

# THE LCS NEWSLETTER

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**Ledyard Center School**  
**Home of the Roadrunners!!!**

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## Happy Holidays!!!

### RACE to 110% Update

The RACE track is up and students are driven to earn RACE cars for their random acts of kindness. If a child is caught being good, any staff member can show their appreciation by adding a car with the child's name on it to the parking garage in our office. From there they are added to our RACE track in the front hall. Our goal is to fill the track with cars of kindness throughout the year.

All of the students also received a bracelet last month. These are earned for long-term encouraged behaviors. Each color represents one of the traits in our school climate theme: Respect, Acceptance, Cooperation, and 110% Effort. These will be presented one time per month at our Final Friday Rally.

### The NED Show

On January 23, The NED Show will be coming to LCS. The NED Show is an elementary school assembly program promoting positive attitudes, better behavior & academic achievement in your school. This character education assembly is based on the acronym NED - Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best. This year, we will perform for 5,500 schools in cities worldwide.



### Upcoming Events

- PTO Events are on the other side
- Dec 13-Health and Safety meeting, 3:15pm
- Dec 23-LHS Carolers perform at LCS, 2pm
- Dec 23-Last day of school before holiday
- Jan 11-LCS Art Show
- Jan 16-MLK Day - Off
- Jan 18-½ Day - Professional Development
- Jan 23-The NED Show

### Parent Representation

We are looking for parent representation on our Health and Safety Committee and our CAB 110 Committee. CAB 110 is our Climate and Anti-Bullying Committee. Both committees will meet about one time per month right after school. If you are interested, please contact our office.

We are also striving to improve our pick-up time routine. If you have some ideas you would like to share, please email them to me at [gkeith@ledyard.net](mailto:gkeith@ledyard.net).



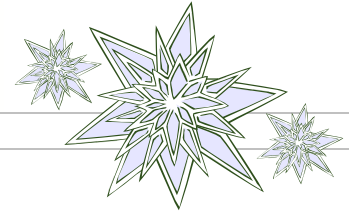
### Reminders

- Students in grades 3-6 are signing up for the Green Team. Student recyclers will start working in 2012 in weekly teams.
- LCS collected about \$1,500 so far this year with the BoxTop Fundraiser. Keep up the good work.
- Please check our lost-and-found box if your child is missing clothing.
- The LCSWALL.net website has become more user friendly. Per request, there is now a direct link to teacher emails, the school lunch menu, and the student handbook
- If your child gets lunch here at school, please let us know if he or she will not be here on December 23.

### Lunch Groups

Meeting and eating with students for lunch is a great way to get to know the social and academic needs of the children in the building. Some of the adults at LCS who do this are Mr. Cummings (School Psychologist), Dr. Graner (Superintendent), and Mr. Keith (Principal).

# LCS PTO News





**THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered at the Corn Maze, Trick or Treating & Halloween Carnival, Bingo Night, Poinsettia Sale, Tuesday Ice Cream, Thursday Pizza, Art to Remember and Gift Wrap/Cookie Sale!**

Alix Lee, Aracely Graul, Andrea Goodrich, Andrea Trout, Cathy Davis, Chris & Allyson Butler, Chris Krupansky & Family, Dahlia Murray, Danielle Kinny, Jami Allyn, Jennifer Boudah, Judy Zagaski, Karen Brown, Karen Zinno, Laurie & Sam Marcotte, The LCS Staff, Lorraine Healy, Matt Pelluso, Melody Farris, Mike Washington, Mr. Shields, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Jeffery, Ms. King, Ms. Palace, Naomi Rodriguez, Priscilla Bauman, Sally Miner, Sharon Burke, Vince Whittle and to everyone else that has volunteered your time and efforts to help make the PTO events and fundraisers a success! Thank you for your help.

## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> in the LCS Library at 6:30 pm  
Babysitting is available during the meeting. All welcome!

## Don't Miss...

 ICE CREAM Tuesdays!  
 PIZZA Thursdays!

## Don't Forget...

Please save your Box Tops for Education & Capri Sun Juice bags



## Holiday Night – Basket Bash

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at LCS from 3:00-8:00pm**

Join the fun at LCS's annual Basket Bash. This year's themed baskets include: Art & Crafts, Barbie's, Lego's & Matchbox Cars, Sports & Recreation, Baking, Chocolates & Treats, Magic, Trivia & Science, Slumber Parties, Movie Night, Game Night, Car Wash, Ice Cream, Wine & Cheese, Tigers Tickets, Mystic Seaport Tickets, and much more! There will be a 50/50 raffle, cookie decorating station, bake sale and coloring table for the kids. Come hungry, pizza will be sold starting at 5:00, snacks and refreshments at 4:00. Take the time to stop by one of the many PTO tables selling LCS Gear, Scrips gift cards, yearbooks and more.

All profits from the Basket Bash will go toward the Promethean board goal project.

## Tricks? Treats? Gift Wrap/Cookies/Art to Remember

A Halloween Carnival was added to the Trick or Treat night this year. The students and their families had tons of fun trick or treating through the halls and participating in the Halloween Carnival.

A special thank you to co-chairs Fonda Bell, Melody Farris and all the volunteers for making the event such a success!

Jeannine Gift Wrap and Art to Remember orders are expected to be in on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please check your student's backpack for a notice of when they can be picked up. Thank you to Andrea Goodrich and Priscilla Bauman for chairing these fundraisers.

## BINGO Night was so much FUN!

November's Family Event, BINGO night was a blast! The event was packed with LCS families, Movies, Barbie's, Lego's and Gift cards were great prizes! A big thank you to chair person Naomi Rodriguez and volunteers for organizing such a fun event!

## On-going fundraisers...

Fundraising is an important part of the PTO as the funds raised are used to finance all the events, teacher requests, activities, major goal projects and donations which directly impact the students and their learning environment.

**Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program:** Register your Stop & Shop card (friends and families cards too) at [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com) and each time you use your card our school earns cash! Ledyard Center Schools ID # is 06654 – as of today, we only have 36 cards registered, help us to reach our goal of 60 cards by January.

**SCRIPS:** Order gift cards through the Scrips fundraising program and LCS receives a percentage of each sale! Every few weeks order forms will be sent home with your students or you can go online to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> and use enrollment code E2BLB5D119559. If you have any questions you can contact Karen Brown at [kquentalbrown@gmail.com](mailto:kquentalbrown@gmail.com) - stop by our table at Basket Bash to purchase gift cards.

**BOOK COLLECTION BIN:** Donate your books and CD's in the book collection bin located near the driveway entrance to the school. Once full, the bin is emptied and LCS PTO is paid cash based on the weight of the bin.

## Goal Project – Promethean

The PTO continues in its goal to outfit each classroom with a Promethean Board. Last week, two more boards were delivered to the school. Now all the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, plus the library have boards. We are now working hard to raise money to purchase board for grades K – 3.

## Counting Pennies

The competition to collect Pennies for Promethean's was a huge success! Our students collected over \$1,300 for our goal project! Thank you students. Congratulations to the PM kindergarten class for collecting the most pennies! The top 3 classes received an ice cream party. Check out the chart in the hallway to see how much each class earned! Thank you to Karen Brown for organizing this fundraiser.