

# March 2008 newsletter

Lafayette Elementary

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## Message from the President

Thank you to everyone that spent time to fill out the surveys that were sent home. This will certainly help us create a vision and a direction for our PTA at Lafayette Elementary. Beyond the survey, ideas and feedback are always welcome.

Thank you to all of the parents who came and listened to Mike Medina, tell about all of the exciting programs and opportunities going on at Angevine Middle School. This was a very informative, highly attended evening.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers as well as KT BBQ for providing teacher meals during Parent-Teacher conferences. These meals keep the teachers focused and able to meet with all of us! Patty Vertun was the great organizer of these meals!

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to contact me; my contact information is, as always, to the right of this paragraph.

— Amy Serbousek

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**There are still vacancies on several PTA committees. Please contact Patty Vertun to discuss opportunities that would suit your skills and available time.**



## PTA Accomplishments

PTA provided the funds for the Imagination Makers to come and perform, "The Journal of Abby Munson."

PTA provided the funds for Eric Larsen to come to our school to talk about his June 2006 North Pole expedition. This was an exciting presentation for 2-5th graders. Thanks to the Milton family for helping to make this presentation happen!

PTA bought a new video camera for all of the classes to use.

PTA has raised \$2000 from the sale of grocery certificates so far this year!

Did you know that grocery certificates can also be used to purchase gas?

In order to meet our goal of selling \$100,000 in grocery certificates this year, we still have \$56,525 to sell in the next 7 months. Please help us out by purchasing certificates for your monthly grocery needs. We have King Soopers and Safeway cards available. If anyone would like to sign up to purchase grocery certificates on a monthly basis, please call Tracy Atkinson 303-665-0908 or Nanette Schunk at 303-666-8338. If you would like to purchase certificates on a one time basis, please call Jennie Bickel at 303-666-6011.

Family Fun Night at the Rec Center is scheduled for Fri. April 18th. This is a fun-filled evening when families can swim, play games in the gym, and just enjoy the evening with other families from our school. Would you like to be a part of making this evening a success? Please contact Amy Serbousek, [amy-serb@comcast.net](mailto:amy-serb@comcast.net) or 303-673-0934 if you would like to help.

### Take the stress out of school supply shopping!

Order your EduKit school supply kit soon! Everything your student needs for the first day of school comes packaged in one box - all name brand supplies and a great value! Avoid the back-to-school shopping rush and running from store to store. Look for order forms coming home this spring.



### Fitness Club is coming!!

Lafayette Elementary students will begin the Fitness Club this year starting after school on Monday, April 7 and on Wednesdays during lunch, starting Wednesday, April 9th. We will need parent volunteers to help the students tabulate their laps and to cheer them on. On Wednesdays, we will need parent volunteers from 11-12 who can be out on our field to help the students run their laps and then record their laps onto a mileage chart. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Buchanan, Lafayette PE teacher, at [bruce.buchanan@bvsd.org](mailto:bruce.buchanan@bvsd.org). Thanks, Bruce Buchanan



### Congratulations to Dr. Hultgren

Dr. Hultgren has been chosen as one of 3 finalists from Colorado for the Distinguished Principals award. This is a national award, so if chosen from Colorado she will move on to the national group of finalists. This is very exciting for her and for our school! There will be a reception for Dr. Hultgren on Friday March 7 at 7:15 am. Congratulations!

Please see the attached chart. Is it allergies, a cold or the flu? Figuring out what's ailing you