends, neighbors, and others in the community to consider LECPTA membership.

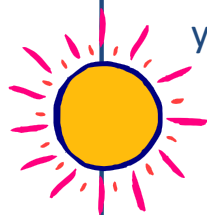
LECPTA is adding **Mack Boost** to its 2012 school fundraising campaign. Watch for emails from Lakewood Early Childhood PTA to support your local schools. A percentage of sales are donated back to the LECPTA. Proceeds will be spent on educations resources.

## Are you on Facebook?

Be sure to "Like" our Lakewood Early Childhood PTA Page.

Please let our Sunshine team know if you or an LECPTA friend are expecting or if you are a new mom. We would like to bring a little "Sunshine" to you and celebrate your baby!

Email us at [sunshine@lecpta.org](mailto:sunshine@lecpta.org)



## Want to keep up with Lakewood Elementary News?

Check out [www.lakewoodelementary.net](http://www.lakewoodelementary.net) join the email mailing list to receive the "News from Lakewood Elementary" online newsletters.

## Email Administrator Corner

Please send any email address change to [email@lecpta.org](mailto:email@lecpta.org) to ensure you receive our correspondence.

## Do you have a favorite Christmas tradition in Lakewood?



We would love to hear about it for our November Newsletter Issue.

Please send all your favorite holiday traditions, ideas, and memories to [newsletter@lecpta.org](mailto:newsletter@lecpta.org)

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## Meet Lakewood Elementary's New Principal



Ms. Kaye G. Brookshire is the new principal of Lakewood Elementary School. An educator entering her fourteenth year, Ms. Brookshire has served as a teacher, instructional coach, academic coordinator, and administrator. Kaye graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Woman's University. She holds a master's degree in Educational Administration from The University of North Texas. In addition to her PK-6 experience, Ms. Brookshire was a fellow in the Aspiring Principals Program Cohort I through the Dallas Leadership Academy and an adjunct member of the faculty of UT Austin for the UTCULP Cognitive Coaching Program in DISD. In her spare time Kaye enjoys gardening and scrapbooking. Her greatest achievement, however, is that of being mom to son, Ryan, and daughters, Lindsey and Taylor.

# Back to School Stallions

## Incoming Kinder

Kinder Ice Cream Social is Thursday,  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Day Drop off can be tough for our  
Kinder parents. Don't miss the "Boo  
Hoo" Breakfast, Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> -  
School Cafeteria 8:30 am.

If you ordered School Supplies they will  
be ready and waiting in your child's  
home room the first day of school.

PTA Board Meeting, Tuesday  
September 4<sup>th</sup>



## 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Home Room/Class Assignment  
postcards will be mailed the week  
of the August 19<sup>th</sup>

Meet the Principal/Teacher  
Night(s) will be the week of the  
August 26<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup>

## Save the Date!

Home Tour Pre-Party  
White Rock Skate

Thursday, October 11th  
5:30pm to 7:30pm  
details to follow



## 36TH ANNUAL HOME FESTIVAL

## NOVEMBER 10-11, 2012

**Talented artists and merchants are  
WANTED! Email [market@lecpta.org](mailto:market@lecpta.org) or  
visit [www.lakewoodhomefestival.com](http://www.lakewoodhomefestival.com)**

## Download an application TODAY!



# Fall Round Up

Don't miss out on this fun family event. With pumpkins and pony rides in the past, this event never disappoints.

*October 13<sup>th</sup> – 10am to Noon*

Watch your email for the Evite as it gets closer.

## Lakewood Library

6121 Worth Street  
Dallas, TX 75214



## Boogie Woogie Books

Wednesdays at 10:30am  
Suggested age: under 6

## Fall Fun... State Fair of Texas

Be sure you don't miss out on seeing Big Tex!

**September 28-October 21**

With Great Concerts & fun exhibits  
<http://www.bigtex.com>

# Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

Here are some other yummy and easy lunches that use foods from at least three of the food groups:

- Tortilla wraps with shredded cheese, chopped chicken, and cut vegetables
- Egg salad, whole-wheat bagel, and fruit
- Whole-grain roll with butter or margarine, 2 hard boiled eggs, and carrot sticks
- 8 ounces of low-fat yogurt, whole-wheat crackers, and fruit
- 1-2 tablespoons of peanut butter, whole-grain crackers or bagel, and fruit or vegetables
- 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese or hummus, whole-grain crackers, and cherry tomatoes
- Bean-based soup or stew in a thermos, whole-grain roll with butter or margarine, and dried fruit
- 1-2 slices leftover thin crust cheese pizza and fruit or vegetables



# Lakewood Home Festival

The Lakewood Home Festival, hosted by the LECPTA, is a community-wide event that raises funds for Lakewood Elementary School, J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School. The funds directly benefit students through the purchase of school materials, computers and enrichment programs as well as the International Baccalaureate program. Attended by more than 4,000 patrons, the Lakewood Home Festival has raised approximately \$1 million for local schools since 1976. Last year's home festival raised approximately \$100,000 for the three schools.

In addition to touring the Lakewood homes, visitors can shop items from local artists at the Holiday Market located inside Lakewood Elementary, get a bite to eat at the Café, which will be located at J.L. Long Middle School this year, and attend the Home Tour Auction Party on Friday night.

Visit [www.lakewoodhomefestival.com](http://www.lakewoodhomefestival.com) for more information.

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## September General Meeting

We will be having  
our general  
meeting and girls  
night out on

Thursday, Sept. 13  
at the  
Gypsy Wagon.

## Home Tour is Just Around the Corner!



### **Home Tour Sponsorship**

If you wish to sponsor this exciting event, please contact [underwriting@lecpta.org](mailto:underwriting@lecpta.org) for more information.

All sponsorships must be secured by August 30, 2012 to appear in the ticket book.

### **Interested in Being a Home Capitan, We'd Love your Help?**

Interested parties should contact Jen Eyestone at [hometoursub@lecpta.org](mailto:hometoursub@lecpta.org).



### **“Boots & Bling” T-shirts**

Don't forget to grab one of these fabulous T-shirts. Orders can be made online at <https://lecpta.webconnex.com/2012tshirts>.

## **Don't Forget to sign up to Volunteer!**

Be a part of Lakewood's largest community fundraising event of the year, the 2011 Lakewood Home Festival sponsored by the LECPTA. This year we expect over 4,500 visitors to come to the Festival. Our 475 volunteers are the key to the success of the Lakewood Home Festival and help us raise over \$140,000.

Please send us an email at [volunteer@lecpta.org](mailto:volunteer@lecpta.org) if you have any questions or we can help you out in any way.



## Sneak Peek at Home Tour



### That's Right, J.L. Long Middle School is on the Tour!

Built in 1933 and recognized as a Historic Dallas Landmark, this is the first time a neighborhood school will be on the home tour.

Guests will be able to view the beautiful campus and unique architectural features such as the Potter Art Metal light fixtures which still hang in the school today. Visitors will get a first-hand look at the recent renovation project, paid for by a \$2.7mil bond package. The theme was selected to highlight the mission and message of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, which is undergoing the certification process and will be introduced on the campus this fall.



**6947 Coronado.** This 2011 modern farmhouse was designed by the architect-owner and inspired in part by his great-grandparents' home in the New Orleans garden district. The home was designed around a traditional archetype but reveals a modern interior consisting of clean lines. Furnishings and art demonstrate the owners' fondness for Midcentury Modern, their love of travel and a connection to the architect-owner's New Orleans roots.



**7031 Lakewood Blvd.** After a fire in the late '90s, this 1926 Hutsell was brought back to life through the efforts of designer and neighborhood resident Carol Gantt. The current owners have brought their own unique decorating style to the home, which includes many family pieces mixed with flea market and antique store finds. The furnishings and décor perfectly complement the home's Spanish Eclectic architectural style.

**6636 Avalon. (picture not shown) BONUS HOUSE: \*Friday night only\*** This 1935 Tudor is one of only two houses on Avalon designed by the same architect. A major renovation in 2008 preserved the classic character of the home while modernizing it for today. Unique features include original windows, a Rookwood tile fireplace, and a basement. Beautiful traditional furnishings and eye-catching artwork populate the home.



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Lakewood Home**  
**Festival Theme**  
**Announced**  
**Boots & Bling—Join**  
**the Lakewood thing**

The theme of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakewood Home Festival was unveiled at the Lakewood Fourth of July parade. The theme, “Boots & Bling—Join the Lakewood thing,” was splashed out on a glittering silver and white float full of modern cowgirls from the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA (LECPTA), who were kicking up their heels and flinging their bling in the face of traditional western wear. It was just the right fit for this year’s parade theme, “Hollywood Comes to Lakewood,” and an appropriate nod to J.R.’s return to television.

This year’s Lakewood Home Festival, which supports neighborhood schools, is scheduled for Friday, November 9 through Sunday November 11.

Tickets will be available in October.



**Home Tour Silent Auction**

A large portion of the money raised each year during the Home Tour Festival is generated from our silent and live auctions that take place at the party Friday night, November 9. If you or someone you know can provide us with a donation or contact for a donation item, we would love your assistance. Email Tamara Woodchek and her committee at [auction@lecpta.org](mailto:auction@lecpta.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

## *Living, Loving, Listing...Lakewood*

Heather Guild loves where she lives!

As a Lakewood resident and member of LECFTA, Heather is proud to be part of the Lakewood/East Dallas community. Living here means that Heather gets to enjoy the best that Dallas has to offer, and it gives her clients access to personal and detailed information about the neighborhood that only a resident can offer.

When you add the exceptional resources of Dave Perry-Miller to Heather's personal passion for the community, you get excellent marketing, current information about the Dallas housing market, and communication when you need it. And, because she knows your time is valuable, Heather works hard to make the process as efficient and easy as possible.



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## **Interested in helping with the Lakewood Elementary Class Art Projects for the fall Auction November 9th?**

We are looking for Class Captains for grades K-5 who will be in charge of putting together one project for the entire grade. Additionally we need a couple other volunteers for each grade to help.

They are absolutely amazing each year and have proven to be the highlight of the Auction!

Please contact Beatrice at [beatrice.chester@tx.rr.com](mailto:beatrice.chester@tx.rr.com) or 214.673.2919 for more information.



# Looking for a Playgroup for Your Child?

## *Join us for a Playgroup Planning Party!*



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please email Playgroup's Coordinator, Jennifer Mira ([playgroups@lecpta.org](mailto:playgroups@lecpta.org))  
Additional parking will be available at the Lakewood Post Office

