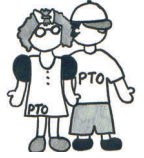


**Glenwood Heights Primary**  
Home of the Cubs  
Eric Hogleund, Principal



**Laurin Middle School**  
Home of the Lions  
JoDee McMillen, Principal



# Glenwood-Laurin PTO

April/May 2010

## Gearing Up for Next Year!

*PTO plays a key part in ensuring a quality education for your child and you can be part of it!*

Your involvement directly impacts our schools in so many ways; academically, socially, and behaviorally. Schools and kids with involved parents **outperform** schools and kids with uninvolved parents. PTO also provides for fun things at school that help kids have positive educational experiences. For example, popcorn on Fridays, Harvest Festival, Cocoa & Caring, Monster Mash, Principals' Open Houses, Ice Cream Socials and family nights.

Serving as a PTO board member or volunteer is very rewarding work. It does not have to occur during school and is a good way to get to know other parents, teachers and principals better.

Several positions are open for next year, and we need lots of volunteers to make these fun events happen. No experience necessary! We'll give you all the info and support you need.

Whether you can help a little or a lot, we've got something for you. Best of all, **you get to make a difference in your child's education!** Attend the next meeting or sign up at

[www.glenwoodlaurinpto.com](http://www.glenwoodlaurinpto.com).

Please join us **Tuesday, May 6th in the Laurin Media Center** for our general meeting. We will be discussing events for next year and voting in board members. As always, kids are welcome. Planning is underway for next year and you can be a part of it.



## Get Involved

### Upcoming Events

#### Teacher Appreciation May 3-7

We have GREAT teachers! Make sure to let them know how much we appreciate all their hard work and the wonderful things they do for our kids. If you'd like to help with events planned for this special week, contact Jamie Blick at 909-1780 (Glenwood) or Lisa Henry at 607-0115 (Laurin).

#### Chuck E. Cheese Night May 27th 3-9 pm

Bring the family to Chuck E Cheese by the mall and Raise \$\$ for our schools while having a great time!

**Our next PTO meeting is  
MAY 6th!**

Join us in the Laurin Media Center at 6:45-7:45 pm. We'll be voting in next year's board and much more!

#### Get Involved!

- ⊙ Attend PTO meetings and events. Important decisions are made at our meetings and your voice will be heard!
- ⊙ Clip Box Tops and send them in to school. They really add up fast! We're looking for a Box-Tops Coordinator for next year. We'll train you. If interested, contact us!

## PTO Supports Our Schools

Every year we raise money through our fundraisers, but also through donations and grants. The principals submit a "Wish List" to the PTO at the beginning of the school year. The following is an accounting of how we have spent PTO funds over the last several years:

- \$6,800**-Projectors, dry erase & whiteboards, AlphaSmart keyboards for classrooms.
- \$3,036**-Glenwood WATCH DOGS program.
- \$3,000**-Laurin SOAR program.
- \$2,823**-Auction proceeds

that went directly back to the teachers.

- \$2,114**-Laurin band uniforms, computer lab equipment and shop tools.
- \$2,000**-2 way radios/Walkie Talkies for both schools.
- \$1,700**-Library books and classroom reading materials.
- \$1,300**-School parties.
- \$1,000**-Laurin band busing.
- \$5,794**-Various expenses, including ice cream socials and open houses, assemblies, snacks for various events and a variety of sponsorships and incentives at both schools.

**Grand Total: \$29,567**

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