



WELCOME TO LINTON HALL SCHOOL

LINTON HALL SCHOOL PARENT SCHOOL GUILD WELCOME PACKET 2019/20



LHS at a Glance

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The school mascot is the lynx and our school colors are navy blue and gold.



Visit the Guild's web page, found under the Current Families tab on the LHS site, for event info, order forms, meeting minutes & more!

DEAR FELLOW LINTON HALL SCHOOL PARENTS,

Welcome to Linton Hall School! To all of our new families, welcome to our wonderful, supportive community! We hope that everyone had a fun-filled summer and that your children are eager to begin another exciting and successful school year.

Linton Hall School is a community based on parent involvement. Your contribution, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources makes a huge difference and we would like to personally invite you to become an involved member at Linton Hall School. With your help and support, we can continue to make Linton Hall School nurturing and academically challenging for our children.

We look forward to getting to know you and your family and hope to see you at our Back to School Ice Cream Social on [Friday, September 6th at 5:30pm!](#)

Thank you for helping in any way you can and for showing your children the importance you place on their education! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

The Linton Hall School Parent School Guild

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PROGRAMS!!!**

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OF THE MAIN OFFICE.**

Who We Are

We are YOU! Studies show that parents who are engaged in their children's education help make a huge difference in their success. The Guild hopes that you will become involved! The members of this year's Executive Committee are:

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Did You Know??

Each year the LHS Parent School Guild holds different events, from our annual holiday sales to Pajama Jammin' Bingo, to raise money. The money is then spent on teachers and staff and community events, like the Back to School Ice Cream Social and the Spring Picnic.

Guild Meetings

The Guild meets on a monthly basis. Our first meeting will be on Friday, September 13th at 8:30 a.m. in the former business office (next to the soda machine & lost & found).

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, including children!

GUILD MINI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August, 2018

8/26 8:30-11:30 AM First Day of School Reception- K-8

September, 2018

9/3 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
9/6 5:30-7:30 PM Back to School Ice Cream Social
9/13 8:30-9:30 AM 1st Guild Meeting – Former Business Office

October, 2018

10/1 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
10/17 ALL DAY First Trimester Dress Down Day
10/26 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Fall Fun Fair

November, 2018

11/4 ALL DAY **GUILD Annual Holiday Sale Begins!**
LHS Spirit Wear Day

December, 2018

12/2 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
12/10-13 TBA Reindeer Lane Kids' Christmas Gift Shop
12/16 TBA Teacher Cookie Exchange

January, 2019

1/6 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
1/14 ALL DAY Second Trimester Dress Down Day

February, 2019

2/3 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
2/21 6:00-8:00 PM Pajama Jammin' Bingo
GUILD Easter Lily Sale Begins!
3/2 LHS Spirit Wear Day
3/12 ALL DAY Third Trimester Dress Down Day

April, 2019

3/30-4/3 Teacher Appreciation Week
4/1 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
4/3 6:00-8:00 PM Variety Show

May, 2019

5/4 ALL DAY LHS Spirit Wear Day
5/8 ALL DAY BONUS Dress Down Day
5/8 5:30-7:30 PM Spring Picnic & Silent Auction

June, 2019

6/5 ALL DAY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Visit the Guild's web page, under the Current Families tab on the LHS website, for current information. Please see the calendar that will be sent home in your child's yellow folder in September for a comprehensive list of event dates.

Why Volunteer at Linton Hall School?

- You are your child's most important role model. Showing them that you value their education will teach them to value it as well.
- Research has shown that children whose parents are involved in their school get better results and have fewer disciplinary problems.
- At Guild meetings you can raise concerns and suggest new ideas.
- You will meet like-minded people and make new friends. It's not all hard work-there is a social side too!
- Whether you want to organize an event or just help out on the day of an event, you can utilize your existing skills and most likely acquire some new ones.
- You will be in the know! You will find out what is going on in school and get to know teachers, administrators, and staff better.

Signature Guild Sponsored Events

Take a look at some of the exciting events that the Guild offers and think about where you might be able to help! We are looking for new faces and ideas in any capacity or time commitment!

First Day of School Receptions

A light breakfast fare for parents on the first days of school (Pre-K and K-8). Parents will be able to sign-up for various volunteer opportunities and learn more about the LHSPSG.

Back to School Snowball Social

A fun, non-fundraising event for families to catch up with friends and kick off the start of a new school year with snowballs! As a convenience to families, food will be available for purchase.

Annual Thanksgiving & Christmas Sales

Get into the holiday spirit by participating in our pie, poinsettia and greenery sale! The Reindeer Lane gift shop will provide students with the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for loved ones.

Pajama Jammin' Bingo

A fun twist on the classic game of BINGO. Put on your best PJ's and enjoy a night of food, games and prizes for the whole family!

Annual Easter Lily Sale

Beautiful Easter lilies will be available to decorate your home during this special season.

Variety Show

A traditional talent show for all LHS students. Fun for everyone!!!

Teacher Appreciation

Monthly and end of the year events to show our teachers and staff how much we truly appreciate them. Presents, refreshments, lunch and other surprises will be provided for the LHS teachers and staff who work hard all year long!

Spring Picnic & Silent Auction

A non-fundraising event for families to close out the school year. Picnic dinner items, snow cones fellowship and a silent auction make it an evening of fun for all!

*Fall Fun Fair

A fun-filled day of games, crafts, costumes, food and family fun! Although not a Guild sponsored event, it is enthusiastically supported by the staff, administration, parent volunteers and the Guild.

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Guild FAQs

1. What is the Linton Hall School Parent School Guild (aka PSG or Guild)?

The Linton Hall School Parent School Guild is the equivalent of the PTA or PTO that you find at many other schools.

2. Who is a member of the Guild?

As a parent of a Linton Hall School student, you are a member of our Parent School Guild and, as a Guild member, you are an integral part of what makes Linton Hall School such a special place.

3. What do we do?

Each year we sponsor several different events, like our annual poinsettia & greenery sale and Pajama Jammin' Bingo, to raise money that then goes towards community events. To make these events successful, we need parents just like you to help out. We ask only for a small amount of your time, whatever you can spare - every little bit helps! We also meet regularly to discuss ways we can improve or add events that would be of interest to our community.

4. What kind of help do we need?

We promise that all the 'frightening' and 'time consuming' jobs are already filled, but we are hoping to find extra hands to help us make our events fun and inclusive for all who attend. We would love you to get involved in our school! We want to work together to enrich the school environment for our children. We hope that our new volunteers can bring diversity and different perspectives to our group.

