

# LEWISBURG ELEMENTARY

PSA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks!

As we enter into our final marking period for this school year, many thanks are in order. Thanks to the families who attended the PSA skating party, we were able to donate a large amount of non-perishable food to a local food bank. Thank you to the families who have donated food to be used in the classrooms during our PSSA and Terra Nova testing weeks. Also, thank you to the people who have volunteered their time to serve as Committee Chairpersons and PSA officers for the 2010 – 2011 school year. A full listing is included within this newsletter (and we still have a few positions available for next year.)

Spring is a very busy time of year and many volunteer opportunities lie ahead over the next few weeks. We will need help for the Arts Festival, District Art Show and Staff Appreciation Week. Keep your eyes open for communications from your child's room parents and please consider helping, if you are able.

Enjoy the Spring!

**Tara Humphrey**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**When:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24  
(One-hour time blocks needed)

**What:** Lewisburg Arts Festival Arts Encounter Tent  
Sponsored by the PSA Related Arts Committee.

Please consider helping with one of the most exciting events here in Lewisburg! We need volunteers to assist children at three art stations in our tent.

No artistic ability needed!

Make sure you bring your family along!

Wendy Jones  
mwjones@ptd.net  
524-6635



## Staff Appreciation Week 2010

The Kelly/Linntown Staff Appreciation Week planning has begun for May 3-7, 2010; the theme this year is "Summertime!" We have some incredibly generous businesses in our community that have already offered donations; please support them as they support PSA and our great staff!

- Applebee's
- Brubaker's Clothier
- Country Cupboard
- Domino's Pizza of Lewisburg
- Dunkin Donuts of Lewisburg
- Eye Center of Central PA
- The Freez
- Furmanos
- McDonalds of Lewisburg
- Printed Page
- Pronto! Provisions With Passion
- Sheetz
- University Hair Salon
- Vic's Pub
- Victoria House Restaurant
- Weis Markets
- Xpress Lube

Your grade coordinator and/or room parent will be contacting you soon for items and volunteering opportunities needed throughout the week!

For more information contact Katie Gill, [dkgill@ptd.net](mailto:dkgill@ptd.net), Kelly Bldg. Coordinator; or Elizabeth Cooper, [coopers072000@yahoo.com](mailto:coopers072000@yahoo.com), Linntown Bldg. Coordinator

# KELLY ELEMENTARY

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Dear Parents and PSA Members,

The fourth marking period is upon us as well as the warm weather. It is nothing but pure excitement here at Kelly Elementary. Testing is in progress and I have no doubt that our students will perform up to our expectations. I know that both students and teachers alike worked extremely hard to prepare. Please continue to make sure your student gets plenty of sleep and a good healthy breakfast on a daily basis.

April is a busy month for all grade levels. Along with testing, we have a variety of events in the making. Each grade level has a field trip planned. Kindergarten and second grade will be visiting RB Winter State Park. Third grade will be visiting Clyde Peeling's Reptileland, and first grade will visit the Hello Hospital program as well as the public library.

Please plan to visit our IS-AS fair sponsored by our gifted education class. It is a wonderful display of the hard work these students have put into a project-based learning experience. You will see everything from poster boards to Imovies that cover topics such as dog breeds, other animal species, weather, history and just about anything else you can imagine.

Kindergarten registration takes place April 27-29. Thank you to the PSA for volunteering to help with this process. It is very important to us for our new parents to see the kind of work that our parents put into Kelly Elementary. You help make this the most welcoming building of which I have ever been a part.

#### Dates to Remember:

**4/7-4/15** PSSA Testing

**4/12-4/15** Terra Nova Testing

Field Trip Days TBA by grade levels

**4/30** Readable Shirt Day

#### Kindergarten Music program

**5/3** Erdley and Samuelson 9:30 – 10:10

Groff and Jamieson 2:00 – 2:40

**5/4** Barlett and Knoster 9:30 – 10:10

Treon and Wetzel 2:00 – 2:40

**5/6 – 5/7** District Wide Art Show (Middle School Gym)

As always, thank you for all you do for us here at Kelly Elementary and for giving us the opportunity to educate your child.

Sincerely,

**Dustin Dalton**

#### UPCOMING PSA MEETING

April 21 – Linntown Elementary

#### PSA Newsletter Material Deadline

Issue Month ..... Deadline

May 2010 ..... May 3

Please send materials to [jhmarshall70@gmail.com](mailto:jhmarshall70@gmail.com).

# LINNTOWN ELEMENTARY

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Dear Linntown Families,

Spring has now officially arrived, bringing with it warmer weather and many special events and activities. Report cards were sent home on April 8. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's grades, please contact your child's teachers.

Thank you so much for all you did to help support the 39th Annual Pops Concert. I am sure you will agree that it was a wonderful evening of music. We raised more than \$4,100 for the LAEA Provisional Fund. This money will directly benefit students of need in the Lewisburg Area School District.

With the completion of the year almost upon us, it's also time to start to look ahead to the upcoming school year. We recognize that some students may have some anxieties about moving on to a different school in the district. To help alleviate these concerns, we will provide opportunities between now and June that will allow fifth graders to spend time learning about the middle school, including a tour of the building.

For our incoming fourth graders, a transition day in May will be set up as a time for the third-grade teachers to bring their students to Linntown for a visit. A tour of the school will be given and I'll speak with them about life here at Linntown. More information from the third-grade teachers will be coming home in May about this day. Placement for all students who will be at Linntown next year will occur over the summer and mailed home mid to late July.

The shelves at Thrifty Threads are starting to get a little bare. If you are spring cleaning, please send along any items that you think the students would enjoy. We are in need of stuffed animals and items that would be good for Mother's Day. Thank you for your continued support of Thrifty Threads.

Many events are coming up in April and May. Field trips, special programs and instrumental concerts are just a few of the upcoming activities. Please refer to the District Website to stay informed on the many upcoming activities. Enjoy the warm weather and the extra hours of sunshine.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

**Paula J. Reber**

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## Grateful for Contributions

Dear Linntown students and parents,

The LAEA Provisional Fund would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your generous donations by sponsoring the fourth and fifth grade Weis Center Benefit Concert. Your efforts have resulted in a contribution of more than \$4,000. The money will help purchase needed items for our students in order to provide a positive school experience.

Gratefully,  
**LAEA Provisional Fund**

### Soccer Evaluations

North Union United Soccer Club evaluations for U9/U10 boys to be held on Sunday, April 18 and Sunday, May 2 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Bull Run Crossing fields in Lewisburg. Looking for players committed to competitive travel play in CPYSL, tournaments and state cup soccer.

# 2010-11 PSA Officers and Coordinators

<b>President</b> .....	Tara Humphrey
<b>Vice President</b> .....	Carmen Terry
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Katie Cavanagh
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Maureen Starmack

## **BUILDING COORDINATORS**

<b>Kelly</b> .....	Tera Fassero
<b>Linntown</b> .....	Elizabeth Cooper

## **GRADE LEVEL COORDINATORS**

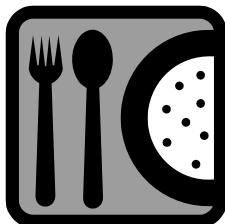
<b>Kindergarten</b> .....	
<b>First Grade</b> .....	Debbie Rawson
<b>Second Grade</b> .....	Cari McFarland
<b>Third Grade</b> .....	Courtney Rosevear
<b>Fourth Grade</b> .....	Martha Pilling
<b>Fifth Grade</b> .....	
<b>Fundraising Coordinator</b> .....	Tara Michaels
<b>Family Directory Coordinator</b> .....	Marcey Nolan
<b>Volunteer List Coordinator</b> .....	Melissa Udekwa
<b>Related Arts Coordinator</b> .....	Meenakshi Ponnuswami and Kelly Falck - co-coordinators
<b>Newsletter Editor</b> .....	James Marshall
<b>Kelly Yearbook</b> .....	
<b>Linntown Yearbook</b> .....	Vicki Hoffman
<b>BOOK FAIR CHAIRPERSON</b>	
<b>Kelly and Linntown</b> .....	Cindi Martin
<b>Campbells Soup Chairperson</b> .....	Teri Mangano and Katie Gill - co-chairpersons
<b>Box Tops For Education Coordinator</b> .....	Estee Shephard
<b>Kelly Cafeteria Coordinator</b> .....	Maureen Starmack

## Cafeteria Help Needed

Help is needed in the cafeteria to aid students with their lunches each day throughout the school year.

**Lunch runs from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

If you would like to help out, please sign up on the calendar located at the school office or e-mail Maureen Starmack at [tmstarmack@dejazzd.com](mailto:tmstarmack@dejazzd.com). You may stay the entire time or as long as you desire.



## Sign-ups

The Lewisburg Gators Swim Team will hold their registrations for the 2010 Summer Swim Team season at John's UCC Church on Route 192.

- Thursday, April 22 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 23 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 24 - 9:00 a.m. - noon

## Book Fairs

The **Buy One, Get One Free** sales will take place May 10-14 at Kelly and May 17-20 at Linntown.

Info will be coming home from school by the end of the month.