

# Louisburg Elementary PTO

September 2020

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Hi LES Community! We are off to a strong start for this school year! I know the kids are excited to be back with their friends, teachers and staff. When I pick up my daughters they are excited to tell me all about their day while also informing me of how much lunch they actually ate. I know as a parent, it is nice to know our kids are back in a routine, continuing to learn new skills taught by our amazing staff in USD416.

The food trucks have been a hit! So far we have had 9 food trucks come out to Louisburg, offering different foods to try. We have a PTO Donation bucket at each food truck we partnered with and so far we have raised \$200! Thank you for supporting us! Follow us on Facebook to learn when more are scheduled to come!

Grants are now starting to come in!!! The LES PTO is looking forward to awarding these grants with the goal of enhancing the learning environment for LES students! We anticipate the first grant proposal to be voted on during our October General Meeting.

Lastly, if you happen to see a school staff member, thank them for adapting and working hard for their students and our kids during this school year. Each year has its own challenges but this year in particular deserves special recognition. From the custodians that stay late to clean the schools every day to the principals that keep the staff motivated, they all are working hard to make this year fun and safe for our kids. For that we appreciate everything they do. Stay Wildcat Strong!

President- Peter Werkowitch

## Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/lespto>  
or search for Louisburg Elementary PTO

## Email

[contact@louisburgelementarypto.org](mailto:contact@louisburgelementarypto.org)

Email us and request be added to our newsletter distribution list. This address is new, so be on the lookout for it!

## Instagram

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[rmd.at/leskspto](https://www.remind.com/join/leskspto) into your web browser  
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OR  
text: @leskspto to 81018

# The Flamingos Return!

The flamingo flocks are returning to Louisburg! Our first fundraiser of the year was one of the community's favorites from last year, and we can't be more excited! Starting September 17th, you have the opportunity to choose where one of our flocks of 10 yard flamingos will stop off. The flock does have to stay within their migratory boundaries - 223rd to 359th and State Line to New Lancaster Road - and they'll only stay at each location for 24 hours before moving on. The flocks will start their journey at the elementary schools on September 21st, and they'll move on to the homes and businesses you select on the 23rd. The last day for orders is October 2nd, so head over to our website to get your order in early! A single flock is \$20, and if you wish to remain anonymous, the cost is \$30. For those who don't want birds in their yard, you can pay \$30 to become a no-fly zone. We know that some of you will want to get revenge if you're flocked, so the name of who sent the flamingos can be purchased for only \$10! Happy bird watching!

## Upcoming Events

September General Meeting  
Tina's Trucks Food Truck  
Flamingos Appear in the Wild  
The Melt Food Truck  
Stilwell Bakery Food Truck  
Taste of Brazil

September 17th  
September 21st  
September 23rd  
September 28th  
October 5th  
October 19th

More information can be found on our Facebook page.

## Grant Program Reminder

We are incredibly proud to be announcing our new grant program! Grants may be applied for by any member of the Louisburg Elementary community, and attached to the newsletter you will find the grant request forms. Forms can be dropped off at Rockville, Broadmoor, a general meeting, or emailed to [contact@louisburgelementarypto.org](mailto:contact@louisburgelementarypto.org). Once received, we will be in contact with you via email to make sure you're aware of where your grant stands in the review process along with approval by the principal of the school the grant will impact. Once a grant has been approved by the principal, it will be placed on the agenda for the next month's general meeting, where we will have a general vote to determine if the grant is awarded. We do require at least 15 people total, including the PTO Board, to be in attendance and vote, so bring your friends to ensure we have enough voters! With all that being said, we genuinely can't wait to see how the community will decide to use the \$5,000 we have allocated for these amazing grants!

# Stock the Break Room

On September 4th the LES PTO was able to "Stock the Break Room" for Circle Grove, Rockville and Broadmoor! This was to show our appreciation and support to the staff of each school. The staff loved it and loved everything we were able to provide them!

A special thank you to the following LES Community members who made this event possible by donating items: Dawn Alexander, Angela Allen, Bonnie Barrett, Rebecca Bockelman, Morgan Boyle, Michelle Burgess, Kim Burk, Shann Christen, Jill Clark, Jerilyn Clemence, Deb Cline, Kristin Copeland, Courtney Cunningham, Danielle Folsom, Stacy Grove, Kristen Holcomb-Wallace, Beth Jewett, Tamara O'Connor, Jennifer Rose, Jeneal Stanley, Kelley Waddell, Deana Werkowitch and Kim Winston.



## Teacher Picture Buttons

The LES PTO has provided picture buttons for the teachers to wear! With your contributions, we were able to purchase buttons for each of the teachers so the kids can see their smiles and faces that otherwise wouldn't be seen because of the need for masks this school year. We hope this little addition helps brighten the day for all those who are attending our schools!

## New Spirit Wear Designs

Spirit wear has been off to a great start, and we love seeing people wearing it! We're going to be adding more items soon, so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website, [louisburgelementarypto.org](http://louisburgelementarypto.org), for new items. We've added a few new designs since launch day in response to requests from the community, too!

