

# ★★★ Linton Springs Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

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## Save The Date!

### Kindergarten Meet & Greet

Monday, Aug 19  
Thursday, Aug 22



### First Day of School!

Tuesday, September 3

### Ice Cream Social

Friday, Sept 13

### First PTA Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 17  
[Media Room/Zoom](#)

## Committees

### Hospitality Committee

Looking for an additional co-chair to assist in the back to school luncheon, conference night dinners, teacher/staff appreciation, end of year luncheon, and individual appreciation days.

### Spirit Committee

Looking for a new Spirit Committee Chair or Co-Chairs to plan and run events such as the Kindergarten Meet & Greet, the school-wide Ice Cream Social, and more.

[Join here](#) or email [lintonptasec@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptasec@gmail.com).

## Student Directory

Sign up for the [LSE PTA student directory](#). It's perfect for scheduling birthday parties and play dates! You must opt-in each year.

**Join code: SuperStars.**

## Summer Reading

Complete the [Summer Reading Program](#) at the Carroll County Public Library by August 31 to earn rewards and be entered into a prize drawing sponsored by the LSE PTA!

**300+ points** = receive **completion gift** and **1 raffle ticket** for a chance to win an awesome prize (games, squishmallows, arts & crafts, stem kits, and more!)

**1,000+ points** = receive **2 additional raffle tickets**

To be eligible for the prize raffle, you must register and complete the program at a CCPL branch or through the Beanstack Tracker app/website between June 1 and August 31.



## New PTA Board Members!

Welcome Becky Deisterhoft and Charles Schrupf to the LSE PTA Board! Thank you for joining us and we look forward to your contributions and partnership! Below is the executive board and how to contact them:

**President:** Charles Schrupf ([lintonptapres@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptapres@gmail.com))

**Secretary:** Becky Deisterhoft ([lintonptasec@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptasec@gmail.com))

**Vice President of Events:** Kelly Mack ([lintonptavp@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptavp@gmail.com))

**Vice President of Membership:** Lauren McDonough ([lintonptavpmem@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptavpmem@gmail.com))

**Treasurer:** Katie Fortwengler ([lintonptatreas@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptatreas@gmail.com))

## Advocacy: Blueprint Update

- CCEA (the union representing our teachers) reached agreement on implementation of the \$60k starting salary.
- [FY25 Budget Update](#) - the Commissioners awarded the schools ~\$13 million more in funding (a 6% increase).

Here is the [Blueprint Implementation Plan](#), the [link to watch the Board of Education meetings](#), and we encourage you to visit the [Advocacy section of the PTA website](#) to take action!

## LSE Spirit Wear

The PTA continues to partner with Eldersburg's [Uniform A Team](#) to provide a variety of LSE spirit wear for purchase (including t-shirts, hoodies, tie-dye items, shorts, and more!)



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