

Dr. Lewis S. Libby School

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Principal's Message

One of the best things about working at the Dr. Lewis S. Libby School (and there are a lot of them) is the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). This group of individuals works very hard for the staff and students of our school in a variety of ways. It is only fitting that we return the favor by letting our community know about the contributions of these generous people.

I would like to take time to thank the chairman of our group, Mr. Chris LeClair. Under his leadership, the PTO has grown from a small group of parents to a large committee comprised of both staff and parents. The PTO has created smaller subcommittees to manage specific projects. Each of the groups made significant contributions to our school and the community last year.

The PTO usually meets the first Tuesday of every month. We always love to welcome new members. If you are interested in learning more about the PTO, please consider joining us for our first meeting this year on September 8 at 6:30 in the Libby School Library.



Important Events

- September 7 Labor Day-No School
- September 8 PTO Meeting—New members Welcome!!! 6:30
- September 15 Opening Day—Soccer Caravel at Milford
- September 17 Picture Day ☺
- September 17 Soccer



Milford at Glenburn
September 17 Cross Country Meet-Home

PTO Mission

The Lewis S. Libby PTO consists of students, staff, parents, and community members working together to create an environment in our school and community that is most beneficial for the positive development of each of our students. One of the goals of this organization is to strengthen our relationship with all Milford citizens.

PTO Board Officers

Chair: Chris LeClair

Jr. Chair: Jen Brown

Secretary: Steph Turner

Treasurer: Greg Hobson



Culture Committee

Last year the PTO voted to form a subcommittee with the express purpose of bringing different types of cultural events to our school. Michelle Visconti volunteered to head up this committee and through her team's efforts, we hosted the *Maine Steiners*, *Renaissance*, *The Dixie Land Band*, and Orono High School's concert choir. The students and staff enjoyed these concerts. We can't wait to see what the committee will bring us this year!



Milford Days Committee

Jen Brown and Brandy Harding did an absolutely fabulous job co-chairing this subcommittee. The PTO decided last fall to bring back the tradition of a town celebration. Jen and Brandy worked tirelessly throughout the fall, winter and spring to bring this idea to fruition. The event became so large, PTO participated as a sponsor and the Milford Days Committee became a Town of Milford Committee. Last year, Milford Days had a street dance on a Friday evening with a parade and festival on Saturday. One of the highlights of the festival was a "Battle of the Bands" that featured several local talents. The Milford Days Committee worked with town officials, school staff, parents and students to put together a wonderful event for the entire community to enjoy.



Fundraising Committee

There's nothing glamorous about being part of the fundraising committee. These are dedicated individuals, again led by Jen Brown and Brandy Hardy, who ensure that the PTO has the funds they need to finance projects for the students and the school. This group of individuals puts in many after school and evenings hours collating order forms, working with fundraising organizations, distributing products and collecting money. This fundraising committee's contributions are often unnoticed, but are critical to the success of the PTO.



PTO Information

Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Dr. Lewis S. Libby School library from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and we encourage any parents, teachers, or community members to become involved with the Lewis Libby School PTO. Please contact any PTO officer if you have an interest in joining or just plan to attend our next meeting!

PTO Events & Contributions

- Monthly meetings
- Basketball concessions
- Fall and Spring Fundraisers
- Bringing Renaissance, Maine Steiners, Dixie Land Band, OHS Concert Choir to the school
- Milford Days
 - Street Dance
 - Basket Sale
 - Popcorn Concessions
 - Battle of the Bands
 - Parade
 - Town Festival
- Fall and Spring Book Fair
- Funding for....
 - Teacher classroom supplies
 - Chairs for the Conference Room
 - Sponsorship of a sign for the Chaisson Field Score Boards
 - Cheering Mat
 - Playground Wood Chips
 - School Digital Sign (In Planning Stage)



Next Meeting

The PTO would like to extend an invitation to all parents—especially our new Prekindergarten and Kindergarten parents—to attend our first PTO meeting of the year on September 8 at 6:30. We make a concerted effort to keep our meetings to under an hour. Please consider joining us and helping us support the Dr.

Lewis S. Libby School, the teachers, and most importantly—our children!