**What Can We Create Together?**

This coming school year is creeping up on us faster than we know! As the president for the PTA this coming school year I want to welcome you all and encourage you to get involved as much as possible. We have some great things planned for this year! I am thrilled to say we have some new parents that have stepped up to be involved this coming year on the board and as committee chairs. New people and ideas is what helps our school from just going through the motions. Let me introduce you to your 2016-2017 Lakeview PTA board.

Talara Allphin-President  
Mandy Johnson-President Elect  
Christa Lydiksen-Treasurer  
Lisa Morris-VP  
Angela Beesley-VP  
Haley Bowen-VP

We are all committed to making this school year the best it can be. We already have ALL our committee chairs in place for our various events and programs. Please consider helping these wonderful parents out by signing up to be part of their committees. Some committees need just a couple volunteers while others need many. Volunteering can range from simple tasks that can be done at home to monthly help in the classroom of your student. Studies have proven and shown that students with active parental involvement increase the student’s achievement levels in all areas such as test scores, attendance, social skills, etc. By volunteering you are not only helping our school be great but your own child succeed as well. We encourage moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents and other caregivers to get involved.

This year we will also be holding our first annual fundraising craft fair, The Crafty Lion. This will be held at our school on November 3&4. If you or someone you know are interested in participating as a vendor please contact Kaisha Simmons at kaishalakeviewpta@icloud.com.

Also, stay informed with what is going on throughout the year. Mrs. Rose one of our fabulous 6th grade teachers has done an excellent job keeping the school website and Facebook page updated. Make sure to follow us on Facebook: Lakeview Elementary Provo.

Thank you to all of you who continually volunteer and get involved year after year. Our school runs on committed parents! I look forward to meeting so many of you this year. I am here to answer any questions, listen to ideas and be your voice to the school. Please feel free to contact me at talara.allphin@gmail.com or 801-318-2942. Together we can create the best school year yet!