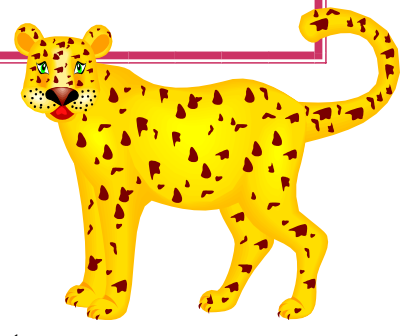




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Lee PTA Newsletter – September 2005
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Greetings From the President

Welcome back to the world of Lee Elementary after what I hope was a pleasant and restful, though short summer. Not everyone was away for the summer. Some volunteers never “checked out.” Special thanks go to the following volunteers: **Angie Bethel** for managing Lee T-shirt sales; **Lynne Smith, Heidi Burton and Linda Hilsabeck** (grounds crew) who “rediscovered” America on the playground slab; **LaKiesha Harvey**, for managing pre-sold school supplies; **Sally Mullenix**, for the Back to School luncheon for the teachers; **Amy King**, organizer of the

Lee Meet & Greet; and **Jullia Chappell and Katie Campbell**, HR Parent Coordinators, who insured that every teacher at Lee has the help he/she needs in the classroom.

Volunteers at Lee are a special breed. Each spring the Office of Accountability releases a “Report Card” for each school in the state based on various criteria providing comparisons with other schools in the district and state. For the entire State of Oklahoma, the average Volunteer Hours per Student is 2.9 hours/student. Tulsa Public Schools average

is 4.3 hours/student. During the 2004-2005 school year, Lee averaged **24.5 volunteer hours per student**. What an amazing measure of the dedication of the Lee families to their children and school!

The 2005-2006 school year begins with a record number of new families to Lee. This is largely due to the implementation of 3 full-day Kindergarten and 2 Pre-K sections. I hope the volunteers who contributed to our outstanding statistic from last year will set the example for those new to Lee.

On behalf of the Lee PTA, I extend a wholehearted welcome to the new families. Volunteering at your child’s school is a rewarding and worthwhile opportunity. PTA sponsors many programs and events throughout the year. There are many ways to be involved and jobs can be tailored to your specific needs. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or friends. Contact **Tara Roper, Volunteer Coordinator at 743-0817 or tropro@aol.com**.

~Cyndee Maxwell
PTA President

Please consider membership in the PTA
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month (except December)
11:45 to 1:00
Spirit Bank Community Room, 18th & Baltimore
(Attendance is not required for membership, but there is free food.)

Thanks to Box Tops Collectors

The Box Tops Summer Challenge is over and the following students won a pool party for their efforts: **Michael Bloomfield (216), Desmond Richmond (123), John West (110), Jack Stockstill (107), Gracie Rule (100), Alex Lewis (98), Catie Howell (83), Korie Kirtley (75), Keegan King (70), Grant King (70), Jonathan Kelly (67) and Aaron Smith (50)**.
Thanks to the summer

clippers, including Mrs. Atcheson and Ms. Handley, Lee will receive \$170.00.
The school year Box Tops Challenge is just beginning, so keep clipping. Last year Lee received \$947.39 from Box Tops.
We can beat that this year with your help!
~Amy King, Box Tops Coordinator



Fall Book Fair

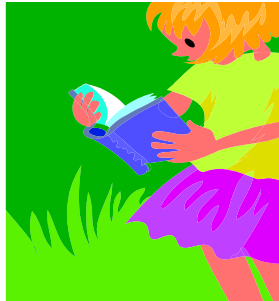
Lee Lords and Ladies, prepare ye the coming of the Fall Book Fair!

September 19 - 23.

Preview day will be September 19. The Book Fair theme is the Kingdom of Reading where books rule!!!!

The Book Fair will also be open late in the evening of September 22 for the BareLEE Back Picnic.

To help call Tasha Holland at 743-6180 or Stephanie Richmond at 584-0902 or hirschie32@sbcglobal.com.



Dates to Remember

9/13 Back to School Night

9/15 Science Enrichment (4th & 5th)

9/19 Book Fair (19-23)

9/22 BareLEE Back Picnic

Lee Playground (6-8p.m.)

9/30 Summer Reading Awards 9:30

10/5 PTA Meeting, 11:45-1:00

Spirit Bank Community Room

Lee T-Shirts

Congratulations to Sarah Martin (5-1) and her family. They are the winners of the T-shirt design contest for this year's Lee T-shirt. As most have seen by now, it's a dandy! Jack Stockstill (3-1) suggested a tie-dye style.

The T-shirts will be restocked and for sale at Back to School Night on September 13 and during the BareLEE Back Picnic on September 22.

Cost is \$10 per shirt

Contact: Angie Bethel at 742-0539

angiebethel@cox.net



Homeroom Parents

On September 1, the Homeroom Parents met and selected "Leed" Homeroom parents. Katie Campbell and Julia Chappell chaired the event superbly. Special thanks goes to Mary Battenfield, Mrs. King (Amy's mother-in-law), Suzy Morgan and Kelley Chappell for child care; and to Jill Drummond, Cyndee Maxwell and Tasha Holland for the desserts.

The Homeroom Parents will provide specific volunteer information for each class at Back to School Night.

The following are the Leed HR parents for this year:

Pre-K am: Jennifer Bentancourt

Pre-Kpm: Jennifer Roop

KG 1: Piper Turner

KG 2: Katie Campbell

KG 3: Stephanie Richmond

1-1 Tasha Holland

1-2 Tina Reibold

1-3 Tara Roper

1-4 TBA

2-1 Penny Lawrence

2-2 Needs Help

2-3 Carol Folger

2-4 Julie Haney/Paula Inman

3-1 Sally Mullenix

3-2 Amy Fuller

3-3 Amanda Vance

3-4 Merry Jane Keller

4-1 Kelley Culpepper

4-2 Sally Mullenix

4-3 Tammy White

4-4 Tina Reibold

5-1 Jill Drummond

5-2 Myra Pierce

5-3 Jennifer Walker

5-4 Casie Lewis

Be advised, these names will be appearing on your caller ID.

Reminders!

Lee Planners and sketch pads (recommended for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students) are available for sale with Shelly Trim in the school office. Checks should be made to "Lee PTA." Cost is \$3.00 per planner and \$2.25 per sketch pad. Contact *Cyndee Maxwell @ 742-2782 or maxydu@cox.net with questions.*

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