

LOTTS SPOTS

A.L.Lotts PTA Newsletter
March 2018



Letter from Megan Reichert and Stacy Mead, Co-Presidents

March is going to be a fun and exciting month at A. L. Lotts. We start the month off with the Book Fair, March 5th – 9th. March is also when we kick off our Spring Fundraiser, the 3rd Annual A. L. Lotts Leopard Run. The Leopard Run is a fun way to raise money for our school while encouraging healthy habits and exercise. Fundraising begins Friday, March 2nd and ends on the day of the run, Friday, March 23rd. Each student will have the opportunity to run up to 25 laps during their grade level time slot. . Please help your child get pledges from friends and family at either a flat donation or a per lap donation. We look forward to seeing everyone the day of the run cheering on their student and friends! Finally, we hope your family will join us the evening before the run for our first ever Dinner on the Grounds, Thursday, March 22nd from 6-8pm. We will have food trucks, a euro bungee trampoline, and other games. You won't want to miss out on this fun night.

Thank you so much for all your generous support throughout this year. We are fortunate to have a strong, giving community and families at A. L. Lotts.

Stacy Mead and Megan Reichert

PTA Co- Presidents

Book Fair!



It's that wonderful time of the year when the Scholastic Book Fair visits A.L.Lotts. Monday, March 5 - Friday, March 9 the students will all have a chance to visit the book fair with their class. Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30, the Book Fair will be open for families. All purchases benefit our school!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/2-  Hat Day (Supports Special Needs Program)

3/5 - 3/9 - Book Fair



3/6- General PTA Meeting and Book Fair

3/12-3/16- Spring Break



3/22- Dinner on the Grounds (6-8pm)

3/23- 3rd Annual Leopard Run (during school hours)

3/27 - Spirit Night, Marco's Pizza

3/29 - Spring Pictures

3/30 - No school (Holiday)

4/2 - Instructional day (previously Inservice day) Changed for all Knox County schools

4/29 - "Supporting Students with Autism" - workshop for parents by Ms. Filtress (12:30)

5/1 - Inservice Day (previously regular school day) Changed for all Knox County schools



Strap on Those Running Shoes!

On your mark! Get set! GO!

Our 3rd annual **Leopard Run** will be held on Friday, March 23! This is a great fundraiser for the school and “Lotts” of fun and physical activity for the kids.

The Leopard Run Pledge drive will kick off with a Pep Rally for the students during school on Friday, March 2. The students will collect pledges until the day of the Fun Run. Students can be sponsored with a donation per lap or a flat rate donation.

As in previous years, the students will receive prizes for pledges raised, but new this year, they ALL will receive an awesome custom race medal!

The students will run outside during their usual Encore class time, and they get to enjoy music, snacks and all the excitement of participating in a fun run. Families are welcome to come out on the day of the run to support the students! Contact Tassi Williams, tassi.williams@gmail.com, to volunteer to help or with any questions.

Join us on **Thursday, March 22** from 6-8 pm for our first ever Dinner On the Grounds. Come enjoy an evening of food and fun. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food from the food trucks, Meatball Madness or REO Cheesewagon. There will be a Eurobungy trampoline set up for kids to burn some energy. And then enjoy a sweet treat from the Smoky Mountain Snow Truck. This will be a wonderful social event for our Lotts family!



Camp Invention

Looking for something FUN and EDUCATIONAL this summer? Check this out! Camp Invention allows children to experience hands-on STEM fun, while encouraging teamwork and problem solving. Participants will “Fast Forward” this summer and explore futuristic homes, cars and robots! Camp Invention will be held at A.L.Lotts June 11-15 from 8-2:30 this summer. It is for children entering K-6 grades and costs \$240 with early registration and sibling discounts available. Register at campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332. Contact Kami Bumpus at kami.bumpus@knoxschools.org with any questions.



Calling all Volunteers!!



Have you considered joining the PTA Board of Managers? If you would like to become more involved in the school, we could use you! There are many different parents serving the PTA and A.L.Lotts and working with the teachers and faculty to make this such a wonderful school. Any amount of time that you can volunteer is helpful. We will have specific positions posted soon.