

August 2022

Dear Lakewood Parents,

Welcome back to Lakewood Elementary School and the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a great year in which we continue a tradition of excellence.

### **How does the PTA help Lakewood?**

The Lakewood PTA is a very active organization. We raise funds, provide key programs and work with our teachers on a cooperative basis. Every year we help make the difference between basic education and the “extras” we all want for our students. The PTA pays for our incredible Art teacher and all her supplies plus we give extra funds for teacher supplies. Additionally, some of the programs that our PTA financially supports are: cultural and science assemblies, computer lab supplies, class parties, family movie night, community building activities, media center equipment, playground equipment, library support, safety patrol, Lakewood Youth Theater, hands on science experiments, supplementing field trip costs and much more!!

### **How do I join PTA?**

We need members to make all this happen...working parents, at-home parents, single parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, guardians, whatever the case may be...we value you and your participation and input. Signing up is simple online, or just look for the PTA membership application in this packet, fill it out, and return it to your child’s teacher or the school office by **Friday, August 26**.

**OR join online via TOTEM at: <https://jointotem.com/ca/modesto/lakewood-elementary-pta>**

**After I join PTA, then what?** There are many ways to get involved based on your own schedule:

- ❖ **Volunteering:** Please fill out the form in this packet and select the activities you are interested in (including room parent). Volunteer coordinators for the various events will contact you.
- ❖ **Everyday Fundraising:** (It’s easy and it all adds up!)
  - **AmazonSmile.com** is the perfect way to give back to Lakewood while you shop. It works exactly like Amazon (even AmazonPrime), just select Lakewood PTA as the beneficiary.
  - We also collect **Box Tops!** Download the app and start submitting your receipts.
- ❖ **Jog-a-thon:** This fun-filled event is an annual fundraiser for Lakewood where families, friends and neighbors pledge money to support the students as they jog or walk in the Jog-A-Thon. More information will be coming soon!
- ❖ **Field Trip Donation:** Amazing field trips await your student(s) here at Lakewood. Please look for the donation form in September!
- ❖ **Spirit Wear:** Show your pride and don your blue and white! Spirit Wear order forms will go home the first week of school.
- ❖ **Family Events:** Join us for the Fall Carnival, Craft Fair, Family Movie Night and Spring Picnic as we gather together as a Lakewood family, build relationships and support our students while having fun!

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions about PTA. We want you to be involved and we want to hear from you.

Sincerely,  
Darcee Maestas  
PTA President  
[ptalakewoodlions@gmail.com](mailto:ptalakewoodlions@gmail.com)



# LAKWOOD PTA 2022-2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

(ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

## **August**

Mon.-Fri 8/19-8/26  
Thurs. 8/25

**Fall Book Fair**  
**Back-to-School Night @ 6:15-7:30 PM**  
**6th Grade Parent Meeting** (location TBD)  
PTA Board Meeting  
**PTA General Meeting**

Tues. 8/16  
Tues. 8/30

## **September**

Fri. 9/2  
Tues. 9/6  
Tues. 9/20

PTA Packet and Spirit Wear Order Forms Due  
PTA Board Meeting  
**PTA General Meeting**

## **October**

Tues. 10/4  
Tues. 10/18  
Mon-Fri 10/24-10/28  
Fri. 10/28  
Fri. 10/28

PTA Board Meeting  
**PTA General Meeting**  
Red Ribbon Week (Theme Day Flyers to come!)  
"Reflections" Nat'l PTA Art Contest Projects Due (more details to follow)  
**Fall Carnival** 5:30-8 PM Dinner for sale by 6<sup>th</sup> grade, music & carnival games

## **November**

Tues. 11/1  
Fri. 11/18

PTA Board Meeting  
**Jog-a-Thon**

## **December**

Sat. 12/3  
Tues. 12/6

**Holiday Craft Fair @ 10 AM-12 PM**  
PTA Board Meeting

## **January**

Tues. 1/10

PTA Board Meeting

## **February**

Tues. 2/7  
Tues. 2/21  
Mon-Th 2/27-3/4

PTA Board Meeting  
**General Meeting (Nominations approved)**  
Lakewood Youth Theater Auditions and Rehearsals

## **March**

Fri. 3/3 - Sat. 3/4  
Tues. 3/7  
Mon. 3/20 - Fri. 3/24  
Tues. 3/28

Lakewood Youth Theater Performance w/ Missoula Youth Theater Company  
PTA Board Meeting  
No School - Spring Break  
**General Meeting** (2022-2023 Board Members voted in)

## **April**

Tues. 4/4  
TBD

PTA Board Meeting  
**Spring Book Fair**

## **May**

Tues. 5/2  
Thurs. 5/4  
Fri. 5/5  
Fri. 5/12

PTA Board Meeting  
**Open House @ 6:30 PM**  
**Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon**  
**Spring Picnic** 5:30 – 8 PM (Dinner for sale by 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

# **PTA Volunteer Opportunities**

## **2022-2023**

Want to help out? Lakewood PTA needs volunteers during the school year to hold our exciting events and projects. Please review the following areas and check the box next to the event(s) that you are interested in! Return this form to your child's teacher by **September 2nd**. Thank you!

Any questions please contact: ptalakewoodlions@gmail.com

### **Activities and Events**

- Holiday Craft Fair** (December) A fun way to spend the morning as a family. Volunteer to help create **or** run craft tables for short shifts or the whole event; this is a great way for older Jr High and High School students to earn volunteer hours.
- Fall & Spring Book Fair** (August & May) Help run the register morning, lunch or after school on days you're available. Volunteer to set up this fantastic book show or breakdown when the week is done.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities** Treat Tuesday Ice Cream sales at the park, Fall Carnival and other events where your 6th grader can volunteer with you to assist in raising funds for the 6th grade dance, end-of-year BBQ and other special activities.
- Jog-A-thon** (October/November) The Jog-a-thon committee needs your help prepping packets, papers and prizes for the event, monitoring joggers, processing donations, handing out prizes, etc.
- Family Movie Night** (February) Work with student council to choose a PG movie then set up the popcorn machine and free bottled water, play the movie, clean up! It's that easy.
- Yearbook Committee** (Various Days; Spring) Like snapping pics? This is the committee for you! Sign up to take pictures at events or various theme days throughout the year then send them over to the Yearbook Coordinator!
- Spirit Wear** (September) Help process orders and distribute shirts to classes
- Teacher Appreciation Day** (May) Help brainstorm the menu, donate items, set up tables and decor and/or serve the teachers lunch. It's a great way to say Thank You!
- Reflections National PTA Art Contest** (October-November) Help display art work and celebrate those who entered the contest.
- Red Ribbon Week** (October) Brainstorm theme days, schedule events, take pictures
- Fundraisers** Help coordinate and implement various fundraisers throughout the year alongside our VP of Fundraising
- General assistance** Want to help but don't know where? Check this option to be kept in the loop for ways to assist in any upcoming event or activity.

**TURN OVER TO COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION**

# CLASSROOM/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION INFO

Volunteering for class events is a great way to help your student's teacher and get to know other students and parents! Room parents are asked to coordinate class parties during the school year and other projects.

## Mark all that Apply:

\_\_\_\_ Add me to the **classroom contact list** to help provide party materials or assistance as needed  
(A second contact info form may be sent home by room parent in September)

\_\_\_\_ Assistant Room Parent - I will help room parent coordinate class parties and special activities

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signing up \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Room Parent - I will coordinate class parties and special activities

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signing up \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **NEW!! Add our Contact Info to the Student Directory to be distributed school-wide**

Student 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

2022-2023

Lakewood Elementary School - California State PTA



## Adults who wish to join PTA (Print Clearly):

JOIN Lakewood PTA Online: <https://jointotem.com/ca/modesto/lakewood-elementary-pta> OR...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Email addresses will be added to our PTA list so you can receive informative emails about our PTA events & meetings. (This list will not be given to anyone outside the Lakewood PTA Executive Board)

**Dues:      \$8 per member**

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Your Students at Lakewood:**

Name (first and last)	Teacher	Grade
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

JOIN Lakewood PTA Online: <https://jointotem.com/ca/modesto/lakewood-elementary-pta>

**Join our Facebook Site: Lakewood Lions PTA** This is a private group where important announcements are made and photos from our events are posted and we encourage families to do the same. *Please note: any pictures posted with student names will be removed.* We will honor any Modesto City Schools opt-out requests to not have your children's photograph posted on the site.

**Return form to your child's teacher or the front office  
Thank you for joining - we look forward to a great year with you!**

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**For: Lakewood PTA MEMBERSHIP**  
**Attn: VP of Membership**

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Please enclose payment in folded document and tape sides  
or enclose form and payment in an envelope

Return to your child's teacher

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