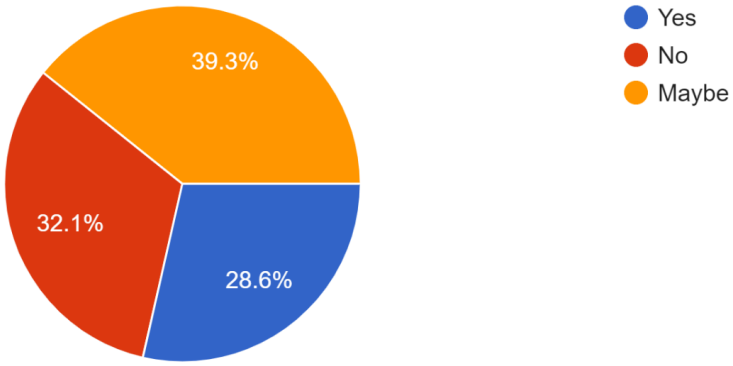
Lions Pride PTO Secondary Parent Survey

March 2023

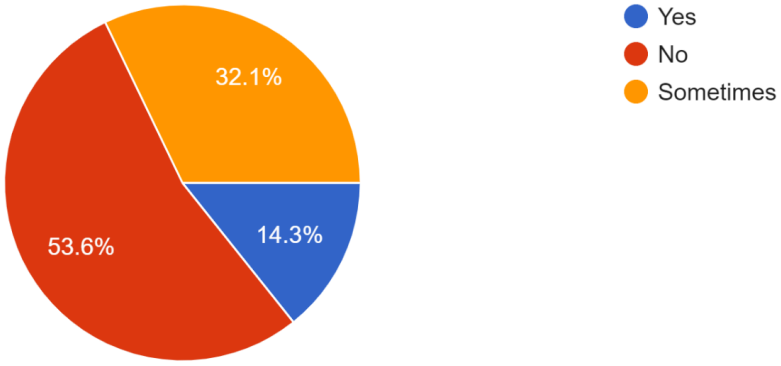
Will you be attending the meeting on March 20, 2023, 5PM-6PM?

28 responses



Do you often attend or participate in PTO functions or meetings?

28 responses



What will encourage you to attend a PTO function? 18 responses

If they were offered a little later in the evening or on a different day of the week.
Curriculum Improvements around teaching the classics
Some more items geared toward highschool
Having it be via zoom. Or right after school.
Finding time
Margaritas, kidding
Hours that accommodate working parents
Ample notice
More information
A personal invite with meaning...as in a match to what I value and what the PTO values; and if I am free to attend!
Evenings are hard with school/club sports and school night routines. Virtual zoom meetings I would absolutely join from my car or home in the to/from!
Interaction
I can't this time due to daughter's birthday
If we can have the meeting after working hours
Finding out information in regards to sports and seeing about information for a child of mine denied admission.
This is the first meeting that I was aware of. I have not seen invites in the past.
If there was some kind of incentive for my child
Evening meetings

Have you found it difficult or easy to find volunteer opportunities at LPS? 21 responses

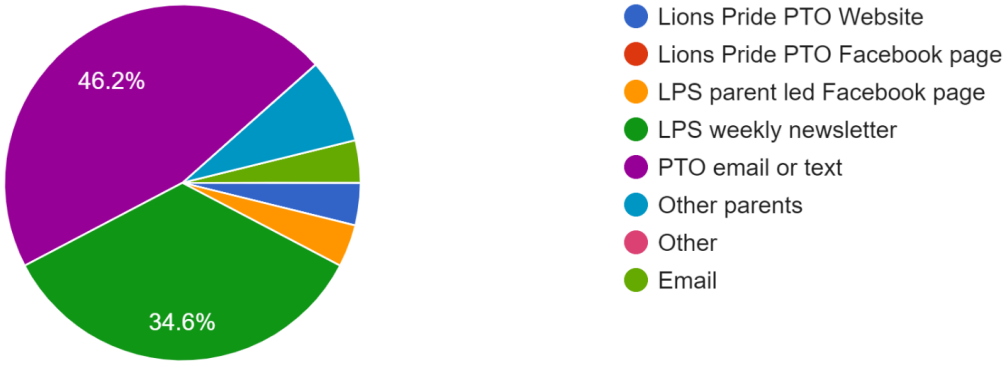
Easy
Easy
Yes but only when someone texts me
Yes
Easy
Some easy some harder
Yes
Neither
Easy
Difficult
Easy
Yes
I don't know the gamut of official opportunities, but I love the Pride Patrol opp and the that it is being consistently promoted! :) I will say just a smidge on the difficult side for defined opportunities. I tend to find my own opportunities to help when needed if I am on campus; either at the time or about some future need that I can support.

Easy :)
Easy
Not sure
Easy
Easy
easy
No
Yes, most are during the day and I work full time and have a 2nd job

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How do you often learn of PTO events/fundraisers?

26 responses



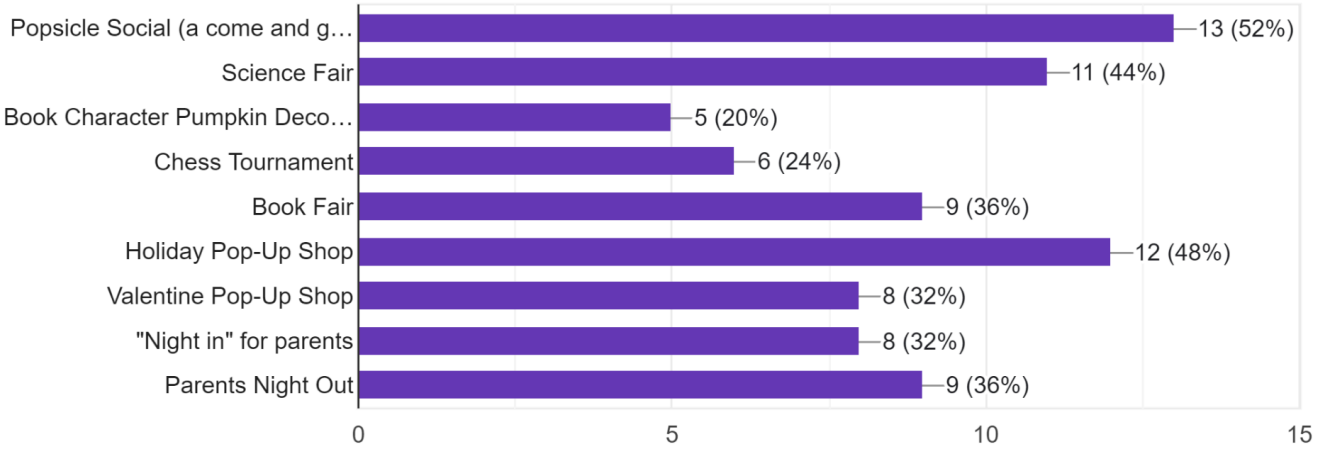
What would be the best way for you to receive information on PTO events, fundraisers or volunteer opportunities? 24 responses

Text
Text messages
Specific email with texts
Email
Email or text
Instagram or Email
Text
Email
Specific PTO email or text
Newsletter & Remind text app
Email or text

Probably the LPS weekly newsletter, but I will keep an eye out for the PTO emails now!
Text & Email
School newsletter
Email
email
Email
email
text
text
Text
Text is always best. I receive too many emails from LPS to know which are important and which is just information that is handy
Emails
Email

Would you like to see any of the following take place at LPS Secondary in the future?

25 responses



What other events would you like to see Lions Pride PTO conduct? 9 responses

Parent Response: Friday movie night in the gym.
PTO Response: This is a wonderful idea, however, there was a Family Movie Night not too long ago for 5th/6th grade families. When another LPS group hosts an event, PTO usually does not repeat the event but maybe Summer Movie Nights might work in the future. We will definitely consider this or something similar where all families can participate, thank you!

Parent Response:
Secondary campus
Celebrate every Holiday/pop up shop.
More school dances
More fundraisers such as:
$1 a day for free dress. Make it cost efficient. LPS Secondary campus rewards its students with Free Dress days and LPS's National Honor Society has hosted a Jeans Day Fundraiser this school year.
Pre Summer break water balloon fight. We like how you think!
Color Run Fun day This is something we have on our list of possibilities but we are loving your suggestions!
Carnival day We currently have an Annual Fall Carnival
Teacher Appreciation week PTO will be having Teacher Appreciation Week on May 1st-5th this school year. Be on the lookout for more information in April!
Mother/Son event or dance
Nerf gun war in the gym
Picnic family day
Movie night / big screen with lawn chairs
Glow in the dark dance
Karaoke night
Donuts on 100th day of school or Donuts with dad PTO is currently deliberating ways to bring elementary campus events to the secondary campus in a cost and time efficient manner, like Donuts with Dad and Muffins with Mom, for the upcoming school year. We are attempting to bring a balance of events for both campuses.
Muffins with Mom

Parent Response: Culture fairs
PTO Response: There is currently an LPS student group that will be hosting a Cultural Night on March 31st and have communicated this information via email. If you are interested in participating, here is the link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdy0uTETNkQFYH43W7h4ZwtHvqwSrnOhFW1v8-GIKrA1vA0bg/viewform You can reach out to them for more information.

Parent Response: Can't think of more than what PTO does currently
PTO Response: Thank you!

Parent Response: Student assemblies (entertaining ones such as game show/trivia contest, magicians, acrobats, science/chemistry, art/student body group canvas to be hung)
PTO Response: A PTO hosted assembly is a fantastic idea and a good way to engage with students. We will keep this in mind, thank you!

Parent Response: Maintaining and sending out Teacher Favorite Lists is wonderful! I always have thought having a volunteer parent presence in the hallways (like Pride Patrol) or in the classroom is important. Building community with parents is so appreciated! There used to be a punch card system related to servant leadership with parents that was great; it wasn't the reason to do the service, but was an added smart perk that was sort of a tangible way to work towards something (like a reward for your student) while also "doing good"...it was like good on top of good, if that makes sense.

Parent Response: Fundraising for a turf field of our own for sports

Parent Response: More interaction with school sports. The school is loosing out on the potential to raise money to host school sports.
PTO Response: LPS currently has an Athletic Booster Club who promotes and supports all athletics for the secondary campus. Here are the links to the website and social media.

Parent Response: Take over socials for the 5-8th grades. Teachers have enough on their plates and then have to volunteer to chaperone and decorate for these. Parent involvement is easier at these younger grades.

Comments and or suggestions for additional ways the PTO can enhance the experience of our students, teachers and families? 10 responses

Parent Response: It would be nice to have a list of teacher favorites things on the website somewhere maybe under the staff page.
PTO Response: We currently do have a list of Teacher's Favorites on the PTO website at www.lionspridepto.com and will be working on updating the lists.

Parent Response: Phone texting would be helpful form of communicating events and servant opportunities
PTO Response: We will work on sending more communication via Blackboard text to cellular phones along with emails. Please make sure your phone number and current email address are signed up to receive these messages.

Parent Response: Something that would help with security around campus. Maybe like a neighborhood watch but just parents volunteering walking around the outside of the campus. We have issues with affording it so helping out someway as parents would help all of us feel better that our students and staff are a little more protected.
PTO Response: The Secondary Campus currently has an LPS Pride Patrol volunteer opportunity that is ongoing for parents. For more details and to sign up please visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ABAF2EABFBC25-lpspride

Parent Response: Post more on social media
No additional fees if paying online
PTO Response: We recognize there is opportunity for improvement here and do plan to increase our social media postings.

Parent Response: Elect parents to put school board
PTO Response: The PTO is separate from the School Board. We do currently have one LPS parent on the school board. You can make a request or have it added to the agenda by emailing our District Board Members and Superintendent. Please follow this link, https://www.lpsfrisco.com/domain/16, for School Board information.

Parent Response: Punch cards for students when their parents volunteer
PTO Response: We do recall this taking place a few years back and are not sure why it was not continued but we will be brainstorming to implement something similar for the upcoming school year.

Parent Response: Understanding how much us raised and where funds are allocated.
PTO Response: We will be discussing PTO's financial budget at the meeting and plan to share this information on the PTO website moving forward.

Parent Response: Would love to know what the volunteer response of high school parents is on campus. I feel like that could be an area of growth. Thank you for all you do!
PTO Response: We currently do not have a high volunteer response from high school parents and it's usually the same parents volunteering over and over. PTO plans to improve and explore different avenues of communication with all secondary parents to increase parent response in the near future.

Parent Response: Direct interaction platform such as discord where parents can communicate and a history of questions is available so that what can be seen as a simple question to some is answered quickly in some cases without even having to ask.
PTO Response: I believe LPS as a whole is trying to limit the amount of communication platforms so that it is not overwhelming for parents when receiving and seeking information. However, there are some Facebook Parent pages along with our official school page that have been good platforms for questions and are usually quickly answered. You can always do a search on any of those pages to find the history of information shared using a keyword.

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Parent Response: Most students don't know who or what PTO does for the school. More patrol of the hallways and interacting with out students, more giveaways to teachers and staff, bringing back the punch card or some kind of system to help get more parents involved.

PTO Response: We agree many parents and students are either not aware of PTO's function or confused as to what is PTO's function. Moving forward we plan to make this more clear and will be brainstorming for ways to help students, parents and staff become more aware of PTO's presence and function.