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Linn Grove PTO



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Hello Linn Grove Families!

Welcome back from break! We hope everyone had time to relax, and is ready to get back in the routine of school. We hope to see you at an upcoming event, and are thankful to those who have been to events already this year. We do what we do for the kids and community at Linn Grove. We truly appreciate your support!

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Dates to Remember

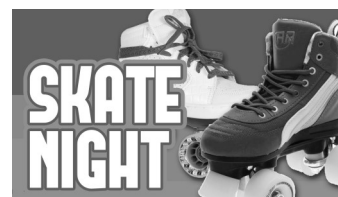
January:

Thursday 28: Skate Night @ Super
Skate

Disco Night!

6-8 PM

Admission \$6.00



February:

Tuesday 2: PTO Meeting
Media Center
6-7:30 PM
Childcare provided



Tuesday 16: Linn Grove Night @ Culvers
4-10PM
No slips needed
Linn Grove gets 10% of ALL sales

Friday 26: Family Game Night @ Linn Grove
Bring your games (we'll have some too)
6-8 PM

April:

Friday 15: Family Fun Night
5-7:30 PM



Pizza Card Fundraiser- Linn Grove Rocked!

The goal for this fundraiser was to raise \$10,000.00. We blew that out of the water and raised about \$16,000.00! The money raised will go towards replacing the track and adding fitness stations. We hope to get some bids and start this project this summer. Thank you to everyone who sold pizza cards!

Cuddle Up and Read



Thank you to all of our guest readers who came to read to us for Cuddle Up and Read. We had a great turn out, and everyone had a great time!

Linn Grove Kids Bazaar



I think everyone will agree, the Kids Bazaar was a HUGE success! The kids had a blast, the vendors all said they would be back next year, and I would guess a lot of parents and siblings had a little something extra under their tree. We will be doing this again next year. Let us know if you'd like to be a vendor or have suggestions.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The school is in need of children's pants of all sizes, and for all seasons. Preferably pants that have an elastic waist and are easy to get off and on. Sneakers of all sizes are need also. Both items can be dropped off in the office at any time. Thank you!



The Family Fun Night committee has been hard at work planning what we think will be the best Family Fun Night Linn Grove has ever had. It's not too late to join in the planning fun. Watch our Facebook page and emails for upcoming meeting dates and times.

When: Friday April 15 5:00 — 7:30 PM

Where: Linn Grove Elementary School

Cost: FREE (cost to be determined for food and gym activities)

Who: Linn Grove students and their families

More information will be coming out soon regarding cost, volunteer opportunities and raffle basket items.

Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to help chair and help out at some of our events this year! Please let the PTO know if you are interested in any of the positions below or if you would like more information.

We would like all events to have a Chair and a Co-Chair if possible. Don't worry if you have never chaired an event, the PTO will help you in any way you need and have materials for you.

Volunteers!



Event Chair/Co Chair Positions:

Family Fun Night Co-Chair & other Chairs for the night

Staff appreciation (Spring)

Conference Dinners (Spring)

Family Game Night (February 26)



PTO Board Members

This is the final year of a 2 year term for the entire PTO board. Board positions are:

President

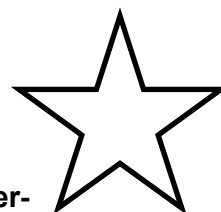
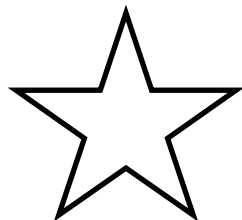
Recording Secretary

Vice President

Co-Treasurer

Correspondence Secretary

Co-Treasurer



Email us at Linngroveptoemail@gmail.com by March 1 if you are interested in any of these positions for 2016-2018.

What We Fund

What our students, parents and staff accomplished over the years:

- *Installed new Fitness Trail *Installed Rock Wall in Gym *Stage for Music/Art Nights
- *Headphones for school *Outdoor Classroom *Hokki Stools *Ball Charis (partially funded by PTO)

Continue support for teachers and staff with:

- *Weekly Reader, National Geographic & Scholastic Magazines
- *Back to school classroom donations *Meals during conferences

Continue support for students and student programs:

- *Funds for Library *Readers On A Roll *Family Fun Night
- *Iowa Assessment Snacks *Olweus Program *Old Creamery Theater Assembly
- *Movie Nights *Skate Nights *5th Grade Send Off *Field Trips
- *America Reads Support *Friends & Family Breakfast