

# How to Get Involved and Support the Lyseth PTA

## Volunteer to Lead or Help with PTA Events and Programs

All of these PTA programs rely on parent and community volunteers! We will send out calls for volunteers throughout the year, but if you want to make sure you're in the loop or are interested in joining the planning committee for one of these activities, reach out now to let us know! Email [lysethpta.president@gmail.com](mailto:lysethpta.president@gmail.com) to get connected

- Walk/Bike to School Day
- Trails to Technology 5K Race
- School Ground Greening / Greening Day
- Multicultural Potluck
- Food Security / Food Pantry
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Movie Night
- Field Day
- School Fair
- Talent Show
- Craft Night
- Cross Country
- Yearbook
- 5th Grade Trip

## Help Raise Resources to Support Students, Teachers, and School Programming

The PTA raises resources to support vital activities like cultural programs, teacher classroom grants, the food pantry, scholarships, school supplies, and more. We raise these resources through both events and direct fundraising. You can support these activities by participating throughout the year (and we need volunteers to help organize them too!).

- **Leopard's Den Sustaining Boosters** - Visit <https://donorbox.org/lysethpta-leopard-s-den>
- **Fall Catalog Fundraiser** - Stay tuned for info each fall
- **Spirit Wear Clothing Sales** - Stay tuned for info when sales open
- **Amazon Smile** - Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> in a browser and select "Lyseth Elementary PTA".
- **Box Tops for Education** - Download the new App (<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>) or contact Jennifer Garrett [[jl.garr@gmail.com](mailto:jl.garr@gmail.com)]
- **Clynk bottle return bags** - Pick up bags for your child's class year to help raise money for their class trip in 5th grade. You can get bags at the Lyseth office or contact [LysethPTAfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:LysethPTAfundraising@gmail.com).
- **Restaurant Benefit Nights and Maine Mariners, Sea Dogs, and Red Claws games** - Stay tuned for event announcements and join in!
- **Lyseth Food Pantry** - Contact Jess Knox [[jknox78251@gmail.com](mailto:jknox78251@gmail.com)] or check out our Amazon Wishlist to help: <https://amzn.to/2Z4cA8M>
- **Grant writing** - Contact Sarah Sweeney [[LysethPTA.Enrichment@gmail.com](mailto:LysethPTA.Enrichment@gmail.com)] if this is a skill you have!

## Stay Informed

Make sure you are in the loop throughout the year to hear school and PTA news and opportunities to be involved in supporting Lyseth students.

- **Join our email list** - Visit <http://bit.ly/2Mo4HEo> to sign up.
- **Follow our facebook page** - Like "Lyseth Elementary School & PTA" on [Facebook](#)
- **Attend a meeting** - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the school

**Or contact us with other ideas!** Email our 2019-2020 President Megan York at [lysethpta.president@gmail.com](mailto:lysethpta.president@gmail.com).