



# PTA Paw Prints

London Towne  
Elementary PTA  
Newsletter

## President's Corner

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*“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”*

~ William Butler Yeats

Whew! We made it through the first week and set the stage for a year long adventure. I have had the opportunity over the past year and during the summer to see teachers and staff prepare and provide our children with the best education possible. It is clear that they are dedicated and caring professionals who are committed to doing whatever it takes to help our children learn. We are so fortunate to have them.

On behalf of the PTA, I would like to invite you help us accomplish all of our goals for the year by **joining the PTA. Your family membership of \$10** allows us to fund school activities such as: educational assemblies, field trips, and staff development. We are also able to host family events such as the

International Night, Bingo, the Family Fun Fair, and Movie Nights.

Another way you can help is by volunteering. **There are many opportunities for involvement** such as servings as PTA Room Parent or by helping with our many PTA events. There is always something to be done-you don't have to come into the school to help! We just want you involved, your child does too!


Another way to help is to support our fundraisers! The **Fall Fundraiser** is our largest fundraiser and your participation goes a long way to support our school.

Remember, together we make the difference in our children's education and by staying involved, we help LTES to thrive as a wonderful place for our children to learn and experience life. We cannot do it without you!

Tabitha

2009-2010 PTA President

### PTA Calendar:

- 9/22 Volunteer Orientation 6pm Library
- 9/22 PTA Meeting 7pm Library-tonight!
- 9/24 Spirit Night: Baskin Robbins 6-8pm
- 9/28 PTA Room Parent Orientation 7pm
- 9/29 Back to School Night (K-2), 7 pm
- 9/29 Fall Fundraiser Orders Due
- 10/1 Back to School Night (3-6), 7 pm
- 10/7 Fall Pictures\*\* 
- 10/8 Vision & Hearing Screening \*\*
- 10/8 PTA Assembly !! "The Mask Messenger"

**\*\*Volunteers Are Needed! CONTACT:**

[volunteer@londontownepta.com](mailto:volunteer@londontownepta.com)

## Welcome Principal Ryberg and new LTES Staff!!

Join us in welcoming our new principal, **Ms. Sigrid Ryberg!** We are so excited to have her! Ms. Ryberg, who served as Assistant Principal for 6 years at Lodon Towne, is joined by the following new teachers and staff at LTES!!

**Asst. Principal**  
Teresa Fennesey

**Preschool:**  
Margaret Amman  
**2nd Grade:**  
Megan Denlinger  
**3rd Grade:**  
Kaleigh Klemm  
**5th Grade:**  
Angela Johnson

**Math/ESOL:**  
Anna Feil  
**Advanced Academics:**  
Jennifer Pradas  
**SpEd**  
Amy Brown  
**Adaptive PE**  
Kirsten Birge

**Music**  
Raymond Mueller  
Jack Layne

**SIA/Registrar:**  
Cindy Coreas  
**Instructional Assistant:**  
Melissa Gibson  
Dacia Kacala  
Jennifer Goheen  
Hanna Lee  
Candida Lanuza  
Caitrin Tarnovsky  
**Custodian**  
Harkshin Park  
**SACC Director:**  
Shannon Grayson

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### **FUNDRAISING FROM HOME!**

\*Register your **GIANT BONUS CARD** at any Giant store or at [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com). London Towne's code is: **01855**.

\*Turn your **BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION COUPONS** into cash! Turn in all those BOXTOPS by October 26 and the money earned from them will come back to London Towne as a check in December. Keep collecting those BOXTOPS because this is a year-round project. BOXTOPS will be sent in to General Mills again in late February.

\*Shop at Sully Station **ACE HARDWARE**, before you leave the store, ask for a duplicate receipt and DROP the receipt into London Towne's receipt container. Every month LT PTA will get 1% of your total sales!!!

### **REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH CARD BAL- ANCE! TWO WAYS TO PAY:**

- 1) Pay by cash or check in the school cafeteria or send in an envelope with your child's name marked "Lunch money."
- 2) [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com).

### **2009-2010 PTA Board**

**Tabitha Morrison**, President  
**Jill Hamilton**, 1st Vice President  
**Claudia Galvez**, 2nd Vice President  
**Karen Daly**, Secretary  
**Joy Volarich**, Treasurer  
**Tracey MacNamara**, Volunteer  
Coordinator



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[londontownepta.com](http://londontownepta.com)



## **TONIGHT!**

**Meet you in the LT Library  
Tuesday, September 22!  
Volunteer Orientation 6 p.m.**

**\*PTA Meeting 7 p.m.**

\*Child care is available for potty trained children!

## **Reflections 2009 Beauty Is....**



We are pleased to announce the theme for the 2009 Reflections Program —  
**"Beauty is..."**

The National PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual Reflections Program.

Students in preschool through grade 6 are encouraged to submit works of art in four areas: literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage).

Students may participate in the Reflections Program by submitting entries through the PTA. Encourage your artists to...create!  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22, 2009**



## **Support our Fall Fundraiser!**

Orders with checks Pay-  
able to LondonTowne PTA  
Due September 29th !

Desafortunadamente no podemos traducir todo este boletín de noticias en español. Si usted está interesado en participar con la asociación de padres y maestros o tiene preguntas sobre este boletín, llame por favor a Maria Barraza a 703-227-5405. Gracias.