



LYONS MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTA News – APRIL 2021

A Message from the P.T.A.

Greetings Lyons Mill Families!

Thank you for all of your support this year!

We look forward to finishing out our year strong with two amazing fundraisers. Back by popular demand are our Spirit Wear store and Joe Corbi! See below for details regarding dates and how to place your order. The pick up date for Joe Corbi will be on Saturday, May. 15th. Details on time are forthcoming.

If you have questions, email Tasha Moore (tashamoore00@comcast.net).

Do you need before and after school care for your child? Hot Spots is currently accepting enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information visit www.hsecp.org or call (410) 329-8378. You can also email the PTA.

Events

"Let's Get Physical!" Join our very own Coach K for an evening of exercise and fun. The event will take place on April 23rd at 6pm. Use our Zoom link to participate.

FYI



Lyons Mill Elementary PTA

Contact us: lyonsmillpta@gmail.com

Membership: <https://lymielsc.new.memberhub.store/store>

Facebook: Lyons Mill PTA

Amazon Smiles: Please list Lyons Mills (add the S) Elementary School as your charity through Amazon and we will receive a portion of the proceeds from items purchased.



THIS MONTH!

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser

April
6th-23rd



PTA Spirit Wear Store

April
12th-26th



<https://uniformateam.com/collections/lyon-mills-explorers>

Save the Date

January						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6pm.

Join us on Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/.5499907598>

Meeting ID: 549 990 7598



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PTA Literacy Corner – APRIL 2021

Preventing the Summer Slide

Summer 2021 is just around the corner. Students are looking forward to having a little break, but just like during the school year, encouraging reading during the summer is critical to student academic success. Often times over the summer, student learning slows down or stops altogether, resulting in students losing some of what they learned during the school year. This loss of learning is referred to as "summer slide". The effects of this learning loss can have devastating, long-term effects. "Studies have shown that kids can lose up to 25 percent of their reading skills over the summer months, which can have a significant impact on their ability to get back into the school swing in the fall."

There are many ways that families can work to prevent the summer slide with their children. If your child is not enthusiastic about reading, try partner reading with them. This is beneficial even for your teenage child. Find something new to read each day. This could include short reads like comics. Finally, contact your local library to learn more about rewards your child can earn through their summer reading programs.

Sources: Reading Rockets & Public School Review

Questions for Reading Comprehension

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

- **How does the character feel in the story? What words tell how the character feels?
- **Who is telling the story? How do you know?
- **Are the narrator and the author the same person? How do you know?

3rd-5th Grade

- **Who are the primary & secondary characters in the story? Why are they important?
- **What do you think the author wants you to know after reading?

Source: Scholastic



Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible

-President Barack Obama

PTA BOOK PICKS

Grades K-1

The Good Egg
by Jori John & Pete Oswald

Mango, Abuela and Me by Meg Medina

Grades 2-3

The Real Slam Dunk by Charisse Richardson
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Grades 4-5

Unschooling by Allan Woodrow
President of the Whole Fifth Grade
by Sherri Winston

Staff Spotlight

Lauren Apt
Speech & Language Teacher

Interesting Fact

I play piano & flute and love to sing.

Favorite Book

My favorite book as a child was, "Are You My Mother?" by P.E. Eastman because it was a cute, entertaining story with fun illustrations.

One thing I want families to know

"Speech" isn't just "speech". I help students speak clearly, help students who stutter, help students follow directions using curricular concepts, help them answer questions, retell stories, help them with social stories and more!