

Landrum PTO Fact Sheet

What is Landrum PTO membership?

PTO membership is a **monetary contribution** that allows the PTO to fund projects that benefit the school. While volunteers are always welcome, joining the PTO is not a commitment to volunteer. We seek to fill in the financial gap for programs and resources when government funding is not available. With your support, the PTO is able to provide tens of thousands of dollars annually for Landrum facilities improvements and educational programs. All levels of membership receive one school directory and two discount cards. ***PTO membership is the only way to receive a school directory. Copies will not be sold to non-PTO members.***

Where did your money go?

In the 2010-11 school year the PTO raised approximately \$60,000 through several fundraisers including our PTO Membership drive, our Charleston Wraps program, Spirit Wear sales, Fall Family Night, the Amazing Race, and many more fun-filled activities. With the money raised, the PTO was able to fund the following to support Landrum Middle School:

- provided teachers with \$8,000 in start up money to get their classrooms prepared for the new year
- purchased a new scantron machine for the school valued at \$3,000
- procured new laptops to help build the computer labs for mandated exams valued at \$14,000
- bought Pulse Systems for the math department to assist teachers in having “real time” feedback on student learning, valued at \$5,200
- purchased Netbooks for the journalism department, valued at \$3,800
- moved the blue awning from the back of the cafeteria to the sports fields, benefiting our students throughout the heat, valued at \$5,000

In 2011-2012, the PTO will continue its focus on enhancing technology throughout the school.

Corporate Matching Funds

Landrum Middle School PTO, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and may be eligible for your employer’s matching gift program. Companies that have matched funds in the past include Bank of America, CSX, Chase Manhattan, Coach, Microsoft, PGA Tour, Wachovia, and Wells Fargo. Please contact your employer’s Human Resource Department for details and a form, and double your PTO donation!

Membership Levels

All members will receive recognition in the directory.

Pride of the Lions	\$500 – up
Platinum Lion Club	\$250
Golden Lion Club	\$100
Silver Lion Club	\$50
Lion Club	\$25

Academic Enrichment Committee Joins The PTO

The Academic Enrichment Committee has been formed under the PTO to provide support to all students through curriculum fortification, science fair coordination, speakers/programs, grants, extracurricular activities (Botball, Brain Brawl, Debate) and other areas deemed important by the faculty and administration for the promotion of academic enrichment. In the past the following enrichment was coordinated by the PACE Enrichment Group: school wide science fair; grants for dissection specimens for science classes, Uromastix lizards, and the courtyard garden make-over. In addition, PEG coordinated several speakers including Apollo 15th Astronaut Colonel Al Worden, Lost Boys of Sudan, and Twainspiration; and acquired National Science Center curriculum. As the scope of these activities is broadened to include the entire student population, we hope that all families will consider making an extra donation above your PTO membership targeted for these unique student enrichment activities. With budget cuts to the schools, these extras are not funded any other way. We also need parent assistance with the science fair, service projects, speakers, Botball, Brain Brawl, and Debate. If you have any questions about the Academic Enrichment Committee or would like to help, please contact Eve Janocko at evejanocko@aol.com, 280-4143.

Advertise in our Directory!

Business owners, you too can support the PTO and publicize your business—last year over 600 directories were distributed to PV families. Space can be purchased in the directory for as little as \$35 for a business card sized ad. Please check the box on the other side if you are interested in an ad, or contact Susan Reeves at susanreevespvb@comcast.net, 285-7646.

LANDRUM MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY FORM 2011-2012

Due Date: September 16th to front office

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Pride of the Lions	\$500 – up	_____
Platinum Lion Club	\$250	_____
Golden Lion Club	\$100	_____
Silver Lion Club	\$50	_____
Lion Club	\$25	_____

Academic Enrichment Donation

(See other side for description)

Additional directories \$5 _____

TOTAL PTO MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT: _____

Make checks payable to: Landrum PTO.

Mail to: Landrum Middle School PTO, 230 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

- Check here if you are eligible for matching funds from your employer (see other side for details)
- Check here if you would like to be contacted about advertising in the School Directory
- I DO NOT wish to join the PTO but **WANT to be listed in the student directory** (complete info below)

SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please print information EXACTLY as you wish it to be published in the LMS directory. Leave sections blank that you do not want published and sign below. **This form must be completed for your child to appear in the directory, whether you join the PTO or not.**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: ____ HOMEROOM: _____
(Last name) (First)

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(Last name) (First)

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(Last name) (First)

MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: (h) _____ (c) _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN BELOW:

I agree to have the above information published: _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature required)

Please contact Leslie Santillo at 285-8891 or pvbsantillos@aol.com with any questions.