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Dear LMS Families,

Welcome returning and new families to the 2018-19 school year at Leonardtown Middle School! Through the strong volunteer efforts of our parents and the dedication of our amazing LMS staff, your PTA has been able to support our school in past years in the following ways:

- Purchase Student Agendas
Dances
Movie Licensing Fee
Cultural programs & assemblies
Field Day
E-books for Media Center
BrainPop subscription
Copy Center
Playground and sports equipment
Magazine and equipment for classrooms
Staff Appreciation Events
Audio/Visual Equipment in the cafeteria.

I encourage you to become an involved PTA member at LMS this year. Your contribution, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources, make a difference. We will have a great year because of the dedication of the amazing volunteers we have at LMS. Here are some ways you can help out

JOIN PTA! Memberships are \$6/adult, and \$5/teachers & staff. By joining LMS PTA you are supporting the efforts of PTA volunteers at the State and National levels; and a portion of your dues will stay at LMS to support our activities and programs. For each household member who purchases a membership at Open House, your student will be entered into a drawing to win the opportunity to have a pizza lunch provided by LMS PTA with 6 of his/her friends in the conference room! Look for us in the front lobby during 7th and 8th grade open house or the cafeteria during the 6th grade open house.

HAVE A VOICE! Attend our first General Membership meeting, Friday, September 28, 3:30pm, LMS Media Center. We will be voting on the 2018-19 Budget as well as discussing upcoming PTA-sponsored events, including PTA Dances. At the end of last year, we conducted a survey asking if parents would like to see us continue sponsoring PTA Dances. The results were in favor of continuing the dances as long as we address safety for students as well as volunteers. We are working with the LMS Administration to adopt new safety measures to be sure this happens. Come to the meeting to find out what we have planned. We'd love to see you there!

VOLUNTEER WITH US! We will compile an email database from the membership forms we receive and use this information to email periodically throughout the year with volunteer opportunities. We are currently in need of a Dance Chairperson and someone to organize our first Dodgeball Tournament. If you have questions about either of these positions or are interested in volunteering on one of our committees (Dance, Staff Appreciation, Box Tops, Copy Center, Fundraising), mark the appropriate section on your membership form when you join LMS PTA.

PTA SPONSORED DANCE DATES! October 26, December 14 and April 26.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS! Purchase a BJs membership (form is attached to this email and will also be available at the PTA table at open houses, on the LMS Facebook page, or on the LMS website under PTA tab), send in your Box Tops, and purchase Panera coupons around the holidays. New this year, we will host Spirit Nights during the school year. Our first Spirit Night will be at Ledo's Pizza in Leonardtown on September 25.

STAY INFORMED!

Visit the LMS PTA Page on the LMS school website - http://schools.smcps.org/lms/ptapage
Like us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/LeonardtwnMiddleSchoolPta

Thank you for being a part of your 2018-19 LMS PTA! If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share, please feel free to contact me at presidentlmspta@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Jennifer Nix
LMS PTA President

Executive Board Members

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