



LINWOOD PTO

SEAVIEW - BELHAVEN



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Bike Path Buzz

Have you had a chance to visit our new interactive [PTO website](#)? The website is full of useful information such as upcoming events, a calendar of events for the year, ways to sign up to volunteer, a shop to purchase items like school spiritwear and much more.

PTO WEBSITE: linwoodpto.org



Seaview Corner

Message from Seaview PTO President,
Susan Nebl

Happy Fall, Seaview Dolphins! We had an awesome turnout at our first Family Movie Night event at the Seaview Cafeteria this past month. It was great to see you all decked out in your pajamas, with blankets and chairs spread out on the floor. And a special thanks to our celebrity popcorn scooper, Mrs. Care!

A big shout out to Claudia Goldberg, Judy Simpson, and Oranit Caplan for our Fall Scholastic Book Fair last month. They worked tirelessly to give us an awesome event, including a family night with free coffee, ice cream and hot cocoa from Jessie's of Linwood. We even had a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog!! Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the book fair - PTO cannot be successful without our parent volunteers.

Our community service project Socktober was also a great success. We collected several boxes of socks for the homeless in Atlantic County. A big thank you to Oranit Caplan for organizing this project and for delivering the socks.

In November, we will be collecting food for the New Jersey Community Food Bank. Look for a flyer in your child's backpack, as each grade level will be responsible for a specific type of non-perishable. This community service event is a competition with all other schools in Atlantic County, and the winning school is determined by the weight of the food donated. Linwood Schools came in first place last year - Let's Do It Again, Dolphins!

We still have some volunteer needs for our school, to include co-chairs and volunteers for our Fourth Grade Sweetheart Dance. The planning for this event will need to begin soon, as it is scheduled for the first week of February. Please let us know if you are interested in co-chairing or volunteering for this

event.

Coming soon - look out for information on our first adult social event!



Belhaven Corner

Message from Belhaven PTO President,
Sangeeta Appel

Happy Fall, Belhaven Falcons! It was great seeing all the parents who came out to our first PTO meeting in October. Parents received some new insights into our principals as they discovered fun facts about them through the interactive game show at the meeting. Did you know Dr. Luff plays pickleball and knits during her spare time? We also approved a grant for \$2400 for the Street Team to purchase spirit wear t-shirts for 4th through 8th graders. The t-shirts will be used for various spirit events throughout the school year.

October was filled with a flurry of activities for Belhaven students. In mid-October, Spirit days led by the Street Team highlighted each day of respect week. The following week, students brought in gently used books to swap for new ones at the Third Annual PTO Book Swap which keeps growing each year. A big Thank You to Jessica Goldstein for chairing the event! October culminated with the Street Team Halloween Dances. Thank you to all the parents who donated food and drink items for the dances.

During the months of November and December, we are joining the

Community Food Bank of New Jersey's for the Students Change Hunger Challenge. See the information below on details on how you and your student can help make a difference to those in need. Next week, be on the lookout for a flyer to order new spirit wear gear for Belhaven students. The t-shirts and hoodies will arrive in time for holiday gift giving. On November 19th, the school will be hosting its annual Blue and Gold Game. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the game starts at 5:30 pm. Go Falcons!

We hope to see you at our November PTO Meeting on the 15th at 8:45 am in the Seaview Cafeteria.

Remember, If you want to learn more about upcoming events or want to volunteer or purchase something, the website (linwoodpto.org) is the place to go!





DO YOU STILL HAVE
CANDY LEFTOVER
FROM HALLOWEEN?

TURN IT IN FOR
CASH FOR THE
SCHOOL!

CASH FOR CANDY

Dr. Pham of Brickworks Dental has generously offered to give Linwood PTO \$1 for each pound of candy collected by our students. The candy will be donated to the 177th Fighter Wing where it will be distributed to troops here and overseas. Bring all of your unwanted candy to school by Monday, November 11th in a bag labeled with your child's homeroom teacher. The homeroom at each school that collects the most candy (by weight) will be treated to a pizza party provided by Brickworks Dental.

Join us on Friday, November 15th from 8:45



am to 9:45 am in the Seaview Cafeteria for the **PTO Meeting**. Come and tell us what topics you would like to hear about as a parent. We will be discussing ideas for guest speakers and programs to help parents. See you there.

Collecting Food Items November 1st through December 6th for the Food Bank



Linwood schools have joined the Students Change Hunger Challenge which is being run by the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. This is a statewide food drive competition to help people in need during the 2019 holiday season. The more food we collect as a district the more people we help. Last year, Linwood Schools collected 1,170 pounds of food, and we won the challenge! Let's make this year even more successful. Please make a generous donation to help people in need.

- Pre-K & Kindergarten: Peanut Butter
- 1st grade: Canned Beans
- 2nd grade: Hearty Soups

- 3rd grade: Boxes of Mac & Cheese
- 4th grade: Canned Vegetables
- 5th grade: Applesauce
- 6th grade: Granola Bars
- 7th grade: Cereal
- 8th grade: Rice or Dry Pasta
- Staff: Canned Tuna

Thank you for your support!

For questions contact Linwood PTO at Linwoodnjpto@gmail.com

Coming Soon!



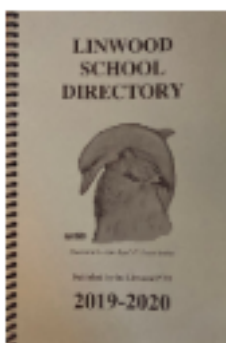
Look out for new spirit wear! Order forms will be going out in mid-November featuring the new Linwood Schools logo. In addition, we will be selling items with the Seaview Dolphin and the Belhaven Falcon. These items will be available to purchase online starting November 11th. Purchased items will be delivered in time for holiday gift giving. Expected delivery is by December 15th.

GIFT CARDS



The holidays are right around the corner. If you are looking to get gift cards, get them through our school representative and depending on the gift card, our schools can get back 2% to 20% of the value of the gift card.

Simply make your selection from a wide variety of popular gift cards including grocery stores and movie theaters and then email our school representative, [Catherine Evinski](#), to purchase the cards at face value. Shop normally, there is no charge to you.



The School Directories have been distributed. We have a few copies left. If you would like one, you can still order one online, [click here](#).

We now have **MORE WAYS TO PAY!**



Linwood PTO now accepts [Venmo](#) and **PayPal!**. If you would like to pay for events, make a donation, or purchase items from our store using Venmo our address is **@LinwoodPTO** You can even order your **Scrip cards** by E-mailing [Catherine Evinski](#), and pay for them using Venmo!



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