



Welcome to Lake Tahoe School!

The 2019-2020 LTS Parent Association ("PA") welcomes you to Lake Tahoe School ("LTS"). We look forward to actively engaging with you in the life of our vibrant community. Our LTS 5-year Strategic Plan identifies *"Improving our internal school community and our relationship with the local community-at-large"* as a specific goal for strengthening LTS's Enduring Foundation. The Parent Association motto **"All Parents Involved"** and our goal of **100% parental participation** highlight our commitment to achieving that strategic goal and many others identified in our shared plan.

We agree that all children benefit when every parent/guardian actively participates in the life of the school. Below please find a list of PA Programs and Events where you can share your time and talents to support our children and our community. Please reach out to the identified Lead for each activity for further information. Also, please **join us at our first PA meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 9am** in the library to learn more about the PA and how you can become involved. Become a member of the LTS Bobcats Parent Association private Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106269866193331/?ref=share> .

Once again, **WELCOME** to the LTS Family. Together, we will have a fantastic year!

Warm regards,

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LTS PA Programs and Events - 2019-2020

<p><u>Café Day</u></p> <p>Lead: Cathy Weimer, catweimer@gmail.com</p> <p>The PA's largest fundraising activity, with Café Day our students receive a healthy lunch from a local restaurant up to three times a week. Please volunteer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help serve lunches (11:30am-1:30pm, M,W,F) - Run to Costco to buy fruit and supplies (i.e. utensils, cups, etc.) (at your convenience) <p>Rather than pack a lunch, spend the time serving food for all our children!</p> <p>Sign-ups will be sent the first week of school with meals beginning the week of Sept. 16.</p>	<p><u>Newcomer Program</u></p> <p>Lead: Karen Illg, kjillg@gmail.com</p> <p>This committee hosts the Back-to-School BBQ and meets multiple times throughout the year to welcome our new families, make them aware of all upcoming school activities, and provide information/answer any questions they may have.</p> <p><u>Join us for our first Newcomer meeting:</u></p> <p>Wednesday August 28 at 9am in the Library</p>
<p><u>Staff Appreciation</u></p> <p>Lead: Liz Skidmore, lizbskidmore@gmail.com and Grade-Specific Room Parent (see list below)</p> <p>Coordinated by the PA room parents, we show our deep appreciation to our amazing faculty and staff with year-long efforts instead of just one week in the spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work the staff appreciation luncheon your grade provides, dates to be announced soon; every family is expected to contribute a dish or supply - Promote and participate in fundraising activities for teacher/staff holiday and birthday gift cards 	<p><u>Book Fair</u></p> <p>Lead: Cara Schuessler, cawells2@hotmail.com</p> <p>The Scholastic Book Fair train arrives December 5-6, 9-10. Cara needs volunteers to help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up and take down the event - Sell books at the school for a few hours during the event <p>The gift of reading lasts a lifetime!</p>
<p><u>Trail of Treats</u></p> <p>Lead: Open (contact Jen Watts if interested)</p> <p>LTS will once again be a stop on this community-wide event, Thursday, October 24. Come help us transform LTS space into a Halloween party zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decorate in advance of the event & secure a food truck - Coordinate with the community committee - Work the event and keep an eye on the more than 1000 kids that stop by! 	<p><u>Parent Speaker Series & Events</u></p> <p>Lead: Open (contact Jen Watts if interested)</p> <p>Advance our children's, parents', and the entire LTS community's learning by coordinating with the LTS Administration on the LTS Speaker Series. Strengthen our parental community through social activities, such as happy hours during the ski season.</p> <p>This is a terrific opportunity to bring something new or different to LTS for the benefit of the parent and student community.</p>
<p><u>End of Year Graduation & BBQ</u></p> <p>Lead: Gia Rauenhorst, gia@rauenhorst.net</p> <p>On June 18, 2020 the entire LTS community comes together to celebrate our graduating 8th graders. Held on the last day of school, all students, parents, faculty and LTS community supporters are invited. The Administration and PA coordinate lunch and activities for this event.</p>	<p><u>Have a New Idea??</u></p> <p>Let Jen Watts or any PA member know and/or attend our first PA meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 9am in the library!</p>

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