

## SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Oct. 7th- Donuts for Dads
- Oct. 8th- Temple Terrace Reads
- Oct. 14th- **PRIDE WALK!!**
- Oct. 21st- No School
- Nov. 1st- Lewis Elementary PTA Meeting, 8:15am Media Center
- Nov. 11th- Veterans Day, No School
- Nov. 21st-25th- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 28th- Return to school

### PTA PIZZA PARTY WINNERS

Each year the Lewis PTA throws a pizza party for the first class of each grade level to reach 100 percent PTA membership. We are happy to announce the final two winning classrooms:

**First Grade – Mrs. Kelly-Parotino**

**Third Grade – Mrs. Kavanaugh**

Finally, a big “THANK YOU” goes out to **Marco’s Pizza**, a Lewis family and Panther Partner. They worked with the PTA to provide delicious pizza and cheesy bread at a discount for our students.

## **PRIDE WALK**

“Learning is a Treasure”

**\$25,000 Goal**

**October 14, 2011**

The Pride Walk is THE fundraiser for our school.

Pledge packets went home Thursday, September 29th. Please visit [www.LewisPTA.com](http://www.LewisPTA.com) for a link to email family and friends for donation requests as well as make online and credit card donations.

*Check to see if your company offers a donation matching program.*

**IMPORTANT:** Only parents or other family members that have SERVE forms registered in the school office are invited to come and watch, help, or walk with their child.

**\*\*\*SERVE forms must be on file in the office at least 3 days prior to the day of the event\*\*\***



## Reflections

The Reflections art contest is underway! All Lewis students are invited to create an original work of art in the following categories: Visual Art, Photography, Literature, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, and Film Production. Students may submit one piece per category. The artwork must relate to this year's theme, "Diversity Means...". All participants will be recognized.



For students who wish to use the Lewis art room to work on their visual art project, they may do so on the following Wednesday and Thursday mornings: October 5 & 6, 12 & 13, and 19 & 20 from 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. **All entries are due on Wednesday, October 26 by 8 a.m. in the media center.**



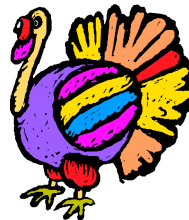
The contest rules, entry forms, and consent forms are on the PTA website at [www.lewispta.com](http://www.lewispta.com), click on Reflections. These forms are also available in the office, media center, and art room. **This year all entries must include a title and an artist statement.** If you have any questions,

please contact Robin

Vantoorenburg at

984-9630 or e-mail:

[reflections@lewispta.com](mailto:reflections@lewispta.com)



### **Help the Lewis Turkey**

The Lewis Turkey has lost his feathers, but he knows where to turn for help. The Lewis PTA and Student Council are sponsoring the seventh annual Turkey Brigade. During this annual event, the Lewis community comes together to provide Thanksgiving holiday meals for our families with the greatest needs. We do this by “selling” feathers to be added to our turkey display in the cafeteria.

Feathers are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5. Donation forms will come home at the end of the month. Students should turn in their money and donation forms to their teacher and listen for their name to be called on the morning show. Students will then be given the opportunity to write their names on their feathers before the feathers are added to the turkey display.

**ALL of the money collected is used to provide holiday meals to Lewis families.** Turkey Brigade will begin on October 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Bonnie Salazar at [bsalazar@salazarconsultinggroup.com](mailto:bsalazar@salazarconsultinggroup.com) or at 989-0269.

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## A message from the president...

### Lewis Students and Families:

Learning is a Treasure at Lewis Elementary, thanks to children, parents, and teachers like you!

We are grateful that you and your family attended our annual Pride Walk Kick-Off to cheer on our teachers, catch beads from the pirates, and hear how we can all be a part of financially supporting Lewis Elementary. By partnering with us, you can directly impact your child's educational experience and help your child earn fabulous prizes!

October 14<sup>th</sup> marks the date for our annual Panther Pride Walk, our school fundraiser walk-a-thon. As music plays, students and teachers will walk laps on the field between Lewis and the TT Recreation Center. Parents are welcome to attend this event and walk with their child, ONLY if they have a SERVE form on file in the school office. If you have not yet completed a SERVE form, please stop by the office before Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, so that you can participate in this fun event.

Last, but not least, we look forward to recognizing and celebrating with our Dads and Father-figures at Donuts for Dads this Friday morning, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15-8:00 am. Join us in the cafeteria for a special treat with your favorite student.

Thanks again for all you do to make learning a treasure at Lewis!

Sincerely,  
*Jen Terry*

President - Lewis PTA  
[president@lewispta.com](mailto:president@lewispta.com)



## Marcos' Pizza Night

When: Tuesday October 11th

Time: All evening

Lewis PTA will receive 10% of all proceeds! So come support the PTA!



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**"Thank you so much to all those who have been so generously volunteering your time and talents. We look forward to seeing you at all of our upcoming events!"**

## Panther Partners

### \$1000.00 Platinum

Tom Long and Suzanne Labrit-Long  
**\$500.00 Gold**

### \$250.00 Silver

Civil Design Services, Inc.  
Dr. Duga, Dr. Feeley, and Assoc.  
Meeting Management Group, Inc.  
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### \$100.00 Bronze

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## We Want Your Pictures!!

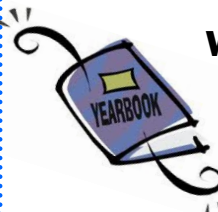
We've already started creating the yearbook so don't delay! Please get your pictures in now.

1st Day of School, Grandparents' Day, Field Trips, Pride Walk

Kickoff, Doughnuts with Dad, etc.

Go to [www.lewispta.com](http://www.lewispta.com) and check out the yearbook page for instructions.

Questions? Contact Tiffany Sperry at [yearbook@lewispta.com](mailto:yearbook@lewispta.com)



## LEWIS PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all our Lewis families, teachers and community members for joining your Lewis PTA. Your support enables the PTA to provide additional resources to our students and school. Our membership is at 96%. We need 22 additional memberships to reach 100% membership. If you have not joined, and desire to do so, it's not too late! Membership forms are available in the front office or on-line at [lewispta.com](http://lewispta.com) Questions? Contact Dorothy Bardin at [membership@lewispta.com](mailto:membership@lewispta.com)

