

**YOUR PTO IN ACTION  
2014**



*Help us help the school !!*

**Supporting:**

- Teacher Appreciation
- School Recruitment
- Box Tops for Education

**Sponsoring:**

- Fall & Spring Book Fair
- School Garage Sale
- Class Programs
- Field Trips

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# **Serendipity Academy PTO**

## **April 2014 Newsletter**

In March your Parent Teacher Organization put on the Scholastic Book Fair during the parent teacher conferences March 12-14th. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to help! We also want to thank all of the parents who stopped in to purchase books and who donated books to Serendipity Academy. The Book Fair raised \$1,051.29. The Scholastic Dollars earned for the school are \$531.44 which will go towards purchasing books for the Serendipity Academy Library. In addition, a big thanks to all of the parents who purchased books on the teachers wish lists, in total, 20 of these books were given to classes/programs throughout the Academy.

We are excited to announce that we have started a Facebook page for the PTO as well. This will be a great opportunity to keep up with the PTO events in between the newsletters. Please take a moment to go to our new page and like it so that you can follow everything we are working on! [www.facebook.com/SerendipityAcademyPTO](http://www.facebook.com/SerendipityAcademyPTO).

We will have a lot going on in the upcoming months as the weather gets better and as the school year draws to a close. Please mark your calendars for each of these events so that you can participate in the fun activities and help us support the school:

**ANY GOLFERS OUT THERE???**

SAPTO is very excited to offer 3 one hour golf lessons to groups of 4 people offered by one of our parents, Brent (Addison's Dad) who is a certified golf instructor. More information about cost and how to sign up will be sent out soon. 100% of all money for these lessons will be donated to the PTO to help with events to support our school. THANKS BRENT for your generosity in donating your time and talents!!!!!!

**April 3 - Musical Program**

The PTO is working hard to gear up for the Musical and plans to have some concessions available for purchase at the event as a fundraiser to offset the cost of putting this wonderful event on and for our future music and drama program here at the school.

**April 17 - LimeBerry Fundraiser**

We will be sending home information with students soon regarding our LimeBerry fundraiser. This will be a general fundraiser for the PTO to help raise money for Teacher Appreciation, school promotion and other items necessary to put on our fundraising events etc. Please mark your calendars and help spread the word to everyone you know to join us for ice cream as 20% of the proceeds for that evening will be given to our school.

**April 24 - Fundraising Committee Meeting from 6:30-7:30PM:** Our PTO fundraising committee is hard at work coming up with ideas to help us get started. Since we still don't have our 501(c)3 status we are limited to doing smaller fundraisers. The group is thinking about hosting a garage sale, car wash and some other events that parents/kids can participate in between now and the end of the year to get us going. The hope is to get some basic PTO funding so that we can plan a few larger events next year to raise money and awareness for to support our great school. If you are interested in participating in this fundraising meeting or in volunteering to assist during any fundraisers, please e-mail us at [serendipity.academy.pto@gmail.com](mailto:serendipity.academy.pto@gmail.com) and we will be sure to get you the specifics for each event.

## **May 6**

This is National Teacher Appreciation Day and so we will be planning something special for our hard working teachers!!! We don't want to spoil it as many of them receive this newsletter but we assure you that it will be GREAT!!!

## **May 17-18 Lacey Spring Fun Fair**

The Serendipity Academy PTO is applying to host a booth at the Kidsworld during the Lacey Spring Fun Fair this year. If you have not been out to this event, mark your calendars! It is a great event for kids full of many free activities. Our booth will feature a great activity and information about our school. This will be a great opportunity to promote the school to the community and maybe generate some new students! We will be looking for volunteers to help us man this booth throughout the weekend, so if you are interested please let us know, there is a planning meeting scheduled for April 14, 2014 at Brewery City Pizza in Tumwater at 5:30.

We will also be participating in the Fun Fair Parade which will be held at 6PM on May 17th. This is the same day as the Capital City Fun Run that hopefully is on your calendar as well. We will be working with the school to plan for transportation for those who would like to participate in both events so that we can bus the kids from the fun run to the parade. Both events are a great opportunity for the kids to come together and show their school spirit!

Minutes from the meetings can be found on the SAPTO Web site at <http://pto.serendipity-academy.com>.

Serendipity Academy is also looking for volunteers to assist with the Eagle Store each month. If you are interested/available to assist, please sign up using Sign-up Genius [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0D45ADAC2CA02-eagle/9497745](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0D45ADAC2CA02-eagle/9497745)

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding anything, please let us know by e-mail [serendipity.academy.pto@gmail.com](mailto:serendipity.academy.pto@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events:

### APRIL

**April 3** - School Musical at Tumwater Valley 5:30 PM Concession Sales

**April 16** - SAPTO Board Meeting

**April 14** - Fun Fair and parade planning meeting @ Brewery City Pizza at 5:30

**April 17** - Eagle Store

**April 17** - LimeBerry Fundraiser

**April 24** - Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM

### MAY

**May 6** - National Teacher Appreciation Day

**May 7** - Serendipity Academy Morning with Moms

**May 15** - Eagle Store

**May 16-18** - Lacey Kids World (set up event for kids and promote organization)

**May 17** - Capital City Kids Fun Run

**May 17** - Lacey Kids Fun Fair Parade at 6PM

**May 21** - SAPTO Board Meeting

### JUNE

**June 5** - Eagle Store

**June 7** - All Academy Campout

**June 11** - Serendipity Academy Date with Dads

**June 12** - Soarin Up Ceremony

**June 13 or 14?** - Fathers Day event

**June 18** - SAPTO Board Meeting



JULY

**July 4** - Tumwater Parade

**July 16** - SAPTO Board Meeting

**July 20** - Lakefair Parade

AUGUST

Sign up for Lacey Parks Childrens Day

**August 9-10 OR 16-16** - Garage Sale

**August 20** - SAPTO Board Meeting

**August 27?** - Serendipity Academy Ice Cream Social

SEPTEMBER

New School year - Member Recruitment

**September 3?** - First day of school

**September 17** - SAPTO General Meeting and Elections for 2014-2015 school year