

# LIS PTA Newsletter

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## Letter from the President

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May is here and it's all about the First Annual LIS Fishing Fling Tournament (FFT)! I'd like to share with you how this idea came to be: About 1 ½ years ago, LIS 1st grader Luca Minford's father, Levis, an avid boater and rep for Ocean Sports Yachts, came up with the brilliant idea of producing an LIS Fishing Tournament. Luca's Mom, Beata, LIS PTA Volunteer Coordinator, brought the idea to the table again last year at a time when the PTA felt it needed a new twist on the Spring Fling. We unanimously agreed that this would be a fun fundraiser, and a great way to involve the Grand Bahama community. We started marketing the idea to some local businesses back in January, and had great response! Please have a look at our "Friends of LIS" page on [www.lispta.com](http://www.lispta.com) to see ads from our proud sponsors. Our Gold and Silver Level Sponsors are also featured on the Angler t-shirts which showcase a cool Fishing Fling logo designed by our in-house marketing materials designer and photographer Ada Joscowiak (2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Sczymon's Mom).

So let's fish and celebrate! Ask a PTA member, or go to [www.lispta.com](http://www.lispta.com) to download an FFT Angler Registration form and the FFT rules, then pick up your FFT packages on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> between 2:30-3:30pm at school.

Not fishing? Then buy a T-shirt and tickets to the after party to see the day's catches and hear the tall tales! We have also attached here a list of ways that you can give back to our school via various auction ideas. Our school is a non-profit, non-denominational school with no government funding, so we rely on fundraisers like this one to keep this school great!

Currently, our teachers are working on their wish lists which will soon be available on our web-site, FB page and at one of the silent auction tables at the after party – Happy teachers, make for happy students! So see what you can do to help them and their classrooms!

Best Regards,  
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### Upcoming Events

- Fishing Fling Tournament
- Teacher Appreciation Celebration

### Visit us online!

[WWW.LISPTA.COM](http://WWW.LISPTA.COM)

and

[www.facebook.com/lispta](http://www.facebook.com/lispta)

## Please support your school!

Between 3-4pm everyday this week and next,

You can purchase FFT T-shirts & After Party Tickets

& you can also Register to Fish for the fling!

**\*\*This is our biggest LIS fundraiser and we're counting on you!\*\***

## Fishing Fling Tournament Details

For all you interested anglers out there, here is the procedure: You can find the registration form and all rules/regulations on the PTA website: <http://www.lispta.com/products/lis-fishing-fling-tournament-and-gala/>. Fill out the form and it with your payment to a PTA member or to the LIS office. You will receive your FFT package with all the goodies, including free entrance to the after party, next Friday, May 20th between 2:30-3:30pm at school.

Saturday May 21st is all about the heaviest catch! You can bring your catch to the Sailing Club by boat and then dock for the night (check docking fees w/ Manager David Valentine 727-7245) OR, go home, freshen up and bring your fish back on ice in a cooler by 6:30PM. Email us at [lisfishreg@gmail.com](mailto:lisfishreg@gmail.com) with any questions.



**Beata & Levis Minford**  
Inspiration behind the Fishing Fling Tournament

## Other ways to give back to your school

There are many ways you can donate to this year's spring fling! Below are some auction item ideas. In addition, check out some of the student artwork that will be up for bid!



- Does your family or friend own a vacation home or a timeshare? Donate a week or weekend trip.
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- Are you a frequent flyer or do you work for an airline? Donate airline tickets or frequent flyer miles.
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- Do you visit the same resort annually for vacation, work for a hotel, or frequent a hotel for business travel? Ask your hotel or resort for a week or weekend stay.
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- Do you have a favorite restaurant? Are you a frequent patron of a local business? Ask this business to donate a gift certificate.
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- Do you subscribe or have access to sports or concert tickets? Donate 2 tickets.
- Does your child take lessons or attend a favorite camp? Ask that business to donate a gift certificate.
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- Are you a neat freak? Do you have home improvement talents? Are you a professional interior designer? Donate your services to organize, renovate or provide a 2-hour consultation
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- Do you love to cook or entertain? Prepare 4 meals for four, prepared fresh and delivered hot or cater a dinner for 8 at their home.
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- Where is your favorite place to shop? Ask the store to donate a gift certificate or an item of value.
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- Are you a wine or champagne connoisseur? Purchase a case of your favorite and display in a basket.



### Student Artwork

Year 1 and PreK artwork (on display in the LIS office), along with masterpieces from Primary will be up for bid at the FFT after party!

## *Wish I may, wish I might - Teacher Wish Lists*

In addition to an array of auction items, party-goers will be able to donate to our very own LIS teachers' wish lists at the FFT next weekend! Every year the PTA asks teachers to tell us what they most want for their classrooms and students - then the faithful PTA aims to please! By supporting fundraisers like the FFT, you can help! Here's a quick glimpse into what they're wishing for:

**Ms. Carla, Pre-Kindergarten:** computer software, play kitchen, a canopy for the sandbox, new tricycles

**Ms. Chris, Kindergarten:** book-shelves and a computer

**Mrs. Pavey, Year 1:** guided reading book sets, a filing cabinet and a teacher desk

**Ms. Waterhouse, Year 2:** bag and coat rack

**Mr. Godet, Year 3:** a projection screen

**Ms. Purvis, Year 4:** mini white boards and pens, and measuring scales

**Mrs. McCormick, Year 5:** curtains and rods to better see the whiteboard on sunny days and a printer

**Ms. Gutierrez, Primary Spanish:** Spanish-English Translators, and a portable projector screen

**Ms. D, Year 6:** a printer, storage for student bags and curtains

**Year 7:** speakers, a projector screen and window blinds

**Year 8:** window blinds

**French Dept:** a Smart Board and audio CDs

**Ms. Doland:** a projector and speakers

**Math Dept:** a color printer and ink

**Foreign Language Dept:** Spanish books

**English Dept:** a color printer and scanner

**Humanities Dept:** Learning CD Roms, a color printer and a scanner

**Music Dept:** Xylophones, bass, alto, soprano, and a drum kit

**Phys Ed Dept:** school team uniforms

**Science Dept:** Data loggers and data logging hardware

**Library:** 8 laptops to replace the desktops

**The school as a whole** is wishing for a new school bus, laptops for IB, lockers and storage cupboards. But the biggest and most creative wish of all comes from Mr. McCormick, who has his fingers crossed for \$1Million and a boat.

A complete and detailed list will soon be available on the PTA website, FB page and at one of the silent auction tables at the FFT after party.

## *Teacher Appreciation Celebration - May*

The PTA is busy brainstorming ideas for our annual Teacher Appreciation Celebration! Details will be available soon, but be on the look out for notes from your Room Mum regarding how you and your student(s) can help show the love!

## *The PTA website is a hot spot online!*

We told you last month about the unveiling of the new and improved PTA website and the impressive amount of traffic it saw in just one month. Well, we're thrilled to say that [www.LISPTA.com](http://www.LISPTA.com) continues to be a popular stop on the web!

During the month of April alone, we had 45,581 hits. That included 4,887 pages viewed by 568 unique visitors, in 1,490 number of visits. WOW! That's **awesome** exposure for our sponsors and "friends of LIS" ... search engine optimization education 101! Maybe you and your company should jump on this band wagon!

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AFTER PARTY  
MAY 21ST, 2011  
6:30 PM GB SAILING CLUB  
AT THE JACK HAYWARD  
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\$ 40 TICKETS  
\$ 50 AT THE DOOR

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