LAS PTO

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Welcome Back and Thank You!

Hello Lincoln Akerman Parents and Teachers! We hope that your fall is off to a fantastic start, and you are enjoying all the gorgeous colors and festive fun of the season. A special thanks to those who were able to join us in September for the LAS PTO Ice Cream Social and our first PTO meeting of the year! It was wonderful to see so many new



faces and to reconnect with others.

Additionally, a huge thanks to all who purchased and spread the word about our Fall Mum Fundraiser! **We sold 266 mums and raised \$1,443 for the PTO and our kiddos!** Thank you to <u>Churchill's Garden Center</u> for supplying such beautiful mums!

2021-22 PTO Officers

During the May 26, 2021, PTO meeting, the following individuals were re-elected to their officer roles for 2021-22: Alizza Mitchell as President, Candace Cimon as Vice-President, Jennie Caldwell as Treasurer and Collette Elzey as Secretary. Kellie Bove was newly elected as Director of Communications.

We are looking forward to a great year with fun and engaging events for our children, teachers, and parents! Thank you again, and we hope to see you at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 20 for the PTO meeting, and on Friday, Oct. 22 at 5:00 for Trunk or Treat!

 Alizza, Candace, Jennie, Collette, and Kellie 2021-22 LAS PTO Officers



Upcoming Events

October 20

Next PTO Meeting (virtual) via Google Meet at 7:00 p.m. meet.google.com/ani-tnvb-mea

October 22

Trunk or Treat

LAS Parking Lot, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A few spots are still available to park and decorate your trunk (prize for best décor)! Reserve yours here. Or, just come with kiddos in costume for some Trunk or Treating!

November 20

Tiger Trot 1 mi. Fun Run or 5KSign up to run or volunteer
now! www.tigertrot.org

In the Community

October 31

Reflections – A Scarecrow Contest at Hampton Falls Common. Display: Oct. 22-31; costume parade and Monster Mash Band: 10:30 on Oct. 31 facebook.com/HFParksandRec

What is the LAS PTO?

The Lincoln Akerman School PTO is a parent/teacher non-profit organization that meets once a month during the school year. The goal of the PTO is to conduct fundraisers and host events that encourage community and enrich student learning. We are a dedicated group of parents and teachers who volunteer our time to organize events and fundraise to pay for them. Each event or fundraiser has a "chairperson" who leads the effort along with many other volunteers.

What happens at PTO meetings? And when are they?

The PTO meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Whether you have attended in the past or not, all parents and teachers are welcome and encouraged to join us whenever possible. A typical meeting includes:

- Upcoming event updates and information; past event successes and/or areas for improvement.
- Committee support or other call for volunteers.
- Vote on fund requests for upcoming activities and initiatives.

Attend our next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7:00! We'd love to have your input, ideas, and involvement. Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/ani-tnvb-mea.

Fundraising

Throughout the school year, the PTO raises funds for: LAS Ski Club; Guys & Dolls Dance; Ladies & Lads Event; Grandparent Luncheon; Staff Appreciation Week; teacher retirement gifts; Field Day supplies and Kona Ice Truck; 8th grade graduation flowers; 8th grade dance; author visits; guest speakers; concert supplies; bulletin board supplies; field trips, and more!

Some easy ways to raise money:

- Amazon Smile Shop https://smile.amazon.com/ch/02-0484510 and a percentage of your Amazon purchases go to the LAS PTO. © Tell your family and friends!
- EcoSmith Recycling Donate clothing/shoes to the bins located at the Hampton Falls Penguin Station on Rte. 1 and/or behind the Hampton Falls Police and Fire Dept.
- Box Tops No need to clip, mail, or count the box tops any longer! Download the Box Tops App today and link your account to Lincoln Akerman School. Snap a photo of your receipts within 14 days of shopping and all box tops and bonus box tops are automatically accounted for. Grandparents and far away friends and relatives can even link their app to our school account!

Our Mission: The Lincoln Akerman School Parent Teacher Organization, LAS PTO, is a cooperative effort between parents, teachers and administrators who have united to enrich the overall educational experience for our children. The PTO purpose is to provide support and services for our children in collaboration with the school and does so by raising and distributing funds for enrichment and curriculum-related programs, field trips and school activities, as well as supplying educational materials and equipment which are not otherwise underwritten.

Coming soon:

Keep an eye out for details on the Usborne Holiday Greeting Card Fundraiser! Sample cards will be on display at Trunk or Treat on

Friday night!