



NFMAA PTO March Newsletter



Improving Communication

The PTO is working on improving communication with our Dragon families. Please follow our NFMAA PTO facebook page for updates and reminders. Last year we tried using a signup app to reach our parents, however, due to concerns over privacy we had to stop using the app. PTO is currently working with administration to create a Google classroom that will allow us to post upcoming events and allow parents the ability to sign up. As soon as this is established we will send out more information. In the meantime if you are interested in volunteering at NFMAA please fill out a volunteer form. They can be found in the front office or on our school website under the Parent Information tab:

<http://www.leeschools.net/volunteer>.

We also would like to encourage all of our Dragon families sign up for parentlink (for school info, events, schedules, etc.):

<https://leecounty.parentlink.net/html/ContentBase/Content/Home/Login>.

And don't forget to sign up for Focus as well (for grades, etc.):

<http://focus.leeschools.net>.

We can always be reached by email at ptonfmaa@gmail.com.

Mini-Grant Updates

PTO uses a large portion of our fundraising profits to fund mini-grants submitted by our teachers. Here is a list of the mini-grants that have been approved thus far \$3,334.37:

- ◆ Middle School Learning Lab (\$180.00)
- ◆ (2) LEGO Mindstorms Education EV3 Expansion Sets (\$218.17)
- ◆ (5) Books-Core Music Theory for String Players (\$79.55)
- ◆ Front Office School Fish Tank (\$300.00)
- ◆ (2) Art/Drawing Books 5th Gd (\$44.00)
- ◆ Marine Lab Field Trip Angel Fund (\$160.00)
- ◆ (2) Turkeys for the 7th Annual NFMAA Turkey Trot (\$30.94)
- ◆ Classroom Supplies (\$49.83)
- ◆ Polar Express for K-1 (\$107.81)
- ◆ Grinch Fallup for Gd 3-5 (\$56.95)
- ◆ 2nd Gd Field Trip (up to \$350.00)
- ◆ Math Classroom Supplies (\$50.04)
- ◆ Transportation for (2) Math Field Trips for ESE 6,7 & 8th Gd (\$440.00)
- ◆ Diamond Del's Mining educational program at NFMAA for 4th & 5th gd (up to \$1,000)
- ◆ Hydraulic Animatronics Bots (\$177.10)
- ◆ I Love To Read Night (\$100.00)



2-4-6 Read-A-Thon

This will be our 2nd annual Read-A-Thon! How does this fundraiser work? Well it's easy...The fundraiser will run for 2 weeks during which our students to commit to reading a minimum of 4 hours and we ask that they find 6 sponsors to pledge money for every hour the student logs. So for example, if Dragon reads 4 hours in 2 weeks and has found at least 6 sponsors to pledge \$1 per hour he will raise \$24.00. Last year we were able to raise \$2,500.00, this year we are trying to reach \$3,000.00! The monies raised during this fundraiser are used to purchase new books for our school library and fund literary education programs. PTO is offering incentives to those students who meet their 4 hour reading goal, surpass their reading goals and those who raise the most money. Flyers will be going home soon with more information!

Important Dates:

- 2/26-3/2 Dr. Seuss Week
Our Elementary students have a fun filled themed week planned ending on Friday with a Seussical celebration.
- 3/2 Box Tops Dress Down Day
All students who submitted 25 Box Tops by 2/23 earned a bracelet for this dress down day. Great job Clipping!
- 3/9 & 3/10 Spring Musical
Once Upon A Mattress
- 3/13 MS Track & Field Regional Meet
- 3/14 Elementary Science Fair
Viewing at 4pm
- 3/14 & 3/15 All County Jazz
- 3/15 NFMAA Skate Night
- 3/16 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/19 - 3/23 Spring Break
- 3/27 PTO Meeting (7am-8am)
and (6:00pm-7:00 pm)
- 3/28 Spring Pictures
- 3/30 No School (Good Friday)

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 2nd Annual 2-4-6 Read-A-Thon
4/2 thru 4/13
- ◆ Teacher Appreciation Week of
5/7-5/11
- ◆ Field Day – Tentatively 5/22-23
- ◆ End of Year Staff Appreciation
Luncheon 5/29



*The NFMAA PTO needs YOU!!!
Come play with us and support your child and school!*

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