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# Lakewood Early Childhood PTA

## August 2013

A letter from your president, Kim Sinnott

I don't know about you, but this summer flew by! As fast as it went, I hope many of you found some quality time with your families and are now getting geared up to start the new year! As many of you know, the heart of who the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA is can be summarized by our passion to fundraise for our schools! Our big fundraiser is the annual Lakewood Home Festival where last year we raised approximately \$150,000, which went to Lakewood Elementary, J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School.

This year's Lakewood Home Festival is November 8 – 10. The festivities begin Friday night with a Candlelight Tour of Homes, followed by the Auction and Party. This year's Auction/Party theme is "Black & White Masquerade Ball: *How mysterious will you be at the party of the century?*" The Party is a huge hit and sells out, so be sure to get your tickets early. The Tour of Homes continues throughout the weekend along with a market and café at Lakewood Elementary.

The Lakewood Home Festival would not be possible without our generous underwriters: Comerica Bank, Tom Thumb, and *The Advocate* as well as our many sponsors and volunteers! Our event takes more than 500 volunteers, so we are counting on YOU to volunteer this year!

Lastly, if you have not been to our new web site yet, go check it out at [www.lecpta.org](http://www.lecpta.org). Whether you are new or a returning member, our web site has loads of information to get you up to speed on all of our events, playgroups, fundraising efforts, and much more. Are you interested in advertising to our group? We've got a lot of opportunities online!

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and in the hallways at Lakewood. Here's to a fantastic school year!

Kim

**Reminder to 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.



**Are you on Facebook?**

Be sure to "Like"

our Lakewood Early Childhood PTA Page.

**Email Administrator Corner**

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



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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.

I work from home (with my baby nearby) which allows me to provide these services at an affordable rate. I would love to meet with you to discuss your family's needs.



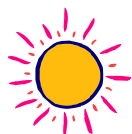
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Expansion Foundation  
Please Visit

[www.leefdallas.org](http://www.leefdallas.org) for  
updates on  
Lakewood's expansion  
plans and fundraising  
efforts, with ton's of  
naming opportunities!



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)

## SAVE THE DATE

### September General Meeting

We will be having our general meeting  
and girls night out on  
Thursday, Sept. 19

## Lakewood Library

6121 Worth Street  
Dallas, TX 75214

### Boogie Woogie Books

Wednesdays at 10:30am  
Suggested age: under 6



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# Fall Round Up

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

*October 5<sup>th</sup> – 10am to Noon*

Watch your email for the Evite as it gets closer.



## GO LONG!!!

Lace up your running shoes and hit the pavement for the 2013 Long Run. The Long Run is JL Long's only fundraiser and it's a heart racing, foot stomping good time.

This year's course introduces a new sprint along the serene Santa Fe Trail and meanders through the cool and eclectic Hollywood Heights/Santa Fe neighborhoods. The race begins and ends with cheering throngs of runners, neighbors, families and friends all united in the Buccaneer Spirit. Funds raised help pay for many of the "extras" not supplied by DISD.

We're all in this together and when we put one foot in front of the other there's no limit to what we can do to propel our neighborhood IB Candidate School to the next level. So join us and put some fun into your run for a great cause.

### Race Day Information:

**October 17, 2013**

**Festivities begin @ 5:30**

**1-mile fun run @6pm**

**Certified 5K run @ 6:30**

Food, fun and music for all!!

For more info or to sign up visit [jllong.com](http://jllong.com)



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## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Want to make a difference with your little one? You can go to [www.weevolunteer.org](http://www.weevolunteer.org) to register for the monthly newsletter that will let you know about events for that month. They're always age appropriate and time friendly.

# Back to School Stallions



## Incoming Kinder

Meet the Teacher/Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 P.M.

Orientation: 6:15 to 6:45

Ice Cream Social: 6:45 to 7:30

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

1st & 5th grades: Thurs, August 29 2nd

Grade: Tues, September 3

3rd Grade: Wed, September 4

4th Grade: Thurs, September 5

all are from 6-7 pm.

Please call the school with any questions 972-749-7300

**Please note:** Elementary school hours have changed to **8:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

Students will be picked up by teachers at 7:55 so that instruction may begin promptly at 8. The tardy bell will ring at 8:05.

Join PTA by Sept 7 to be in directory!

## 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.

## How to Prepare Your Child For Kindergarten, by Dr. Brad Schwall

Anxiousness about beginning school is natural. Children may be nervous about a new school, new teachers, and children they don't know. They may be adjusting to a longer day. You can help your children make the transition by understanding their needs, preparing them for the transition, and encouraging their growth.

**Social**-Continue supervising play-dates  
Talk about problem-solving & taking turns  
Encourage your child to spend time with a variety of children rather than just sticking with one or two children

**Emotional**-Guide your child to use calm talk to describe feelings, Reflect what your child is feeling by repeating in your own words what you hear her expressing , Help your child problem-solve

**Behavioral**-The following skills benefit children in Kindergarten:

Listening involves looking at the person speaking, being still and quiet, and thinking about what the person is saying

Following directions involves listening, thinking about what the person is asking the child to do, and following the direction

Being confident involves trying new things, accepting mistakes, and trying again

### **Academic**

Emphasize the importance of learning

Understand your child's developing learning style

Address needs proactively as they arise

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

Heather Guild loves where she lives!

As a Lakewood resident and member of LECPTA, 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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**37<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Lakewood Home  
Festival Theme  
Announced: Black  
and White  
Masquerade Ball**

The theme of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakewood Home Festival was unveiled at the Lakewood Fourth of July parade. The theme, "Black & White Masquerade Ball" was splashed out on an award winning float glittering black and white float full of masked children from the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA (LECPTA), who throwing candy and beads and handing out mask shaped fans. It was just the right fit for this year's parade theme.



**Congrats on an award winning float!**

This year's Auction Party will be on November 8th at the Palomar Hotel at 5300 E Mockingbird Ln, Dallas. The festivities get underway at 7 p.m.





# 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 \$146,000.

## ***Exclusive Sneak Peek on two of the tour homes!***



### **6624 Lakewood Blvd**

This exquisite 1929 home fuses all of the history and charm of classic English Tudor architecture with the modern amenities that fit a busy family lifestyle.



### **6565 Bob o Link**

A 2011 remodel breathed new life into this 1941 Colonial with an expansion that preserves the home's character while bringing it into the 21st century with eye-popping design.



# Lakewood Home Festival

## Home Tour & Party Silent Auction

Don't Miss a thing! Mark your calendars now for Nov 8-10<sup>th</sup>. Start your weekend with the Candlelight Tour on Friday night, from 5:00-7:30, followed by the Black and White Masquerade Ball, Silent and Live Auction Party at the Hotel Palomar. A large portion of the money raised each year during the Home Tour Festival is generated through these auctions. Make time on Saturday and Sunday to tour the homes you missed on Friday night and to shop and eat at the Market and Café at Lakewood Elementary. Serve as a docent and get a closer look at some of Lakewood's most incredible homes.

### **Solicitation Committee**

**help wanted!**

**Contact Tamara  
Woodchek, Auction  
Manager**

[tswoodchek@mac.com](mailto:tswoodchek@mac.com)

\*\*\*ADDED INCENTIVE\*\*\*

Each donor you bring in will put your name in a drawing for an iPad mini! Drawing done at the holiday board meeting just in time for the gifting season!!!

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

Interested parties contact  
[hometoursub@lecpta.org](mailto:hometoursub@lecpta.org)

### **Home Tour Sponsorship**

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

## **LECPTA needs your help, don't forget to sign up to volunteer!**

Be a part of Lakewood's largest community fundraising event of the year, the 2012 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.

# A Big Welcome to our Newest LECPTA Members

Jahna	Bower	Mary	Shah
Tara	Edge	Erin	Hammel
Paige	Pettit	Tonya	Vernooy
Adrienne	Saunders	Skylar	Champion
Barb	McCoy	Hilary	Nelson
Nancy	Rodriguez	Karrie	Miller
Claire	Wackman	Jeana	Foxman
Kam	Ragland	Christina	Haywood
Megan	Leftwich	Susanne	Mayon
Sarah	York	Catherine	Peterson
Emily	Buttermore	Lauren	Kaplan
Katy	Pritchard	Sarah	Thomas
Julianne	Srinivasan	Micah	Crissey
Natasha	DeHart	Mary Ellen	Kendall
Libby	Hudacek	Allison	Francis
Megan	Knapp	Rose	Cospolich
Melissa	Rosenkranz	Lily	Goyne
martha	wanstrath	Marcie	Mirbaba
Lauren	Silva	Megan	Moates
Elyse	Calderon	Elizabeth	Sieg
Marcy	Palmer-Bartholow	Liza	Piwonski
Kara	Fletcher	Lisa	Calle
Caroline	Chandler	Laran	O'Neill
Lindsey	Reinhardt	Jennifer	McGuirk
Ashlea	Bennett	Rachel	Pierce

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over 400  
members!

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women who give  
a lot to make this  
group so great!

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involved in this  
group, and many  
committees who  
would love your  
help, especially  
with home tour!

E-mail volunteer  
[@lecpta.org](mailto:@lecpta.org)

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Place	Time/Details
Aug 22	Kinder Ice Cream Social	Lakewood Elementary	6:00pm
Aug 26	First Day of School	Lakewood Elementary	8am-3pm
Aug 31	Don't forget LECPTA fees due!		
Sept 5	Board Meeting	Kim Sinnott's house	7pm
Sept 10	Playdate Planning Group Event	Big Shucks-6232 Mockingbird	7:00pm-9:00pm
Sept 19	General Member Meeting	TBA	7pm
Oct 5	Fall Round Up	TBA	10:00am - Noon
Oct 17	The Long Run	J.L. Long Middle School	5:30pm