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NORMAN J. LEVY LAKESIDE PTA WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS THE PTA? HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association, which is a volunteer-run organization with a mission to make school a better place for students to learn and grow. We are a group of mothers, fathers, family members, teachers, and administrators that work together to create fun events, purchase necessities for the school, and collaborate with others to make our students' time at Lakeside the best possible.



JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

Scan the QR code to join online today!

First parent/guardian: \$15

Second parent/guardian: \$5

You must be a PTA member to volunteer for any PTA activities/events during the school year.

WE NEED YOU, so please get involved.

Anyone who joins the PTA by October 31st will be entered to win a gift card. The winner will be announced November 1st.



FACEBOOK

Stay up to date... Join the Lakeside PTA Facebook page. PTA announcements, school updates & volunteer opportunities are shared on Facebook (in addition to email communication). Each grade has a 'Grade Level' Facebook page; parents can share information with each other within the grade.

Please make sure to join both pages & check for regularly for updated information.

LAKESIDE LUNCH BOX



PTA student lunch is available for purchase Tuesday - Friday. There are a variety of choices to select from each day with new items added throughout the year. To order lunch & view menu options, scan the QR code to go directly to the Boonli site. Don't forget to update your profile with this year's teacher.



October lunch ordering will open on September 10th.



CLASS CAPTAIN/PARENT REQUEST FORM

Scan the QR code to complete the Class Captain/Parent Request Form. Forms are due no later than September 9th.

If you are selected, you must be a PTA member & attend the September 28th PTA Meeting at 6:30pm.



September 2022

01 | First Day of School

08 | Welcome Back Picnic; 4p

15 | McDonald's Fundraiser; 5-7p

15 | Open House (Grades: K-3)

19 | Open House (Grades: 4-6)

21-22 | Theater Production Auditions (5th & 6th grade)

26-27 | No School (Rosh Hashanah)

28 | PTA Meeting ---

6:30p (Class Captains/Parents), 7p (General Meeting)

29-30/10-3 | Photo Day





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EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Please make sure you are signed up to receive general PTA emails & grade specific emails.

RETURNING PARENTS: if you already receive emails from the PTA, please update your child(dren)'s grade. To do this, scroll to the bottom of any PTA email. Click on "UPDATE PROFILE" link located on the bottom of any email you previously received from the PTA. Click on the blue link that says 'EDIT PROFILE'. Review & confirm the grade(s). Click 'UPDATE' when you are finished.

NEW PARENTS: you should be receiving PTA emails, but if you are unsure, please email levylakesidepta@gmail.com with your first/last name, child(dren)'s name & grade.

CLASS AUTHORIZATION

In the coming weeks, you will receive a link from your Class Captain giving you the opportunity to fill out your personal contact information on a form that will be available to parents within your class. This is not mandatory and intended for school use only. More info to come.

ROARS/GRADE LEVEL T-SHIRTS

All Lakeside students must have a Grade Level T-Shirt & Red ROARS T-shirt. If you are an incoming **Kindergarten** student, you will receive the ROARS T-Shirt free of charge with the purchase of a Grade Level T-Shirt. Grade Level T-Shirts are needed for field trips and others events throughout the year. For **Grades 1st - 6th:** if you need to replace either T-Shirt, the cost is \$12.

Scan the QR code to order shirts.



Information regarding 6th Grade Graduation T-Shirts will be available later in the year.

Contact lakesidetshirts@gmail.com with questions.

MERRICK SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTRONIC DISCOUNT CARD

The discount card will be accessed via a cellphone app featuring 20+ local businesses. The discounts are good through 8/31/2023 with no limit to the number of times you can use each one. All proceeds will be divided among Lakeside, Birch & Chatterton schools. The cost is \$21. Scan the QR code to download the app.

Group #: 166 016 1476



LAKESIDE LOCKER



Start off the school year with that 'Lakeside ROARS Spirit' by purchasing a new item from the 'locker'. NEW items available - trucker hats, socks, headbands, bracelets & more... Many items available at special discount pricing. All items will be delivered directly to your child's classroom after purchasing.

Scan the QR code to go directly to the 'locker'. Contact lakesidefundraising11566@gmail.com with any questions.



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PASSIVE FUNDRAISING SUPPORTING THE PTA



SCAN YOUR RECEIPTS

Buy participating products & use the mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app automatically adds Box Tops to our PTA school earnings online. Box Tops are worth \$.10 with bonus offers throughout the year. Scan the QR code to download the iPhone app. The school ID is 381099.



DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?



The PTA receives a donation of .5% on eligible purchases. And it is no cost to you. To get started, scan the QR code. Select: PTA New York Congress 10-139 Norman J Levy Lakeside Schl. If you are using the app, once you set it up, it is there & ready for shopping.



PICTURES, CARDS, GIFT & MORE

Shop at Shutterfly and 8% of your purchase will be donated to the PTA. Scan the QR code to link your account to the PTA Storefront before ordering.

It's not too early to start thinking about holiday cards!



DON'T FORGET TO LABEL...



Get ready for the school year by labelling your kid's belongings with durable, disinfectant labels. No sewing required. Peel & Stick. Washer/dryer safe. Dishwasher safe. Microwave safe. 25% of your order supports the PTA.



CONTACT US

Looking forward to a wonderful school year! If you have any questions about the PTA, would like to get more involved or have new ideas, please don't hesitate to contact:
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