



The Spot

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Lee Elementary School

President's Letter

Welcome to the middle of winter. The excitement of the holidays is over. Daylight is short. The kids are all sick. The biggest question to debate is whether the Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow or not. That is, unless you are a member of the Lee Elementary community, where the action never pauses.

Those who attended the 3rd Annual Trivia Night on Feb. 10th experienced the thrill of victory and the ag-

ony of defeat. Well okay, mostly it was the latter, but what a great fun adult evening with purpose. Not only was it educational (dubiously so); it raised funds for PTA sponsored programs.

One of the stated missions of the PTA is to promote family involvement in school life. To that end, comes the next big event—the Talent Show. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th, when “American Idol”

meets “The Gong Show.” It’s time to dust off that tuba and your dancing shoes and strut your stuff! Children, parents, teachers, Cub Scouts—anyone is invited to perform. The best part is that DeeAnn Beal and Katie Campbell are much nicer than Simon.

So, resist the urge to hibernate. Join the fun and see how quickly the dreary days of winter melt into Spring.

~~ Cyndee Maxwell

Dates to Remember

2/27 Box Tops Due

3/1 PTA Meeting,
Spirit Bank, 11:45 am

3/4 Talent Show
Lee Gym, 4-6 p.m.

3/9 Science Enrichment

3/13 Spring Book Fair

3/16 Science Fair

3/17 Popcorn

3/20 Spring Break

Got Talent??

Does your Dad sing the Blues?

How ‘bout your Mom, does she have tap dancing shoes?

Can you pull a rabbit out of a hat?

Or, what about a juggling act?

Maybe rapping is your thing, or you just want to sing, sing, sing!

So, sign up now, don’t hesitate, invite friends and family to participate!

When: Sat. March 4th

Where: Lee Gym

Time: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Who: Open to all Lee students, parents, grandparents and staff.

Auditions: Feb. 21 & 23

Lunch: 11:05-11:35

After school: 2:50-3:30



A Note from the Other President...(Bush that is...)

As far as I know, liver is something to be eaten with fried onions,
so please stop calling me. The Commander in Chief

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

The Lee Elementary Foundation may be the place for you. We just completed our first major capital improvement at Lee—Historical Lighting on Cincinnati in collaboration with Howell & Vancuren, Inc., AEP/PSO, TPS the Lee PTA, Mrs. Atcheson and school faculty.

Several more projects are planned for the Lee campus, such as new playground

equipment, a covered pavilion, and pavers along Cincinnati pending a Vision 2025 grant of \$25,000.

The Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation recently awarded the Lee Foundation a \$10,000 matching grant challenge to fund these projects.

In addition to our capital improvement plan, the Lee

Foundation annually awards \$500 to the Lee Teacher of the Year and grants a \$500 college scholarship to a Lee alumnus.

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering on the Lee Foundation Board at this very exciting time, please contact Pam Short at 588-8222 or Melanie Burgess at 743-9302.

A Round of Applause

Please give a hand to the following for their magnificent performances over the past month:

Casie Lewis, Jill Drummond and the entire Trivia Night Committee for putting the fun into FUNdraiser!

Amy King for arranging a deliciously informative evening presentation on Healthy Snacking by former Lee parent Dina Cundith.

Jill Drummond and the Curriculum Enhancement Committee for granting the requests of teachers who applied for funding of special programs.

Healthy Snacks for You

Thanks to Dina Cundith for her extremely informative and interesting Healthy Snacking Ideas at our Jan. 24 evening PTA presentation.

Tulsa Public Schools Child Nutrition is making healthy changes to their menu and they welcome feedback from their TPS families. Please provide your menu ideas and/or concerns at www.tulsaschools.org/childnutrition.

Following are recipes from Dina:

Crunchy Apple Snacks

Ingredients: 1 crisp apple, 3 Tbs. orange juice, 1/4 cup crunchy peanut butter, 2 Tbs. honey.

Directions: Cut the apple into 1/4 inch slices. Dip in the juice to coat each side. Shake off excess juice. In a small bowl, blend the peanut butter and honey together. Spread half the slices with the mixture, top with a second slice.

Fruity Yogurt Bars

Ingredients: 2 cups (chopped) fresh or frozen fruit, 2 cups low fat vanilla yogurt, 12 small paper cups, 12 wooden sticks.

Directions: Combine fruit and yogurt. Fill cups with mixture. Cover cups with plastic wrap or tin foil. Insert wooden stick through the plastic wrap or tin foil. Freeze until firm. Gently remove paper cup from frozen yogurt fruit bar before eating.