

# LAFAYETTE PTA

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### PTA PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Happy New Year Lafayette Families!

We hope you had a restful Winter break and you're getting back into the swing of things for the new year. The PTA has some great events planned for the coming months, including a Family Dance, Dine out at Dream Dinners, Pub Crawl, and our School Auction. If you're interested in getting involved in volunteering for any of these activities, please let us know. It is a great New Year's resolution idea, to get more involved at your child's school. The PTA is always working with Principal Chaput, teachers and staff on ways to improve our children's education experience, and there are ways for all parents to be a part of that mission. The PTA welcomes any ideas, thoughts, or questions you have. On that note, if you have not heard about the art project your child is doing for the auction please ask them and encourage their passion to help raise money for their school. If your class does not have a project yet, please volunteer to help. Before we know it, mid-winter break will be here and the art projects will be due.

Thank you,  
Pamela Quadros, PTA President

### EVENTS

#### JANUARY 12-19: FOOD DRIVE

Support our Leopard Leaders, your non-perishable donations can be dropped off in the front lobby of the school. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

#### JANUARY 19, 6 PM: FAMILY DANCE

Get your dancing shoes ready - this will be a great community building event! Food will be available for purchase. Suggested \$10 donation, per Lafayette family.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### January

- **3** Early Dismissal (1:10 pm)
- **5** SPIRIT DAY: UNICORN DAY
- **8** [Online Registration](#) for 2018-19
- **10** Early Dismissal (1:10 pm)
- **12** Food Drive (January 12-19)
- **15** MLK, **NO SCHOOL**
- **17** Early Dismissal (1:10 pm)
- **18** Kindergarten Tour
- Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- **19** Family Dance (6-8 pm)
- **20** [Admission Fair](#)
- **23** PTA General Meeting
- **24** Anti-Bullying Power of One Assembly (9:30 am)
- Early Dismissal (1:10 pm)
- **30** Family RULER Night (5-7 pm)
- [Dream Dinners Dine Out](#)

### JANUARY 30 (5-7 PM): FAMILY RULER NIGHT

Families are welcome to join the RULER Team and Lafayette Staff to explore the 4 Anchor Tools of the RULER program and how to use them both in and outside of school. Families will have the opportunity to rotate through stations and do activities around the Charter, the Mood Meter, the Meta Moment, and the Blueprint. Students and their parents/guardians will be able to take home materials to help them get started using RULER at home.

#### Schedule:

5:00-5:15 – Arrive, get food, look at examples of the Anchor Tools from classrooms  
5:15-5:30 – Welcome, RULER overview, logistics  
5:35-5:50 – Rotation 1  
5:55-6:10 – Rotation 2  
6:15-6:30 – Rotation 3  
6:35-6:50 – Rotation 4

### JANUARY 30: DINE IN WITH [DREAM DINNERS](#)

There are 2 slots available for this opportunity: 5:30 and 7:00 pm. Parents can register for their time and pick the meals they would like to buy for \$34.99. SPACE IS LIMITED. [Registration Links](#) (password: **dinner** (all lower case)):

5:30 pm: <https://dreamdinner.com/fundraiser/735859>

7:00 pm: <http://dreamdinner.com/fundraiser/735860>

### JANUARY 31: LAST DAY FOR THE GIVING TUESDAY CAMPAIGN

We have raised \$730 during [#GivingTuesday](#) campaign so far. The campaign officially ends on January 31 so there is still time to [give](#). All donations are tax deductible. We know there are many worthy causes to support and we appreciate you choosing to support our students. THANK YOU!

### MARCH 31, 2018: SAVE THE DATE! LAFAYETTE AUCTION

This year, the Lafayette Auction will be at the Brockey Center. We are still in need of a Procurement Chair, please contact the Auction Committee. The time to procure and/or donate items for the silent auction is NOW! Interested in volunteering or donating? Contact our Auction Chairs: Karin Guidry, [goodvibesbyk@gmail.com](mailto:goodvibesbyk@gmail.com) and Pamela Quadros, [ms.pamelaquadros@gmail.com](mailto:ms.pamelaquadros@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL NOTES

### PAWSITIVITY

There is a new [PAWSitivity](#) page – check back for updates!

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**31** Day Between Semesters,  
**NO SCHOOL**

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Last Day for [#GivingTuesday](#)  
campaign

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