



October Newsletter | Lava Ridge Elementary PTO

Thank you Lava Ridge families for making this year's movie night a huge success! We had over 200 people in attendance, sold out at the food truck, and raised funds to pour back into our school community.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 15th: Fall Picture Day
- Oct 20-31st: Read-a-thon
- Oct 22nd: Yumm-Raiser at Dandy's Drive-in from 3-8 pm. A portion of all sales benefit Lava Ridge!
- Oct 24th-30th: Book Fair

Exciting volunteer opportunities are coming up and we'd love your help!

Read-a-thon: October 20th-31st

Get ready to tumble down the rabbit hole — our *Alice in Wonderland*-themed Read-a-thon begins **October 20th!** Read-a-thon is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. We spend two weeks celebrating reading and raising money for field trips, playground equipment, and other school expenses. Students use the website [FundHub](#) to request donations from friends and family members. We are looking for creative volunteers the **week before** to help transform our hallways into a whimsical wonderland by creating and hanging decorations. During the Read-a-thon week, we also need friendly faces to host fun art activities during lunch recess. Join us in making this magical reading adventure unforgettable for our students!

[Join the fun — sign up to volunteer here](#)

Book Fair: October 24th-30th

Mark your calendars! The **Book Fair** will be open **October 24-30**, and we need volunteers to help run the event. This is one of our favorite fundraisers of the year — a time when students can discover new stories and fall in love with reading. Even a short shift makes a big difference!

[Use this link to get involved](#)

Signups for all volunteer positions are live on our website.

PTO is fundraising through **BottleDrop Give!** Families can donate to our school by filling a blue bag with empty bottles and cans, or donating their BottleDrop balances. See the BottleDrop Give flyer below for more details. Please visit the Lava Ridge office for a BottleDrop bag.

Looking Ahead:

November 20th: Yumm-Raiser at Fire on the Mountain

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We want your empty cans and bottles!
Lava Ridge PTO has partnered with BottleDrop Give to fundraise and enhance our ability to give back to our Lions.

1. **Get your Blue Bag.** Done - voilà!
2. **Fill your Blue Bag.**
 - Container rules: Only include containers with an Oregon refund value that were purchased in Oregon. Crushed or broken containers are not accepted.
 - Sorting: No need to sort. Plastic, aluminum, and glass can all go into the same bag.
 - Weight limit: Bags should not exceed 20 pounds.
 - Secure the bag: Cinch the bag completely closed and tie it securely.
3. **Return your Blue Bag.**
 - Take the bag to any BottleDrop location or partner retailer with a bag drop door.
 - Use the bag tag to open the secure drop door.



OR scan here to donate your own BottleDrop account balance to Lava Ridge PTO!