



LANDER PTG

What is Lander PTG?

We are a non-profit group with 501c3 status. We are a group of Parents and Teachers/Staff working together to support and enhance all student's experience at Lander Elementary. This is done through fundraising and fun activities throughout the school year. Below is a brief description of our committees and volunteer opportunities.

Welcome Back Ice Cream Social

This event takes place prior to the first day of school, usually in the back playground. Parents volunteer to scoop ice cream for students as they mingle with classmates, teachers, staff members and the principal. In addition, parents have the opportunity to pick up their pre-paid school supplies. The chairperson is responsible for ordering and purchasing all the supplies needed for the social.

Fall Fundraiser

This is one of Lander's largest fundraisers. It helps pay for many school programs and activities. The chairperson is responsible for signing a contract with the company, organizing the school assembly, distributing order forms/catalogs, and collecting order forms when the fundraiser ends. This is a PTG board member position. Volunteers are needed on the pick-up date to help distribute the orders.

Spirit Wear

This is an opportunity to purchase school-related apparel. The chairperson is responsible for distributing/collecting order forms. Typically, purchased orders are delivered to the school. Pick up dates TBD.

School Directory and Membership

This committee is responsible for distributing/collecting the PTG membership forms and creating an electronic directory, which is e-mailed at the beginning of November.

Room parents

The committee chairperson(s) coordinates the three regularly scheduled school parties, which include Halloween, Holiday and Valentine's Day. Volunteers are needed to help plan each party, set up and clean up in the rooms, and coordinate the activities for that party. Parents can volunteer to be a room parent helper.

Salad Bar

Students have the opportunity to enjoy a salad bar option at lunchtime a few times throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, and serve at a station for this event. It is a really fun way to see your children at lunch time and the kids love it!! See the school lunch calendar for dates.

Book Fair

Lander Elementary partners up with Scholastic Books to provide the students with the opportunity to purchase books. Through this event, the school earns Scholastic dollars which allow teachers and staff to purchase books for the Guided Reading Program and classroom libraries. This is a week-long event that takes place during the students' regular library time. Volunteers are needed to help the children shop and run the cash register.

Holiday Shop

This is a 2-night event held at the school in December. Students have the opportunity to secretly shop for a holiday gift(s). PTG partners with Lil Shoppe to provide the merchandise. Students will be sent home with a flyer/envelope for a parent/guardian to provide a "budget" for their student. Refreshments will be provided for parents while they wait for their student to shop. Volunteers are needed to set up/clean up for the event, help students shop and monitor the refreshment table.

Lander Mitten Mission

This is an opportunity to donate gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for . The chairperson is responsible for setting up a donation box, collecting the donations and delivering them to the children's home.

Kalahari Night

This event takes place at Kalahari Resorts in Sandusky, Ohio over the winter. Parents are able to take advantage of a group rate for rooms and park admission. A portion from each room booked will benefit Lander Elementary. A flyer will be distributed with more information.

Yearbook

The chairperson is responsible for the general arrangement of the yearbook, organizing the cover contest, and collecting submissions to the 5th Grade memory gallery.

Ice Skating Party

This is a fun family event for PTG members only. This is held at Gilmore Academy. Each paid admission includes skate rental.

Family Fun Night

This fun event is for PTG members only. Family Fun Night features Pizza Bingo and raffles. Each paid admission receives a bingo card and one food voucher. Additional bingo cards can be purchased at the door. Food and beverages can be purchased at the concession stand.

Spring Fundraiser

This is Lander's second largest fundraiser. It helps pay for many school programs and activities. The chairperson is responsible for signing a contract with the company, organizing the school assembly, distributing order forms/catalogs, and collecting order forms when the fundraiser ends. This is a PTG board member position. Volunteers are needed on the pick-up date to help distribute the orders.

Maturity Fairs

The Young Ladies Health Fair and Boys Maturation Program are separate events held in the spring for 4th and 5th grade girls and 5th grade boys and their parents. These events are coordinated between the four elementary schools and run by the school nurses. The chairperson is responsible for one donation basket for the boys' event and two donation baskets for the girls' event. The host school is also responsible for refreshments.

Scholarship Committee

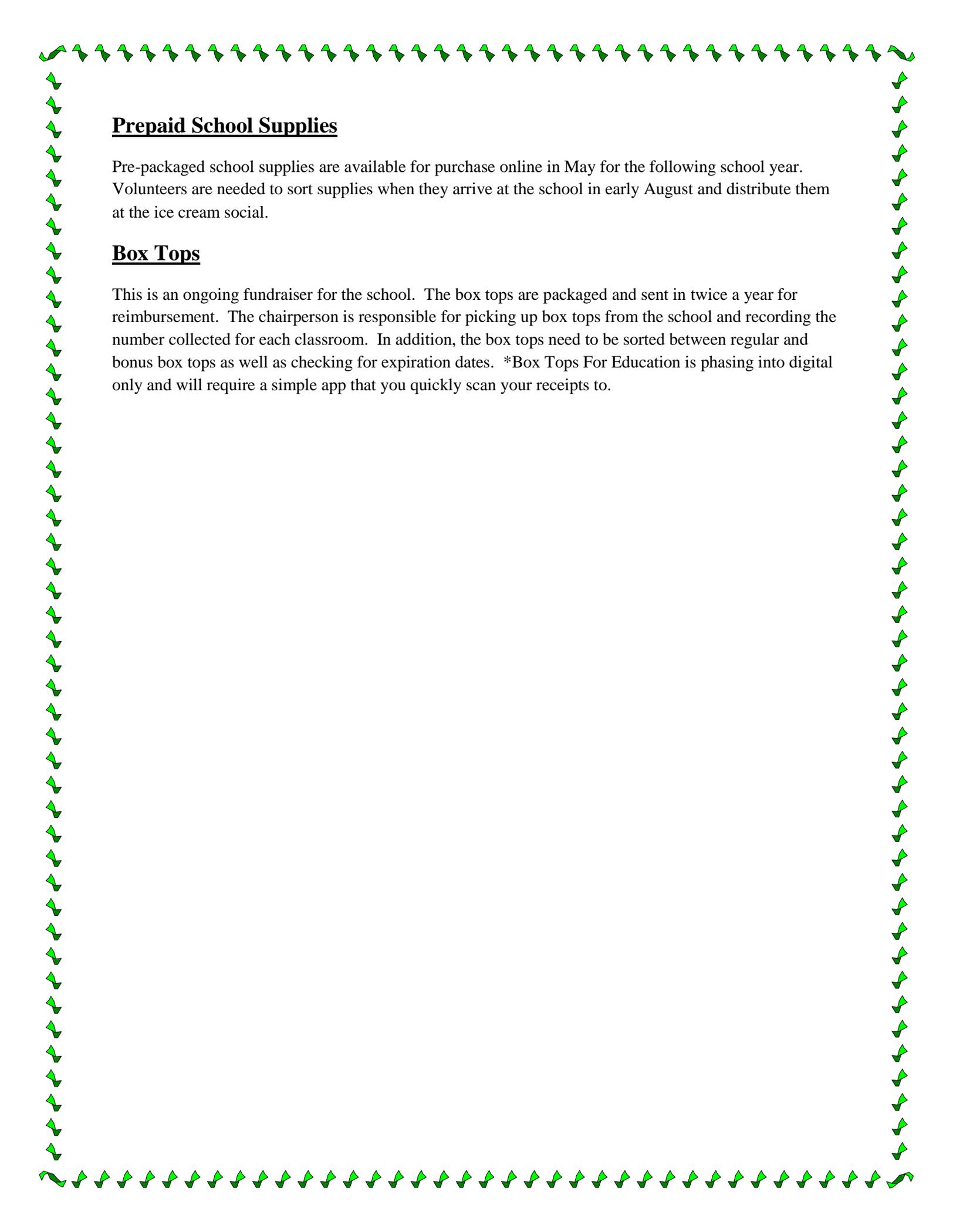
The scholarship committee is in charge of distributing the three Lander scholarships (William Hild Scholarship, Donna Stephen Scholarship, and Lander PTG Scholarship). This committee historically consists of two teachers from Lander and PTG committee member. The committee members have many responsibilities in the decision process to determine the winners.

5th Grade Production

This is a 5th talent show held at the end of the school year. It is an opportunity for students to showcase their many talents. The chairperson's responsibilities include organizing the event and practices, collecting entrance fees and signed contracts, and readying the MPR with refreshments the night of the event.

5th Grade Picnic

This is an end-of-school year picnic for the 5th Grade class. It is held at the Mayfield City Park. There will be fun and food!! Volunteers are needed for planning, setup/clean up, and entertainment.

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Prepaid School Supplies

Pre-packaged school supplies are available for purchase online in May for the following school year. Volunteers are needed to sort supplies when they arrive at the school in early August and distribute them at the ice cream social.

Box Tops

This is an ongoing fundraiser for the school. The box tops are packaged and sent in twice a year for reimbursement. The chairperson is responsible for picking up box tops from the school and recording the number collected for each classroom. In addition, the box tops need to be sorted between regular and bonus box tops as well as checking for expiration dates. *Box Tops For Education is phasing into digital only and will require a simple app that you quickly scan your receipts to.