



**Lake Center Christian School
PTF Update
2/8/2022**

Elementary PTF News (Kara Kirkpatrick, Elementary PTF Representative)

- **Whoot, Whoot Wagon**

Monetary donations are needed to offset the cost of our Artisan coffee bar for LCCS faculty/staff on Friday, March 4 in the Club Room (after the half day of school). Donations may be made on the PTF page on the LCCS website - [Lake Center Christian School - PTF \(networkforgood.com\)](https://www.lakecenterchristianschool.com/ptf).

Two volunteers are needed at 11 a.m. to assist with setting up the coffee bar. You may pick up your students right after, without going in the pickup line. If you are able to help, please contact Kara at kgates@kent.edu.

- **Pastor Appreciation Chapel**

Our annual Pastor Appreciation morning is Wednesday, Feb. 23. Six volunteers are needed to help welcome pastors and assist with setting up a light breakfast and tidying up. Volunteers are needed from 7:30-10:30 a.m. If you can help at all during this time, we would appreciate it. We are planning to host 100 pastors representing LCCS families' home churches. Please email Kara (kgates@kent.edu) to let her know you can serve.

- **Matthew 25 Challenge**

Our 1st-3rd grade students are participating in the Matthew 25 Challenge this week. The students are putting together "homeless bags" and **seeking donations**. If you are able to assist, small Bibles, water bottles, sealed snacks, and gloves are being collected until Wednesday, Feb. 9.

- **Kindness Month**

Information on this special week, which coincides with Valentine's Day, was provided in the classrooms.

Junior High PTF News (Laura Pletcher, Junior High PTF Representative)

- **Valentine's from the PTF**

"You are a Gem" Valentine's with ring pops were assembled for the junior high students and will be distributed in their homerooms Monday, Feb. 14.

- **Donut Breakfast**

A second donut breakfast *tentatively* is being planned for March 4 at 8:15 a.m. Parent volunteers will be needed.

- **Auction Basket**

The theme of the junior high auction basket is "Let's get Physical!" Donations already contributed include a fitness class package from Motive Fitness and lotion. Other donations could include a workout bag, kettlebell, weights, etc. If someone would like to continue to coordinate this effort, please contact Laura at lrpletcher@gmail.com.

- **Fourth Quarter**

A "hearty" breakfast will be served to celebrate the end of the school year. More information will be forthcoming. Volunteers will be needed.

It would be nice to offer a special little gift to the 8th grade students as they wrap up junior high school. If someone would like to coordinate this effort, please let Laura (lrpletcher@gmail.com) know.

Thank You:

* Stacey Baker for labeling locker magnets (twice) for our junior high students. Her time and beautiful handwriting was appreciated.

* Volunteers who helped assemble uplifting locker notes. The messages were sweet and smarties quickly consumed.

*Moms who helped with the Christmas party preparations, donated items, ran games, and served food at the event. *Those who donated sanitary pads, as this was important to our junior high teachers, and has been well received.

Senior High PTF News (Julie Klein, High School PTF Representative)

- **Breakfast**

Another breakfast for our senior high students *tentatively* will take place Friday, Feb. 25. Volunteers and contributions again will be needed. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Thank You:

*Parents who assisted with the fall breakfast, which was a success.

*Parents who provided a light breakfast and snacks for students during exam week.

Auction Volunteer Opportunities

*The annual auction is April 30. Parents willing to serve as classroom auction basket coordinators are needed. Volunteers additionally are needed to serve on auction committees. Those interested in helping with this event should contact Advancement Director Dawn Campanelli at Dcampanelli@lccs.com.

The LCCS Care Team Store

*It is time to restock the LCCS Care Team Store. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Snack items and beverages are available to purchase by faculty/staff, with all proceeds used by the LCCS Care Team to meet needs within our school community. Please review the signup: [LCCS Community: LCCS Care Store Items \(signupgenius.com\)](https://lccscommunity.com/signupgenius.com)

***The next PTF meeting is Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8:30 a.m. (Feel free to come in at 8 a.m.) in the Advancement Office.** Elementary Counselor Sarah Keene will give a presentation at 8:30 a.m. on the topic: "Parenting your kids through their emotions." She will offer a biblical perspective on emotions and how to help children engage with negative feelings in a way that glorifies God.

*** Some upcoming dates to remember:**

1. Matthew 25 Challenge - Feb. 8-10
2. High School Information Night for **current 8th grade parents** - Thursday, Feb. 17 @ 7 p.m. in the LCCS Cafenadium
3. Secondary Parent/Teacher Conference - Thursday Feb. 17 (A signup link was provided through email.)
4. Presidents' Day - no school Monday, Feb. 21
5. Pastor Appreciation Chapel - Wednesday, Feb. 23 @ 8 a.m. in the Cafenadium
6. All School Early Dismissal - Friday, February 25 @ 11:30 a.m. (Instructional Staff Professional Development Day)