



Supporting Lindstrom Students & Families

# LINDSTROM PTA PAW PRINTS

September 2017

## A Note from the President

Welcome Back Lindy Lions!  
Hello my name is Silvia Jones and I am the President of the Lindstrom PTA. My children have attended Lindstrom for the past 6 years. This is the final year of my two-year commitment as your President.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year, with your support! In order to better communicate with our community, we will be sending a monthly PTA newsletter home with your student. You can also receive this via email by returning the form on the last page to your student's teacher.

I can be reached at the below contact info, if you have any comments or suggestions on PTA programs.

Sincerely,  
Silvia Jones  
PTA President  
president@lindstrompta.com



## PTA Membership Contest - One in a Minion!

We will be starting our first PTA Membership drive contest! The FIRST class to reach 100% PTA membership participation will receive a catered pizza party!!

### Member Perks

The cost of membership is only \$8.00 and comes with a benefits, like free kids ticket for Legoland, discounts at Aquarium of the Pacific, CA Academy of Science, Enterprise, Comcast and more. Go to <http://capta.org/join/member-perks/> for a full list of perks.



Lindstrom Elementary relies on Fundraisers and Community Programs to raise funds to support various programs and events. This year Lindstrom Elementary PTA will have a Fun Run, collect Box Tops, participate in Ralph's Community Program, Coke Rewards, and Restaurant Food Nights. The State and district have less resources, so the PTA has to do more. The money raised pays for Accelerated Reader (AR) \$5,500, Buses for School Field Trips \$5,000, Meet the Masters Classroom Art Program \$3,500, Student Assemblies \$2,500, Family Engagement Nights \$2,000, Lindstrom Parent/Student Calendar \$1,200 and much more.



Our annual Fun Run is the main fundraiser of the year! The Fun Run will take place on

Friday, September 15th. Our goal is to raise \$15,000. More information will be sent home the 2nd week of school.



### Box Tops

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school.

Last school year, we earned \$1,000 for our school from Box Tops. This school year, our goal is to earn \$1,500.

For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings details and get access to coupons and bonus offers.



You can register or renew your card at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). After login, click on your name in the top right hand corner or click on Account Registration at the bottom of the page. Scroll to the bottom of your Account Summary page to Community Rewards. Type Lindstrom's NPO school ID number 91516 and click on the circle to the left of Lindstrom Elementary. Click on "Enroll" to finish the enrollment process. Renew your card for the new school year beginning Sept 1st.



You can find codes on plastic lids from bottles and inside cardboard packaging of boxes. Each code is worth 5¢ to 38¢ for Lindstrom. All Coke products have codes. You can enter them yourself or turn them into the school. Go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>

1. Type Esther Lindstrom Elementary
2. Sign up
3. Enter Code from Coke product.

#### Codes can be found on 15 brands:

Coca-Cola	POWERADE	Fresca
Coke Zero	Minute Maid	Pibb
Diet Coke	Fanta	Mello Yello
Sprite	VAULT	NESTEA
DASANI	Barq's	Seagram's

## Family Food Nights



We will be holding a food night on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Support Lindstrom as we receive 20-50% of the purchases. Spread the word to family and friends. No flyer needed just let the restaurant know you are supporting Lindstrom that night. Our first Family Food Night is on Wednesday, September 20th at Chipotle Grill, 5310 Lakewood Blvd., Lakewood 5-8 pm.



Do your student love the arts? Now is their chance to

express themselves and enter the National and California PTA Reflections Contest! You can create art in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography

and Visual Arts. The deadline to submit your entry will be October 13. Information will be sent home with your student the first week of school. More details can be found at:

<http://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>

### **Spiritwear Sales**

We are excited to announce a new spirit wear design this year. Spiritwear Sales will begin in September. More information to come.

### **After School Sales**



Popsicle Sales are sold every Wednesday starting September 6th. They will be sold after school for 75¢.



### **Upcoming Events**

- 9/1 - Summer Lindy Log due
- 9/4 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 9/6 - Grades of Green Kick off Assembly - Trash Free Lunch Challenge
- 9/14 - PTA Association Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9/14 - Back to School Night
- 9/15 Fun Run - PTA's main fundraiser!
- 9/20 - Family Food Night 5-8 pm Chipotle, Lakewood
- 9/26 - Doodle Paint Party 3-5:00 pm
- 9/29 School Pictures

### **Stay Connected**

The Lindstrom PTA Paw Prints newsletter is a great way to stay in-the-know about PTA events. While the newsletter is distributed monthly, our website and Facebook page is a great resource of information. You will find upcoming events, pictures, volunteer opportunities and a lot more!

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*Official Website*

<http://www.lindstrompta.com>

*Esther Lindstrom Official Facebook Group:*

<https://www.facebook.com/LindstromPTA>

