

Lakecrest Home & School Newsletter

Lakecrest St. John's
Independent School
St. John's, NL

November 2010

Friday Night Fever! 18th Annual Auction & Disco

There are less than two weeks left until the big event! The Annual Auction is our biggest fundraising event at Lakecrest and is one of the highlights of the school year. This year's auction will take place at the Bella Vista on November 12th, and the theme is 'Friday Night Fever.' The evening will commence with a reception at 6:30 P.M., followed by a formal dinner with silent and live auctions throughout the evening. It promises to be an exciting night!

After the auction the disco ball will be turning and the music blasting. Dust off your bell bottoms and platform shoes, and kick up your heels for a flashback to the past!

This year, as in the past, there will be many interesting and unique items available to bid on. The students are hard at work on their class projects and card sets. Don't miss out on one of these one-of-a-kind items produced by our students.

Please consider donating something for auction the night of the event. If each Lakecrest family

donated just one item we would have over a hundred items for auction night. Tax receipts can be issued for the fair market value of each item, and donated items range from \$5 gift certificates and handmade crafts to items valued at several thousand dollars. Any and all donations are appreciated!

For more information regarding auction items, frequently asked questions or ticket order forms visit the Annual Auction page under the Parents tab on the Lakecrest website.

Tickets are selling fast! For a groovy time stop by the front office and buy yours today!

Home & School Membership

Now is the time for parents to get involved in the Lakecrest Home & School Committee. Become a voting member of the H&S.

To become a voting member of the H&S Committee you must officially declare your desire to become a member in the Register of Members. Each school year this declaration must be made within 30 days of the Annual General Meeting (this year's deadline is November 12, 2010 for those wishing to sign the register in person or November 13, 2010 for those members who wish to declare via email), and membership is effective until the next AGM. For more information please email Betsy Zdroykowski at betsy@alum.rpi.edu or see Mrs. Gillingham in the front office.

We hope to hear from you!

FundScrip Gift Card Program

Looking to save money on tuition and benefit the school as well? FundScrip earns money for the school from the things you already buy at no additional cost to you. For more information check out www.fundscrip.com. If you have questions please contact Tana Allen, Lakecrest's FundScrip coordinator.



Recycling

Lakecrest has been involved in the Evergreen recycling program for a number of years, and on average the school raises \$4,500 annually through the recycling efforts of students and families. Through Evergreen the school receives 5 cents for every container and 10 cents for every alcoholic container. The Multi Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) then doubles the amount donated to the school. Between Evergreen and the MMSB the school receives 10 to 20 cents for every beverage container recycled.

There are two ways that you can ensure your recyclables are credited to the Lakecrest account and that the school receives the matching donation from the MMSB:

1. By dropping the recyclables at the curb side of the school on designated recycling days or
2. By using the new Green Card whereby you can drop the recyclables at any one of 4 Evergreen depots in St. John's.

If your recyclables are dropped off at an Evergreen depot without the Green Card, or if you place your beverage containers in a curb side recycling program the school loses out on the funding that it otherwise could receive.

It is also important to note that only beverage containers can be recycled and that the caps must be removed and the containers rinsed.

If anyone has any questions about the recycling program, they can contact Paul Veber at veberp@yahoo.com.

Please continue to support the school through the recycling program!



Chapters Night

On Wednesday, December 1st Lakecrest will be holding its annual fundraising event for the school/classroom libraries at Chapters. During the event purchases made at Chapters (including Starbucks) will earn a 15% rebate for the school to purchase new books for the library.

This year any Lakecrest student attending the event will be treated to a free child-size hot chocolate or beverage from Starbucks.

The event will take place at Chapters on Kenmount Road from 7 to 9 PM. The Junior Choir and Chamber Choir will perform at 7:15 PM. Students wishing to participate in the choir should be at Chapters at 7:00 PM in Full Dress uniform. Singing should conclude by 7:45 PM.

Stop by Chapters on December 1st, do some holiday shopping, and support the Lakecrest library!

Upcoming Events

18th Annual Auction & Disco

Friday, November 12, 6:30 P.M.

"Friday Night Fever", The Bella Vista

Tickets on sale now in the office!

Recycling

Tuesday, November 16

Chapters Night

Wednesday, December 1, 7:00 P.M.

For the most current information check out the school's website at www.lakecrest.ca!