

# Lake Norman Charter - PTO News Winter 2023



The PTO held our Winter meeting on January 30, 2023. Please see below for highlights of some of the information discussed and clickable links to additional resources. Special thanks to our LNC parent sponsors: Darlene Ryan of Fundamental Physical Therapy & Brandon Blasi of Blaze Luxury Garage Solutions.

### We Need Your Help!

Check out the many current & future opportunities within the PTO. There is a TON of variety with remote & in-person needs and all different levels of time commitment.

Click <u>HERE</u> or scan below for details



### THANK YOU to our PTO Meeting Sponsors:

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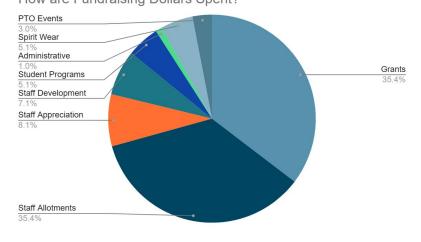
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### **PTO Resources at Work:**

PTO Fundraising Efforts have created over \$100,000 in initiatives this year to support teachers, students, and our overall LNC community. Ever wonder where our money has been spent this year?

How are Fundraising Dollars Spent?



#### **SERVE10 VOLUNTEERISM:**

The PTO, in partnership with Community Relations, has developed new tracking processes to more accurately & regularly update family volunteerism.

As of December 31st:

- ☐ Families have reported 7360 volunteer hours
- □ 15% (229) families have already fulfilled their Serve10 commitment

You can always find volunteer opportunities on our website:

www.lncharter.org/Support/Volunteer Serve10 Volunteer Opportunities



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### **Spirit Wear: SHOP HERE**

Proceeds from the PTO Spirit Wear Program are utilized to create new designs, purchase additional inventory & be reinvested in PTO & LNC initiatives.



- ★ Invested \$31K in new inventory this year
- ★ Introduced 19+ new items this year ranging from apparel to hats
   & other specialty items
- ★ Re-launched the online store to allow greater access to shoppers
- ★ Increased presence for in-person sales opportunities by adding additional events and re-engaging in many others
- ★ Your opinion matters new surveys will be launched to parents and students this spring to gain insight to help us improve our offerings
- ★ Upcoming plans Registration Nights, Home Varsity Basketball Games, Family SILVERbration, Knight at the Arts, Spring Cleaning Sale & Summer Bash

**LUNCH PROGRAM**: Proceeds from the PTO Lunch Program are responsible for approximately 80% of our available resources each year.

- ★ YTD Lunch Sales \$336,480 with up to 69 days left in the year
- ★ 250 families have already committed to serving lunches, come join us! We still have 600+ open shifts to fill this year.
- ★ Click the below link for fun video of the volunteer experience:



★ Sign up to serve lunch below:

**HS Lunch SUG** 

**MS Lunch SUG** 

**ES Lunch SUG** 

#### Other Fundraising Initiatives:

Sign up for one of our community fundraisers. It's easy and you can earn funds for the PTO with purchases you make everyday! Click the link above for even more details about our community partnerships.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Put the scissors back in the drawer! All you need is your phone and the new Box Tops app. Then shop as you normally would and simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit LNC with Box Tops earnings online! Visit <a href="https://www.btfe.com">www.btfe.com</a> for more information.

### LOWE'S FOODS - CART2CLASS: sign-up in store and start earning

0.5% on all your Lowe's brand purchases.

NOTE: The Amazon Smile donation program is being discontinued, effective February 2023.





### **PTO Mission:**

The LNC PTO is organized for the purpose of supporting the education of children at LNC Elementary, Middle & High Schools by fostering relationships among the parents, staff and students. This support is fulfilled by planning, organizing executing events and programs which generate resources and enhance community for our school.