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Lake Washington PTSA Council General Membership Meeting
Committee Reports
September 5, 2013

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT -

Outreach Fair-

Lake Washington PTSA Council will be hosting an Outreach Fair to support your school outreach program. There are many aspects of outreach and we want to help local units with resources and information. To do this, we will gather community organizations and vendors to display their information prior to the October evening PTSA Council Meeting. If you know of an organization or vendor that you would like to possibly have a table at this Outreach Fair – please have them contact Judy East or Marlene Vacknitz (PTSA Council Co-Executive VPs) at evp@lwptsa.net

OUTREACH FAIR (Free Event)
LWSD Resource Center
October 3, 2013
6:30 to 7:30pm
PTSA Council Meeting to start at 7:30pm

PTA & the Law (FREE Training)-

PTA & the Law is a vital training for your entire board. PTA & the Law deals with State and Federal rules and regulations for running a charitable, tax-exempt nonprofit corporation in Washington State and will explain how these rules can and do affect your PTA/PTSA. At least one elected officer from each school is required to attend. To register for PTA & the Law visit http://www.wastatepta.org/regions/region_2/region_calendar.html. PTA & the Law resources are available at http://www.wastatepta.org/leadership/pta_law/law_index.html.

Redmond- Monday, September 9, 2013 Lake Washington School District Resource Center - **registration at 8:15am training from 8:45am to noon**

Carnation- Tuesday, September 17, 2013 - Riverview Learning Center - **registration at 5:30pm training from 6 to 9pm**

Redmond- Saturday, September 28, 2013 Lake Washington School District Resource Center - **registration at 8:15am training from 8:45am to noon**

Bellevue- Monday, October 14, 2013 ESC - **registration at 9:15am training from 9:45am to 1pm**

Cyber-Safety Parent Education for Elementary School Parents-
Lake Washington School District and the Council PTSA are co-sponsoring a FREE cyber-safety presentation for parents of elementary school students. Charles Leitch will present the program, "Safety and Social Media Risks – What Every Family Needs to Know". The program will be repeated at four LWSD elementary school locations. Parents are welcome to attend any evening.

September 26, 2013	at Juanita Elementary	7-9pm
October 3, 2013	at Alcott Elementary	7-9pm
October 17, 2013	at Peter Kirk Elementary	7-9pm
October 24, 2013	at Redmond Elementary	7-9pm

ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT:
A separate email was sent to all school advocates and presidents detailing the Bond and Levy and legislative information with hyperlinks for more detail. Advocates are still needed for some schools. If you would like to receive Beth's updates please contact her at advocacy@lwptsa.net.

REFLECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:
Reflections theme for 2013-2014 is "Believe, Dream, Inspire..." Informational meeting and roundtable for all PTSA/PTAs in the LWPTSA Council will be Monday, September 16, 7:00-8:30 PM, at LWRC. Each local unit is asked to send either their Reflections chair or someone in their place, as a lot of important information will be provided. Council Reflections committee has openings and we are currently looking for volunteers to join this committee. Reflections handbook is available on state PTA website, and on flashdrive given to each local unit at Region 2 Back to School conference. Due dates to council for this year: Electronic data turn-in date - Thursday, November 21, 2013. Entry turn-in date - Friday, November 22, 2013, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at LWRC. Open house – TBD.