



August 3, 2015

Dear Leesville Road High School Families:

It's hard to believe, but the new school year is almost upon us! The staff and faculty have been hard at work over the summer preparing for the return of students. Your PTSA has also been busy preparing for the numerous ways we support Leesville Road High School. Did you know we provide breakfast for new teachers at their new teacher orientation, as well as for all of the staff on their first day back to school? We also help to sponsor Pride Launch, the program to welcome freshmen and students new to LRHS. And don't forget you can show your school Pride with our latest Spirit Wear. These are just a few of the many activities your PTSA supports throughout the school year.

From staff appreciation to student recognition programs and more, the LRHS PTSA relies on YOU, our volunteers, to make things happen. I would encourage you to take a step to increase your involvement this year. If you were a dues-paying member last year – Thank you! Consider stepping up and joining a committee this year. There are opportunities for everything from donating or helping at a one-time event, to coordinating our volunteer database, to co-chairing a committee – no matter when or how much you can help, there is something for you. And we can't be successful without you. It's easy to volunteer – just fill out the PTSA volunteer form on the school website or [click here](#). Despite what your teenager might say, students appreciate that their families are involved and active in their education. New this year, you can also join the PTSA and pay your dues online. Just look for the Join Now button or [click here](#). Your dues, income from Spirit Wear sales, and funds we received when you link your Harris Teeter or Target cards are our fundraisers for the year.

The mission of Leesville PTSA is to encourage and support our parents, teachers and students. Our main areas of involvement are:

- Academic Recognition (Honor Roll, Academic Excellence Breakfast, Scholarships)
- Staff Appreciation (Welcome Back Breakfast, Coffee Cart, Monthly Treats, End of Year Luncheon)
- Programs for Parents & Students (College Panels, Driver Safety, Principal's Chats)
- Communication (Yahoo Email, Bi-Monthly Principal Bulletin)
- School Technology & Projects (Funding Instructional Materials, Facility Improvements, Staff Development, Student Support)

There are many ways you can be involved and support your students and teachers through our programs:

- **Be informed** –
 - Join the Yahoo e-mail list for regular updates about school, PTSA and Leesville Community activities.
- **Be involved** –
 - Volunteer – Help with an activity of your choice.
 - Attend a PTSA Meeting, Principal's Chat, or Parent Program.
- **Be supportive** –
 - Join PTSA – We do no active fundraising so we depend heavily on Memberships and Donations.
 - Link your grocery and store cards – no extra cost to you!

Contact information and a schedule of meetings and events are on the school website (www.leesville.org) under Parent Groups. We look forward to working together this year.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time. Whether you have a freshman and this is your first glimpse into High School, or you have a senior with one foot out of the door, we are delighted your family is here! I am honored to be your PTSA President, and on behalf of the Leesville Road High School PTSA, would like to welcome all of you to the 2015-16 school year. With your support we will make this a fabulous year for all our students, staff and families.

Sincerely,

Tina Subasic, President

Kathy Culbreth, VP Academic Boosters

Lisa Lawrence, VP Communications

Stephanie King, VP Programs

Charmane Dail, VP Ways & Means

Cyndy Yu-Robinson, VP Staff & Student Support

Tama Blackburn, Treasurer

Caroline Rohs, Secretary

Wendie Hill, Past President

Here's another way you can support the school

Register your VIC and Target cards to LRHS at no cost to you. You can go online, call the numbers listed, or sign up in-store. Encourage your family and friends to register their cards, too. Every penny counts.

LINK AND USE YOUR TARGET REDCARD ++Works with Target CREDIT and DEBIT cards++

When you use your REDcard at Target, you save 5% on every purchase – AND if you link your account to Leesville Road High School, Target donates 1% back to our school!



To sign up for Take Charge of Education, go to www.target.com/tcoe or call 800-316-6142.

- School code is 81039

On average we receive a \$1,500 per year from Target, and program to date, we have received over \$35,000.

RE-LINK AND USE YOUR VIC CARD ++IMPORTANT REMINDER! Must sign-up every year!++

SHOP for Harris Teeter brands and pharmacy and a percentage of your purchase helps LRHS. There is no limit to what you can earn for LRHS - at no cost to you!



Ask your cashier to link your card, or call 800-432-6111, or go to www.harristeeter.com, click on "Together in Education" after logging in to your profile

- School code 2607 "LRHS PTSA"
- You can link up to 5 schools.



Leesville Road High School
Pride Athletic Club
2015-2016 Membership Application



The Leesville Road High School (LRHS) Pride Athletic Club (PAC) is a voluntary organization established by a group of parents in the early days of LRHS to support the athletic programs and students athletes at the high school. Funds raised by the PAC through memberships and other PAC fundraising activities have made it possible to make athletic facility improvements, purchase sports equipment, and otherwise support the LRHS sports programs. It is important to remember that all funds raised by PAC are returned 100% to the school athletic programs. The PAC membership not only gives you **entry into all regular season home athletic events**, but it is the **largest fundraiser for the athletic programs**.

*****Be a PAC VOLUNTEER!** We need your help to make PAC successful in supporting our student-athletes. Please volunteer by circling any of the volunteer positions below.***

General Volunteer Team Rep Concessions Spirit Sports Camps Golf Tournament

Family Membership: \$155 (\$150 if you join before 9/8/15)
Family membership includes passes to *all regular season home athletic events* for **two (2) adults** and **all children** *plus* membership in the Pride Athletic Club. Additional family members who are **NOT** children **CANNOT** be included. Extended family members (ex: grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc) must purchase a separate, additional membership. ****Memberships are not transferable.**

Individual/Student/Alumni Membership: \$65 (\$60 if you join before 9/8/15)
Individual/Alumni/Student membership includes **one (1) pass** to *all regular season home athletic events* *plus* membership in the Pride Athletic Club. ****Memberships are not transferable.**

Please make checks payable to: **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** _____
LEESVILLE PRIDE ATHLETIC CLUB

Remit to: Pride Athletic Club - LRHS, 8410 Pride Way, Raleigh, NC 27613
****Attention: Membership**

Address to mail passes: _____

Email: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Please neatly print first/last names in appropriate space for ADULT/CHILD:

ADULT: _____ **ADULT:** _____

CHILDREN: _____

*****PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE*****

List the activities your children participate in: _____

For more information contact our Membership Chairs—Cindy Greene (greenecc@mindspring.com) or Wendy Cooper (wendycoop3@gmail.com) or visit our PAC Web page at: www.leesvilleathletics.com

Please Join PAC Today!!

2015-16 LRHS PTSA Membership Form

Here are a few of the many things the PTSA does for LRHS:

- Teacher Appreciation • PTSA Scholarships • Yahoo! Groups Email of **All** School Information
- Technology for School • Parent & Student Informational Programs • Honor Roll Recognition & Breakfast

<p style="text-align: center;">No Hassle Fund Raisers (optional)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund: 100% goes to programs and school improvements</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Technology Fund : 100% goes to put technology in the hands of students</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </p> <p>Does your company match charitable donations? If so, please enclose any required paperwork.</p>	\$
<p style="text-align: center;">Membership Levels (Includes State and National PTA dues)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family (include up to FOUR people (add individual memberships if needed) List names and indicate Faculty, Parent, or LRHS Student:</p> <p> _____ (F P S) _____ (F P S) _____ (F P S) _____ (F P S) </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$6 LRHS Student Name : _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$6 Faculty Name : _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Parent/Guardian Name : _____</p> <p>Address : _____ Zip: _____</p>	\$
Total Membership + Donation (checks payable to LRHS PTSA)	\$

Return to the main office or mail to: LRHS PTSA, 8410 Pride Way, Raleigh, NC 27613-1004

Yahoo! Groups *IS* the Way LRHS Communicates Parents and Students – Join the List and Stay Informed

At LRHS, we feel that communication is an integral part of providing you and your student the best in education and would like to invite you to join our email group. LRHS PTSA sends emails with school announcements, Principal’s Bi-Monthly Bulletin, Principal’s Phone Messenger messages, PTSA Messenger announcements, and calendar of events, activities, performances and more. Email addresses are kept confidential and you may unsubscribe at any time. If you are already receiving Yahoo! Groups emails you need not do anything, you will remain signed up on the list until you remove yourself from the group.

Just go to the LRHS official website <http://www.wcpss.net/Domain/1078>, click on *Parents*, then *PTSA* and click on the **Yahoo! Groups Join Now** button.