

# LOCUST GROVE PTO MONTHLY ROAR

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MR. LUND

This is Mr. Lund’s eighth year in education – seven of those years were spent as the Music Specialist at Crestwood Elementary, with this being his first year as the Assistant Principal of Locust Grove Elementary. As a teacher, Mr. Lund worked closely with all students and staff at Crestwood Elementary to incorporate music into as many facets of the school community as possible by creating an environment where students felt they could be themselves and take creative risks in their learning.

Mr. Lund has been part of the Oldham County community nearly all his life. He attended Oldham County Schools where he graduated from Oldham County High School in 2008. He loves the close-knit community that our schools serve and enjoys working hard to ensure that everyone has what they need to be successful. One of Mr. Lund’s goals at Locust Grove is to begin deeper learning and passion projects for students so that they can have choice in their learning and explore what they are passionate about.

In his spare time, Mr. Lund truly enjoys traveling with his friends. Last summer, he backpacked through Southeast Asia for a month getting to see Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, and Malaysia. He is always on the go and looking forward to the next adventure!

We are looking forward to getting to know our new Assistant Principal!

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#RunToTheRoar

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## Upcoming Events

### September 12

Papa Murphy's Pizza Night

### September 20

No School

### September 23

Book Fair Begins

### September 24

Health Screening

### September 26

Donuts with Dad A-K

### September 27

Donuts with Dad L-Z

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## Message from the PTO

Dear Locust Grove Families,

We had an amazing turn out for our annual Back-to-School Bash on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We want to take a moment to thank our awesome Locust Grove staff members and parent volunteers for helping during this event. Our events would not be successful without the support of our staff and volunteers.

Those of you who made it out to the Back-to-School bash had the opportunity to check out the new GaGa Pits! We are excited to begin the next phase of the playground modifications! Delivery and installation of the new playground equipment are planned for the first full week of September! The kids will not be able to use the main playground for a few days, but we hope the outcome is worth the wait to them. If the GaGa pits are any indication, we think they are going to enjoy the modifications and we hope it will help them get the most out of their daily recess. You will be able to check out our progress at our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Papa Murphy's Pizza Nights begin Thursday, September 12. Purchase your Papa Murphy's Pizza every second Thursday of the month during the school year (September – May) and receive all nine stamps on your loyalty card to be entered into a drawing that will take place in May for a family prize. We are working on securing the prize before it is announced so stay tuned and be sure to participate on September 12<sup>th</sup> to receive your Loyalty Card and your FIRST stamp!

The Coupon Book fundraiser ends Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have already returned or purchased your book, thank you! If you haven't, please remember to do so as soon as possible. The Coupon Books are \$20 each and you earn your money back after only a few uses. They also have a mobile app you can download so your coupons are as close as your phone!

Donuts with Dad will take place on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the form that should have already been sent home with your child and return them to school as soon as possible.

We are always looking for volunteers! Whether it's helping your child's teacher, volunteering in the library, or decorating for House lunches that take place once a month, we can always use an extra hand. If you are interested in learning how you can become more involved, or if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions at any time throughout the school year, please feel free to contact the PTO by email at [locustgrovepto@gmail.com](mailto:locustgrovepto@gmail.com).

We hope everyone has had a great start to the new school year!

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH HEATHER KLINGENBERG

Congratulations Heather!  
Thank you for the time you invest helping at Locust Grove! Please enjoy the Volunteer of the Month parking spot in the front lot for the month of September!

## GRANT COMMITTEE

The PTO is interested in forming a Grants Committee to search and apply for different grant opportunities offered to KY Non-Profit Organizations.

We are looking for 4-8 individuals to serve on the committee so that the components of the process can be split up and keep everyone's time to a minimum.

We already plan to apply for a large grant to cover additional playground upgrades. There are also Grant opportunities available for enrichment assemblies for our students.

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding this committee or contact Lisa Potts at [lpotts7@gmail.com](mailto:lpotts7@gmail.com).

## SHOPAROO CONTEST WINNING HOUSE

ANDROS

Andros will be having extra recess on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!