



# LAYTON LANCERS

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An Empire is Unstoppable

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LAYTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2015

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 28 & 29.....Parent Teacher Conf. (3:00-6:45 pm)  
November 9.....Reflections Entries Due in Office  
November 19.....Battle of the Bands (LHS Auditorium)  
December 7.....Parent Teacher Conf. (3:00-6:45 pm)  
April (TBA).....PTSA Health & Safety Week



### Student Board & PTSA Board Meetings:

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| • September 14 | • December 7 | • March 7 |
| • October 5    | • January 4  | • April 4 |
| • November 2   | • February 1 | • May 2   |

The Student Board meetings are at **12:00 p.m.** in the Media Center (lunch is provided), followed by the PTSA Board Meeting at **1:00 p.m.**

## WHY JOIN THE PTSA?

Our PTSA supports many activities at Layton High School including: scholarships, Reflections, Battle of the Bands, service projects, anti-drug program, health & safety week, teacher appreciation dinners, the senior bash, and the PTSA Student Board. Please join and support PTSA today! Dues are just **\$7.00** for each parent and/or student. To join online, go to myDSD, then click on Optional Fees. You can also pay in the office. Students who join the PTSA are welcome to be part of the Student Board.

Your PTSA membership card gives you many discounts, including Staples, AARP, Schwan's, MetLife, Sylvan Learning, Hertz, and PTSA discount days to Jazz, REAL, Grizzlies, Bees, Owlz, and Ogden Raptors games.

Please support these good programs at our school and join PTSA today!

Thank you so much for your support!



## LAYTON HIGH PTSA BOARD

<b>President</b> .....	Jen Frazier
<b>President-Elect</b> .....	(vacant)
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Liz Logan
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Becky Lowder
<b>Leadership</b> .....	Deanna Hirschi
<b>Legislative</b> .....	Stacey Mollinet
<b>Hospitality</b> .....	Jennifer Erickson, Tiffany Hatch, Kris Harrop
<b>Membership</b> .....	(vacant)
<b>Newsletter</b> .....	Cindy Simpson
<b>Student Board</b> .....	Liz Anderson, Makell Westenskow (two more needed)
<b>Reflections</b> .....	Cyndy Bernards, Nora Wendel
<b>Community</b> .....	Tracey Kotter, Gladys Paredes
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> .....	Lynette Checketts, Shanna Dummer, Melinda Hibbert, Kaylyn Page
<b>Homecoming</b> .....	Liz Anderson
<b>Trip Surveys</b> .....	Kaylyn Page
<b>Battle of the Bands</b> ..	Lynette Checketts, Shanna Dummer
<b>Senior Bash</b> .....	Dannette Crawford, Kim Gardner, Lisa Sweeten



The **vacant positions** for the PTSA board this year are:

- President-Elect: Helps with anything that is needed; prepare to take office in 2016-2017
- Membership: Membership drive at beginning of school year; in charge of Smith's Community Rewards
- Student Board: Holds PTSA student board meetings monthly; service projects

The PTSA meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the school. If you would like to be involved in the PTSA this year and are interested in filling one of the above vacant positions, please contact Jen Frazier at 801-645-9226., or email her at [rjfrazierfam@msn.com](mailto:rjfrazierfam@msn.com).

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Lancer Families,



The start of the school year always brings feelings of excitement and new beginnings. What a wonderful school and community we belong to! As the Layton High PTSA, we have great hopes and expectations for our students as we come together to strengthen each other and our school. The PTSA hopes to continue to be a positive force in this community.

We want to let you know about the many ways PTSA is involved in those efforts. Our programs include Reflections, Battle of the Bands, a service-driven Student Board, Health & Safety Week, and scholarship awards, just to name a few. We also participate in many volunteer opportunities such as library help and teacher luncheons. We would appreciate your support and membership as we use these programs to have another successful year. By supporting our efforts, you help our students and staff be the best they can be.

I'm excited to be involved this year and to work with such wonderful people. I welcome any comments or concerns you may have. If we work together, we can make a difference. Go Lancers!

- Jen Frazier, President

## EARN MONEY FOR LHS



Enroll in Smith's Earn and Learn Program to earn money for Layton High! Every time you use your Fresh Values Card for Smith's purchases,

Layton High will receive a percentage of those sales. Enrollment needs to be renewed every year. To enroll online, go to [www.smithsfoodanddrug.com](http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com), click on Community, and you will find enrollment instructions there. The enrollment barcode (NPO#) for Layton High is 80913. Encourage family and friends to enroll and support Layton High PTSA!

## 2015 PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS

The PTSA will award scholarships to several senior Lancers this year. The recipients are chosen on the basis of service, leadership, and academic achievement. All applicants and one parent must be a member of the PTSA. Watch for more details!



## PTA REFLECTIONS



The 2015-2016 PTA Reflections theme is:

*"Let Your Imagination Fly"*

Students may enter in any of the following categories:

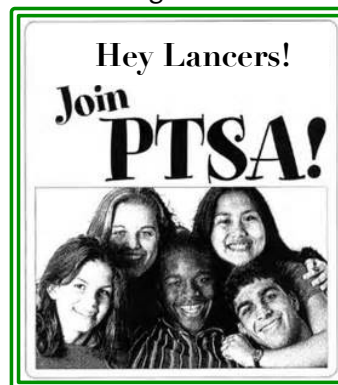


- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- 3-Dimensional Art
- Special Artist  
(for students with disabilities)

Only original works of art will be accepted. Entry forms and rules are available in the office or online at [www.utahpta.org/reflections](http://www.utahpta.org/reflections). Entries are due in the office by **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Cyndy Bernards at 801-444-2571 or Nora Wendell at 801-546-7422. Prizes will be awarded to all students who submit an entry. Show your creative side by entering PTA Reflections this year!

## PTSA STUDENT BOARD

The PTSA Student Board at Layton High is a student organization that supports the PTSA in providing service to the school. They meet the first Monday of each month at 12:00 p.m. in the media center. Lunch is provided during those meetings. To be a part of the student board, just become a member of the PTSA by paying the \$7 fee on myDSD, then text Makell Westenskow (801-671-7585) to let her know you would like to be part of the student board. The first meeting will be on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**.



Come to the library for hot pizza and a quick meeting. Because of the service hours, being part of the student board is great for scholarship applications. The PTSA also has a scholarship to award to one of the contributing students. Come join in the fun!!!



# Battle of the Bands

November 19, 2015

The Utah PTA sponsors Battle of the Bands, a yearly event where bands from high schools across the state come together to compete for prizes. In past years, prizes included an opportunity to create a music video, studio time, CD's, performance time at the Salt Lake Arts Festival, and more.

The annual Layton High Battle of the Bands competition will be held in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. All musical ensembles or groups (with a minimum of two members) are welcome to enter. One band will advance to the multi-region competition to represent Layton High School. The top three bands from each multi-region will advance to the State Battle of the Bands.

## School Participation Rules

- Must have a 2.0 GPA or better.
- Must have good citizenship – no U's.
- Must pay a \$10 entry fee.
- 60% of the group must currently be LHS students.
- You will need to play a set of 2 songs, one original song and one cover of a song from 1960-present. The set will not be longer than 8 minutes playing time. There is a 10-minute time limit to get on stage, perform, and get off stage. Points will be deducted for going over time.
- Each band will submit a recording of your performance of both songs on a CD or zip drive by **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**. Must also submit a typed copy of the lyrics of both songs. All school rules for language and dress code will be enforced. Sound checks will start at 5:00 p.m. on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- You will have half of the stage to set up and perform. The other half will be used for the next band.
- Judging will be partially audience votes and partially judges' assessment.



Those interested in competing in Battle of the Bands, please come to our first meeting, which will be held on **Thursday, October 1st at 2:20 p.m. in the Media Center.**

**Come and see the amazing talent at Layton High!**

