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McLane PTSO January Newsletter

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What you need to know about McLane Elementary happenings!

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McLane Elementary PTSO News

January 2017

Everyone is looking forward to this year's Funapalooza! Bring your whole family on Friday, Feb. 3 from 6-8:30pm! The event promises to be loads of fun with your favorite carnival games, the ever-popular Cake Walk, photo booth, food, and a dance party! New this year are a gigantic bouncy obstacle course and a balloon artist twisting the night away.

Grab some dinner when you arrive to fuel up for the fun. Slices of pizza and turkey chili with the fixings will be sold hot and fresh, along with popcorn. Bottled water will not be for sale so please bring your own beverage or water bottle to refill from our water jugs or from the drinking fountains.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 23 and 24, 7pm

Lower Elementary
 Theater Mtg
 (Required for
 participation)
 McLane Music Room

Feb. 3, 6 - 8:30pm

Funapalooza

Feb. 6, 6 - 7pm

A local, kid-focused DJ will host the student dance party with her specialty lighting, fog machine, g-rated fun music, and high energy. The dance party starts at 7:00pm and includes prizes and dance competitions. Stop in at the Dance Party Store to grab your glow-in-the-dark gear.

Make sure to visit the Cake Walk in the music room early and often! The Cake Walk is hosted by the 5th graders, and money raised goes directly toward the 5th grade celebration at the end of the year. Plus, you might get to go home with a delicious treat for weekend snacking!

Volunteers are needed to donate homemade or store bought Cake Walk treats, sell tickets, run the carnival booths, sell food, and monitor the dance party. Please consider signing up for a brief shift when the email comes from SignUp. It's easy (and fun) to help!

The carnival doors open at 6:00pm. Please remember that this, like all of your other PTSO after school events, is NOT a drop-off opportunity, so parents must stay on-site. But with all the fun, this is exactly where you want to be!

P.S. Join the Funapalooza event on [Facebook](#) and be the first to know about all the fun that's planned!

PTSO Board Meeting

[Feb. 6-17](#)

Lower Elementary
Theater Rehearsals

[Feb. 17, 6:30pm and
Feb. 18, 12:30pm](#)

Lower Elementary
Theater Performances

[Feb. 16, 6:30pm](#)

Upper Elementary
Theater Mtg
(Required
for participation)
McLane Music Room

[Feb. 22-March 23](#)

Upper Elementary
Theater Rehearsals

[March 24, 6:30pm and
March 25, 12:30pm](#)

Upper Elementary
Theater Performances

[May 6](#)

Annual Action and Dinner
Black Lake Grange

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*McLane Theater
Program*

McLane Auction!

Mark your calendars now!

Join us on Saturday, May 6 at the Black Lake Grange for an adults-only evening of food, drink, and bidding, benefiting your McLane PTSO.

Our auction committee is hard at work on details to make this an unforgettable evening.

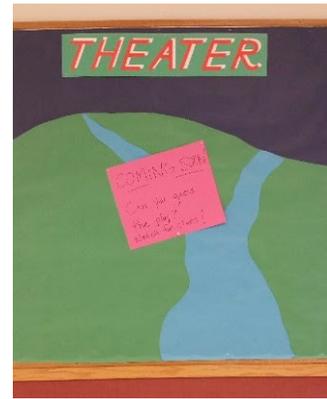
This year, childcare will not be provided, so start booking a babysitter now too!

To donate an auction item, serve on the committee, or for questions, contact [Leslie Smith](#)!

Lights! Camera! Action! It's theater season! We're partnering with TOAD (Theater of Arts Discipline) Theater Company to provide a revamped musical theater experience for our students this year.

So that more students can be involved in musical theater, we are offering two programs: Lower Elementary (K-2nd grade), and Upper Elementary (3-5th grade).

Our Lower Elementary program runs **February 6-18**, with mandatory parent meetings on **January 23 and 24 (attend only one)** at 7pm to review this year's guidelines and expectations. Upper Elementary's program runs **February 22-March 25**, with a mandatory parent meeting on **February 16** at 6:30pm. All of the details are available [HERE](#) on our website!



Can you guess this year's musical for Upper Elementary?

Shhhh! This year's Theater Program musical for the Upper Elementary (3rd-5th grade) students is a secret! We're posting clues on the PTSO bulletin board in the lobby. Can you guess before the big announcement at Funapalooza?

Lower Elementary (Kindergarten-2nd grade) actors will perform "Sleeping Beauty, Kids", a 30-minute show specifically written for young kids.

Our famous **Theater Chocolate Bars**, for sale during Funapalooza in the lobby during to support the program, are your chance to win those coveted Golden Seating front row tickets, general admission seating, raffle tickets, and many other cool prizes. You have a 50-50 chance of winning!

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