

*Liberty Park
Middle School
PTO Newsletter*

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**SPOTLIGHT: Face of the Front Office
Mrs. Rhonda Brown**



**Dates to
Remember**

- *December 14th
Homeroom Holi-
day Parties*
- *December 15th
Faculty Appreci-
ation Breakfast*
- *December 16–
January 4th
Winter Break*
- *January 18–
PTO Board Meet-
ing 11am LPMS*

How long have you been the front office face for LPMS? **This is my 5th year in the office.** Do you have children? I have two children. **Gary is 22; Chris is 20.** What's a favorite holiday tradition? **My Dad makes homemade Chex Mix for us every year.** What's your favorite color? **Purple.** What's one thing you'd like parents to know about the front office? **I'm here to help in any way I can.** That's very nice of you but there must be something you wish parents understood a little better? **Well, the pre-excused absence policy has changed recently. The form is found on our web site under resources, for parents, Pre-excused Absence request.** (continued page 2)



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The check out policy to ensure getting students in a timely manner. Roll Tide or War Eagle? Roll Tide! What are your hobbies? All kinds of crafting (jewelry, paper crafts, cross stitch, crochet, cooking, reading. Read any good books lately? Lots of them. I enjoy fiction and mystery. I'm currently reading one authored by my son's friend. What's your favorite restaurant? All of them but if I had to choose Taziki's. Thank you for your time. Have a wonderful Christmas vacation? You are welcome and you do the same.

Have you visited a foreign country and would love to share your knowledge of that country with our students? Then we need you!

Volunteers needed for Enrichment Day 2018

If you would like to help plan and execute LPMS's Enrichment Day 2018 please send Kelli Eshleman an email at keshleman4448@gmail.com. This year the day will be an International Day with parent led presentations on various countries. Thank you in advance for your interest and willingness to help!





Many thanks to everyone who participated in our Angel Tree program. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. You have brightened the holidays for many families. Thank you!



The sounds of the season were beautifully showcased by the LPMS Choir, led by Mrs. Jennifer Cantwell and the LPMS band, lead by Director Jody Bryant at the Winter Concert held December 4th.





Come join us for the 2nd Annual
This is How We Roll Bowling Night.
We are excited to bring back this fun-filled night out
for our parents.

**Saturday, February 3rd
6:00 – 9:00pm
Adults Only**

**Spare Time Bowling Alley
3600 Roosevelt Boulevard
Trussville, AL 35235**

<http://sparetimeentertainment.com/trussville>

All tickets will be purchased online at www.lpmspto.org
beginning January 8th.



The PTO Board recently approved the purchase of Stop the Bleed kits for every classroom at our school, making us the first school in the Vestavia system to participate in this UAB led initiative. On November 8th, LPMS was trained by Dr. Jeff Kerby and a team from the UAB Trauma Department. The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma endorses a “Stop the Bleed” campaign to provide bleeding control training along with the necessary tools (a Stop the Bleed kit) in areas, like schools, where they may potentially be needed in the case of an emergency or massive trauma.

The UAB Trauma Team trained our teachers and staff in bleeding control techniques. The PTO purchased 45 Stop the Bleed kits for classrooms at LPMS. Having kits in every classroom is essential as first responders in a crisis situation might not be able to enter the building until it is secure.

Having gone through the training session, one LPMS teacher said, “I really did appreciate the opportunity to get this training. We have always, at some level, been trained on what to do if someone enters the building/classroom, but I have never been taught what to do once a significant accident or catastrophe has occurred . This training helped me know how to help an injured person rather than going off just instinct alone.”