

## SCHOOL BOARD FORUMS HELD IN MARCH

The PTO, Lodi Educators Association and the Optimists co-hosted two successful forums on March 1 to meet the candidates vying for the two open seats on the School Board. Many attended or watched on the local TV channel. Special thanks to the coordinators and moderator, including those who helped arrange the evening television broadcast. We can all make an informed decision on Election Day in April so please remember to get out and VOTE on April 4.

## PTO IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

Please consider offering your help to our organization for the 2017-18 school year. We are looking for new officers to guide us, while our sub-committees in Fundraising, Events & Awards are always looking for new members. There's always plenty of ways to help a little or a lot, so contact us this month to see what you can do to contribute.



### **Mark your calendars for these UPCOMING EVENTS:**



#### **ABCD AND PEACE AWARDS NIGHT**

The 2017 Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (ABCD) and the Peace, Enthusiasm, Attitude, Caring and Effort (PEACE) Awards will be presented in a special program on April 10. The first award is given to a deserving adult for the extra effort they give in our schools, while the second award is given to two deserving students in each classroom of grades 3-5. Please come out and help us recognize the winners on April 10 at 6pm in the LES Little Theater. All are welcome to attend~

#### **PTO HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

The PTO will be awarding a scholarship to one outstanding high school student who exemplifies good stewardship through exceptional community service on Senior Night in May. Thanks to all applicants for your efforts – you make the decision difficult every year so keep up the great volunteerism going forward!

#### **SCHOOLKIDZ SUPPLY KITS**

The PTO assists each year with simplifying your going-back-to-school readiness as a parent service project. This is NOT a fundraiser – in fact all supplies have been comparably shopped in the stores and your cost is equal if not better than what you can get running to all the stores! Supply kit order forms will be coming home in May for the 2017-18 school year. Watch for order forms so you can avoid the crowds and get all your child's supplies in one neat box on Registration Day.

#### **MEETINGS APRIL 3 & MAY 1**

PTO meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the elementary school Library Media Center. Among many things, we will be looking toward new PTO officer elections in May. Please join us to learn more about our mission.

***Children are welcome to read or do homework with us during the meeting.***

