

# LES PTO MONTHLY NEWS

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FROM PTO

*We Stay Wildcat Strong!*

While we are all saddened by the physical closing of our schools, your PTO is still going strong! We're proud to be part of the Louisburg community, and we want to encourage everyone to stay Wildcat Strong as we get through this together. Unfortunately the the father daughter dance and the rest of the general meetings for the year have been cancelled, but that doesn't mean we're done with events and fun for the rest of the school year! We've had an amazing outpouring of support and participation in our Wildcat Strong - share the love Facebook event. If your family has made hearts to put in your windows, THANK YOU! We have more activities - and prizes - like this planned for upcoming weeks, and we can't wait to see how you are staying Wildcat Strong!

This has been a huge year as we've rebuilt the PTO and functioned with a full board. We have been able to be more active and involved, and we're proud to have been a part of several great programs in our schools and community. This February, we provided coffee and breakfast for Cat's Coffee, a group at Broadmoor started by Principal Apple to bring together grandparents who are raising or helping to raise their grandchildren. We also attended Preschool Pals, an initiative at Rockville that allows next year's kindergarteners to spend an hour in one of the Kindergarten classrooms to become more familiar and comfortable with this big transition. We have made some great connections in the community, including with the Chamber of Commerce and local businesses. We are so grateful for their support and donations that allowed us to make our Adult's Night Out event such a success!.

# Adult's Night Out!

We packed the house at Timbercreek for our First Annual Adult's Night Out event! This year we took it back to the 80's, and Louisburg really got behind us and chose to dress the part - and had a lot of fun winning trivia and bingo prizes and items in our auctions and raffles. Congratulations to all of our winners, and a big thank you to everyone for coming! We had an amazing time eating, drinking, and enjoying a night without kiddos. Our profit from the event was almost \$10,000, and we can't be more thankful to everyone who supported us either by donating, attending, or decorating.



Thank you to all of our sponsors, including our Platinum sponsors TJ Solander Farm Bureau Financial Services and Shane Morrison Allstate Insurance; Gold sponsors Cougar Painting and Landmark National Bank; Silver sponsors MoKan Dial Inc and Barnes Tow and Recovery. Items were also donated from Brew and Brews, Caly Bond, Chic Charlie's Photography, Country Care Pet Salon, Destination Fun Travel, Erin Marsh Photography, Louisburg Athletic Club, Louisburg BBQ, Louisburg Family Dental, Louisburg McDonald's, Louisburg Pizza Hut, Louisburg Senior Citizens Center, Louisburg Tire & Automotive, Mary Ann Gerber, Mary Jo Shelton, Miss B's, Nora Fleming, Once Upon A Time, Out of Hand Designs, The Werkowich Family, Rand Oil Co. BP, Rolling Rock Farms, Simply B, Simply Selah, Sonic, Susan Wos, Tails R' Waggin, The City of Louisburg, The Fleming Family, The Liquor Depot, The Magic Touch, and Wildcat Veterinary Clinic.



## So where is the fundraising money going?

*Working with Superintendent Biermann and Principals Apple and Fleming, the PTO board has created a grant program to disperse funds to the preschool and both elementary schools. The program is open to any project that will positively affect our schools, and grants can be applied for not only by teachers, but also members of the community who have seen opportunities in our schools. A committee of board members and parent volunteers would have the final vote on any project signed off on by the respective school's principal. The program was set to roll out this week, but with the current state of events, we are instead looking for opportunities to put the money into projects in our community that will benefit our children. We'll have more information for what this will entail after our next board meeting in early April, so check our Facebook page for updates! Next fall we will return to our planned application process for grants.*

## Moving forward

*We're still prepping for next year! That means finalizing events and submitting our requests to the district, and we want your input! We'll be sending out anonymous surveys to find out what events you liked and what you'd like to see in the future. They will also be available on our Facebook page. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us, and we appreciate the time it takes to complete them! We will also be announcing available board positions in April, so keep an eye out for those!*

## Wildcat Strong

*Many of you have already seen and participated in our Wildcat Strong - share the love activity this week, and WOW!! The pictures have been fantastic, and we're so proud to be WILDCATS! This is only the first week, and we can't wait to see what you come up with as the activities continue. Look for virtual show and tell, chalk art vacations, rock art, and more! Together we stay Wildcat Strong!*

## WildKitten Kitchen

*Let's have some fun in the kitchen, WildKittens! Peel a banana and cover it in yogurt. Roll it around in your favorite cereal, and then have an adult help you slice it up. Sprinkle your favorite berries on top to finish it off. Congratulations! You just made Breakfast Sushi!*





