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The Red Elephant

Stop by The Red Elephant on Tuesday October 22nd for a PTA Share Event. Dine-in or take-out between 11am and 9:30pm.

Vision Screening

Volunteers are needed to help with vision screenings. Screenings will take place October 21-25 from 830-230. Helpers will also be needed on October 29 to help with paperwork. There will be a brief training meeting on October 16 at 1pm in the Mini Auditorium if you can make it. Contact Christina Kidwai at crfluoro@yahoo.com with any questions or if you are interested in helping please sign up using the following link:

http://www.signupgenius.com/

Parking Lot Safety

Please observe all traffic signs and rules when driving on and around campus. Children are NEVER to be dropped off anywhere other than the designated drop off circles. Please remember that the driveway that encircles the school is a "No Cell Phone" zone and that the speed limit on campus is an extra slow 5 mph. Thanks for helping keep our children safe!

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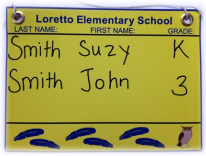
Boosterthon was a great success!! Thank you Loretto families and friends for all of your support. Don't forget to get all of your pledges turned in!

SPIRIT DAY next Friday, October 24th. Wear Blue or Yellow or your Loretto shirt!!

Do you have your Carline sign?

Carline signs have been distributed to families with an afternoon car rider. If you need a sign or are a family in need of two carline signs, please email Laura Watson at: ljrw.pta@gmail.com

The signs are for use with a dry erase marker. If you accidentally use permanent marker on your sign, we have a few tips to remove it from our very own Loretto teachers!



1. a small amount of soft scrub cleaner
2. rubbing alcohol
3. hair spray
4. writing over the permanent ink with a dry erase marker and then wiping off
5. baby wipes, and
6. sanitizing wipes.

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Mark your Calendars

- October 22nd, Tuesday
  Red Elephant PTA Family Night
  11am-9:30pm
- October 23rd, Wednesday
  Early Dismissal
- October 25th, Friday
  No School for Students
- October 21st-24th
  Red Ribbon Week
- November 15th, Reflections
  Entry Deadline

Do you Promise not to Talk or Text and Drive?

- Drivers that use cell phones are four times more likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves (NHTSA). Driving while distracted is a factor in 25% of police reported crashes.
- Five seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When travelling at 55mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field.
- Using a cell phone while driving, delays a driver's reactions as much as having a blood alcohol level at the legal limit of .08.

Box Tops

I hope everyone has had a great summer. It is that time of year again to start turning in all your Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels. Last year our school earned $4,977.39 for submitting Box Tops. I hope to beat that number this year. Our first submission date will be November 1st so I'm asking for all Box Tops to be turned in to your child's teacher by October 21st. Please place all Box Tops and labels in a baggy and include your child and teacher's name on the baggy. You can also turn them in by the mini auditorium in the Box Top box. Please feel free to email me with any questions.

Rachael Ledesma
ledesmajax@att.net

Guidance Counselor Corner

Ideas to keep in mind:

1. Establish reasonable limits in which your child can watch television, play video games, and text with friends. Set a specific time in which all phones, televisions, and gaming devices are turned off in the evening in order to offer opportunities for family conversations and downtime.

2. Try to enjoy at least one meal a day as a family. This is a great time to find out about new friends your child is making or problems they might be having at school. Children who eat with their family at least one meal a day have better school performance.

The Pumpkins are Parading!

When? October 14 – 25, 2013
Where? Loretto Media Center
What? Pumpkins decorated as "book characters"

Want to have some fun? Want to be creative? The Media Center is sponsoring "Pumpkins on Parade." Decide on a book character, and decorate a pumpkin to look like that character.

You can use paint, cloth, accessories, and other items. The only thing you cannot do is CARVE THE PUMPKIN! (They get smelly.)

Attach the name of your Pumpkin Pal and the name of the book. Bring it to the media center on or after October 14th. Pumpkins can go home October 25th.

Get creative, and have fun! Remember, please don't carve the pumpkins!

Creatively yours,
Ms. Cramer and Mrs. Cassette

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Parents: please ask your children's teachers if they are still in need of classroom volunteers. We have many teachers who are still looking for Homeroom Parents, as well as Sunshine Math, Art Appreciation, Character in Action, and Where in the World Volunteers. Our wonderful Loretto teachers need you and being a classroom volunteer is an important and meaningful way contribute to our school. Please see below for a list of volunteer needs.

Media Center — Contact Mrs. Cramer at cramerj@duvalschools.org

Art Appreciation — Contact Crystal Rogers at Lorettopicturelady@Gmail.com

Art — Contact Ms. Leon at leonn@duvalschools.org

Where in the World — Contact Gina Lacey at markandgina96@gmail.com

Campus Watch — Contact Ann Marie Shrader at annmarieshrader@yahoo.com Lorettosafety@yahoo.com or sign up at http://www2.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?lorettocampuswatch

Sunshine Math — Contact Barb Kransi at kra6344@bellsouth.net

AR Store Donations

The AR store needs your gently used books (1st - 5th grade appropriate) and video games rated E (all systems) for the last AR store of the year. If you have any items you would like to donate, a collection bin is located in the library for drop offs. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Information

From DCPS:

To ensure the safety of our students, volunteers must complete an application and undergo a criminal background screening, free of charge, conducted by our department. Designated school staff will verify your clearance to volunteer at the school using our online process. DCPS is no longer using volunteer cards as a proof of clearance.

To become a volunteer click here:

Apply to be a volunteer online

Seeking Parents for Character in Action

Character in Action is a character education based program that highlights a specific character trait each month. PTA is looking for parent volunteers to go into the classroom to talk with the students 1-2 times a month (30 minute lessons) about the character trait of the month. Please sign up with your child's teacher. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Harrison at yunkypunky13@yahoo.com .

Important Reminder for Volunteers

Volunteers, don't forget to log any hours spent volunteering at school in the volunteer log located in the main office. Keeping track of the hours spent documents our parent involvement. These hours spent represent the amount of work that could not have been completed with out you. Hours spent at home completing tasks for teachers should also be logged.

The school can win an award for the most parent involvement. Lets win that award!

Volunteers help make Loretto a great school!

Thank You

PTA Business Partners

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A Call For Artists!

Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon Project

Who: Open to 4th & 5th Grade Students
What: Students will be making and glazing clay bowls
Where: Mrs. Leon's Art room
When: After School – **2:45-4:00** *students must have a way home*

Either:
Monday October 21st (build) & 28th(glaze)
Or:
Tuesday October 22nd (build) & 29th (glaze)

Why: The bowls will be used as a fundraiser for the Lutheran Social Services *Second Harvest Food Bank.* The fundraiser brings awareness to our community, and will help those who are coping with hunger.
How: Bring the permission slip to Mrs. Leon, and then sign up on the art-room doors for the day you can come. We are limited to 25 students each day. First come first served!
For more information contact Mrs. Leon in the art-room 260-5464 x 1104

Empty Bowls Permission Slip

Print STUDENT'S first & last name:
_____

Please choose and check the dates for bowl making and glazing: Student must be able to attend both days!!!

( ) Monday October 21st (build) & 28th(glaze)
Or
( ) Tuesday October 22nd (build) & 29th (glaze)

( ) Please make arrangements to be picked up at the art room by 4:00 pm each day.
( ) Car- Who will pick you up?_____
( ) other_____
( ) I am already signed up for **Extended Day** and will be dismissed back to Extended Day.

Parent / Guardian signature:
_____

Phone #'s:
_____

Please Email newsletter submissions to:
Becky Geoghagan at AshBeDev@comcast.net
Due Date is each Tuesday by **5:00pm**

The Red Elephant Pizza and Grill®

Welcomes

LORETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

For a Share Event
Tuesday, October 22nd

*Stop by **Red Elephant** in Mandarin — dine in or carry out – and tell your server you are here to support **Loretto Elementary School.** **15% of the Revenues** will be donated by **Red Elephant.***

Dine-In or Take-Out: 11am-9:30pm!

MANDARIN

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Reflections Art Contest

The PTA sponsored

2013-2014

Reflections Art Contest

Believe, Dream, Inspire

What is Reflections?

Reflections is an annual art contest where all students are offered the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition.

Who can participate?

All students are eligible to participate.

What can students do?

The students can choose from a variety of categories including: film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage).

How can you participate?

In order to participate, follow these steps:

1. Print and complete the 2-page entry form attached on the next page.
2. On the web, please visit: http://floridapta.org/programs/reflections
   - Scroll down to the "Reflections Forms" in the column on the left
   - Click and read all rules on the category of your choice.
   - Be sure your artwork follows all the rules specified per category.
   - Submit your entry by November 15th to the ART ROOM.

Please note: Entry Forms and Rules will also be available in the Art Room

It's FUN! It's CREATIVE! It's REWARDING!

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National PTA Reflections® Program Student Entry Form

2013—14 Theme: Believe, Dream, Inspire

This form can be used by students entering a Local PTA Reflections program or for student winners to gather necessary information for completing the official Online Student Entry Process to advance to the next round in the National PTA Reflections Competition.

	Grade Division (Check one):	Arts Category (Check one):
☐ Male ☐ Female Grade:_____ Age:_____	☐ Primary (Preschool – Grade 2) ☐ Intermediate (Grades 3-5) ☐ Middle School (Grades 6-8) ☐ High School (Grades 9-12) ☐ Special Artist (All grades)	☐ Dance Choreography ☐ Film Production ☐ Literature ☐ Music Composition ☐ Photography ☐ Visual Arts

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Student First Name: _____ **Student Last Name** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ **Parent/Guardian Phone: (** **)** _____

I grant to PTA an irrevocable, unlimited license to display, copy, sublicense, publish, and create and sell derivative works from, my work submitted for the Reflections Program. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged works. Entries may not be returned. I understand that I must participate in the Reflections Program through a PTA/PTSA in good standing. I affirm that this is my own original work. I understand that the submission of my entry into the Reflections Program constitutes acceptance of the above conditions.

→ _____ → _____

Full signature of student — Signature of parent/legal guardian (*necessary if child is under 18 years*)

LOCAL PTA INFO **Check one:** ■ PTA ☐ PTSA **8-digit PTA ID:** 0 0 0 0 0 9 7 6

Local chair name: Cassia Brunner Official PTA/PTSA name: Loretto Elementary PTA

PTA address: 3900 Loretto Road City Jacksonville State FL ZIP 32223

E-mail: lorettopta@gmail.com Phone( )904-260-5800

Local PTA good standing status: ■ Membership dues paid date 09/16/13 ■ Insurance paid date 11/11/12 ■ Bylaws approval date 04/03/12

COUNTY Duval

(See back for arts category questions)

ARTS CATEGORY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS – Answer questions for the arts category relevant to your artwork submission.

Title of Work (Required) _____

Required Artist Statement:

Explain how your work relates to the theme:

(At least 10 words Max 100 words) _____

Dance Choreography

1. **What is the title of the dance music?** _____
2. **Who is the performing artist or musical group?** _____
3. **Who is the composer?** _____ **Who wrote the lyrics?** _____

Film Production

1. **What is the brand and model of camera that you used?** _____
2. **If you used editing software, what kind did you use?** _____
3. **If you used background music, what is the title?** _____
4. **Who is the performing artist or musical group?** _____
5. **Who is the composer?** _____ **Who wrote the lyrics?** _____
6. **List the names of the people who appeared in this film.** _____

Music Composition

1. **Are there singers/instrumentalists? If so, how many and what are their names?** _____
2. **Are there instruments? If so, what instruments?** _____
3. **If you used music composition software, what kind did you use?** _____

Photography

1. **What brand and model of camera did you use?** _____
2. **What kind of process was used to prepare your photograph?** _____
3. **Location of shot** _____ **Date of shot** _____
4. **Dimensions of picture? L**_____ **x W**_____ **Dimensions with matting (no frames)? L**_____ **x W**_____

Visual Art

1. **Describe the medium or type of visual art you developed (e.g., crayons, collage, oil on canvas).** _____
2. **Dimensions of picture? L** _____ **x W** _____ **Dimensions with matting (no frames)? L**_____ **x W**_____

Please click on the link below to print your entry form.

Reflections Entry Form

PTA REFLECTIONS

PTA Reflections 2015-2016 THEME SEARCH

The Theme search is ON!

Will ***you*** be the one?!?

Each fall, thousands of students submit concepts for a future Reflections theme to their State PTA organizations. Each State PTA will select five themes to submit to the National PTA for consideration in the 2015–16 National PTA Reflections theme contest.

If you are interested, here are the steps to apply:

1. Pick up the Theme Search application found in the *Main Office* at Loretto or online at **http://lorettopta.weebly.com**
2. Complete your application and make sure you & your parent/guardian signs it.
3. *Mail* your concept and your application to the Florida PTA in Orlando, FL by **November 15th. (ORIGINALS ONLY)**

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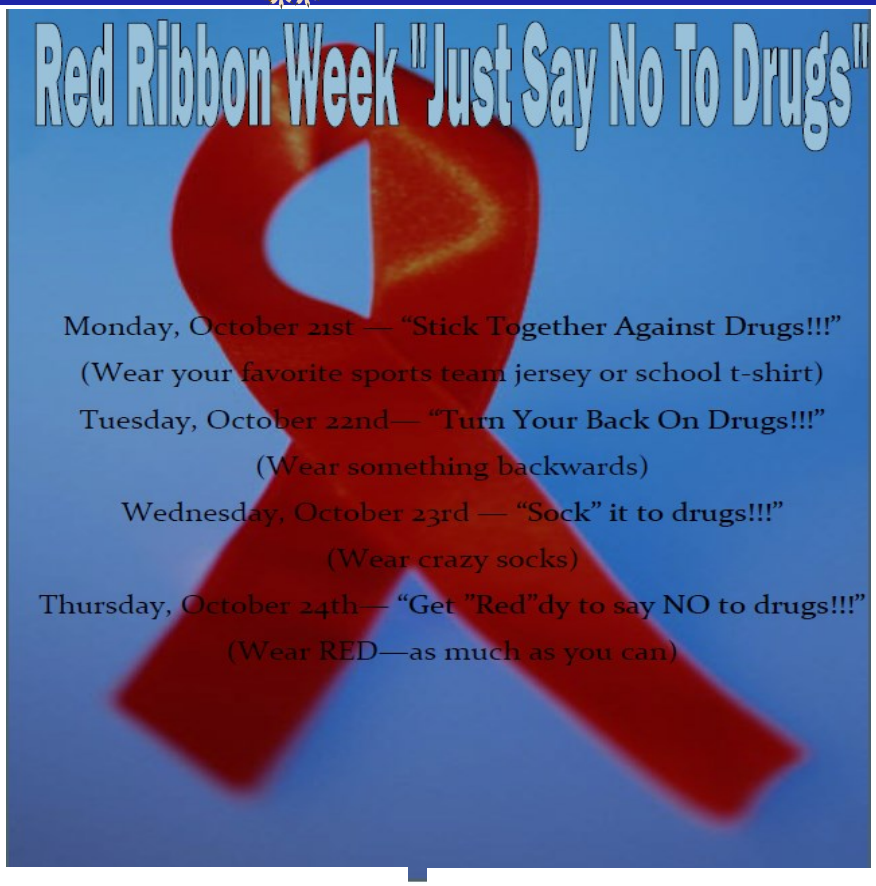
Red Ribbon Week "Just Say No To Drugs"
Monday, October 21st — "Stick Together Against Drugs!!!"
(Wear your favorite sports team jersey or school t-shirt)
Tuesday, October 22nd— "Turn Your Back On Drugs!!!"
(Wear something backwards)
Wednesday, October 23rd — "Sock" it to drugs!!!"
(Wear crazy socks)
Thursday, October 24th— "Get "Red"dy to say NO to drugs!!!"
(Wear RED—as much as you can)

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Organization Rep: Angelina Reid Contact Number: 904 562 0606

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Current Membership # (if applicable)

Last Name First Name MI Sex ☐ F ☐ M

Mailing Address

City State ZIP Code

Phone # Market Code (BJ's use only)

Email

Driver's License # (Required for check-writing privileges) State

If you choose to receive the second Household Card, please complete the following: **(Note: Household Cardmember must reside at the same address as the Primary Cardholder.)**

Last Name First Name MI

Primary Signature — I understand that I am responsible for any checks and actions of the second Cardholder.
Please choose your method of payment. *(Sales tax may be added. Make checks payable to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.)*

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Month / Day / Year

Credit Card Account # Expiration Date Total Charge

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