



# LAVA RIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO

## NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

### Community Corner

#### Read-a-thon & Book Fair – Thank You, Families!

We are so grateful for our amazing parent community! Your incredible involvement helped transform our hallways into a magical Wonderland—our students were absolutely thrilled. The Read-a-thon was a huge success, raising **\$15,705** for our school, and the Book Fair brought in over **\$8,000** in sales! Both of these fundraisers will go a long way in supporting our programs and enriching our students' learning experiences. Thank you for your continued enthusiasm, creativity, and support—you make our school shine!

#### Lava Ridge Supports Our Neighbors

We're partnering with NeighborImpact to support our local community! Join us for a **Food Drive**, November 17–21. Students can bring unexpired, non-perishable food items to school and place them in the collection barrels in their neighborhood hallway.

- Let's see if we can beat last year's total of **885 pounds** donated!
- Follow us on Instagram for more info and a list of most-requested items.

#### Upcoming: JOY Festival!

We're excited to celebrate the season with our annual JOY Festival—a beloved three-day event in December where students can enjoy festive crafts and help decorate our school with holiday cheer!

During recess, students will have the chance to create, connect, and spread joy throughout our school. This special tradition brings our community together and fills our halls with warmth and creativity.

Sign up today using the link or QR code to help make this year's JOY Festival our best one yet!

[JOY Festival Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



#### BottleDrop Give: Turn Cans into Cash for Our School!

We want your empty cans and bottles! Lava Ridge PTO has partnered with BottleDrop Give to make fundraising easy and eco-friendly!

Pick up a blue donation bag in the front office to fill at home OR scan the QR code to donate your BottleDrop account balance directly to Lava Ridge PTO. Donations received between **November 15 – December 2** are eligible for up to 20% in matching funds!

Every bottle and can helps us give back to our Lions. Thank you for recycling with purpose!

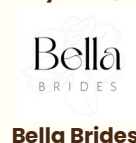


### Sponsor Spotlight

Special thanks to our **Read-a-thon business sponsors**:

**Craft Kitchen & Brewery**

**Let's Paint Central Oregon**



Does your student need extra support? Kendall Broseman, an Oregon-licensed elementary school teacher new to Bend, is offering **tutoring services** and donating 20% of new client sessions back to Lava Ridge PTO!

Reach out to her @ [brosemankendall@gmail.com](mailto:brosemankendall@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events

- November 17–21: **Food Drive**
- November 19 (All day): **YummRaiser @ Fire on the Mountain**
- December 17 (4–8 PM):  
**YummRaiser @ Chipotle**
- December 9<sup>th</sup> –11<sup>th</sup>: **Joy Festival**

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