

Who: The Livonia PTSA Council

What: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual LPTSAC Chili Cook-Off

Where: Franklin High School

When: January 21, 2023 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Why: To get parents, students, and families to join and support their favorite PTAs, earn money for their favorite schools, and have a great time while doing it! LPS teachers &/or administrative staff are welcome too!!



A \$5 admission gets you refreshments and unlimited chili samples from all entrants (while supplies last).

**The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive a prize and will take home a \$500 grant, courtesy of The Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers, for their favorite Livonia Public School, and bragging rights for 365 days!**

**Potential Entries:** All entrants **MUST BE** a member of their local PTA. If you are not a member yet, there is still time to join! Chili must be brought to the event in a crockpot, ready to eat. Please bring an extension cord. We encourage you to dress up your table to wow the judges! **There will be awards for People's Choice, Best Dressed Table, & Hottest Chili!**



Entry fee is only \$10 per chili so sign up now!

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## Entrant Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) where you are currently a PTA member: \_\_\_\_\_

Which PTA will you be representing for this event? \_\_\_\_\_

If you already have a name for your chili, please let us know now. If not, start thinking. A name will be needed for judging purposes. This application and the \$10 registration fee are due to council no later than January 13<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be mailed to Livonia PTSA Council c/o Chili Cook-Off 15125 Farmington, MI 48154. You can also register and pay the \$10 entry fee online at <https://lptsacouncil.memberhub.com/store/items/806480>

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual LPTSAC Chili Cook-Off Official Rules

### Eligibility

1. The entrant must be a PTA member of a unit in good standing. Being a parent/guardian of a student is unnecessary. Aunts, uncles, grandpas, etc. and family friends are welcome as long as they're a PTA member. LPS students are not permitted to enter for themselves.
2. The entrant must complete the application before January 14, 2023, including the \$10 entry fee.
3. The entrant must represent ONLY one PTA. If the entrant is a member at more than one school, they must choose which school they are representing for the event.
4. The entrant must be present no later than 10:30 a.m. on the day of the event with precooked chili and a smokeless warming device (i.e.crockpot) and an extension cord. NO cooking can occur at the event space.
5. A name for your chili will be needed for judging purposes.

### Prizes

1. The school represented by the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili will receive a \$500 grant to the school they are representing. The grant is courtesy of The Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner will receive a prize to be unveiled at the event.
3. Other prizes may or may not be offered (dependent upon number of participants) including People's Choice, Hottest Chili, and Best-Dressed Table.

### Judging

1. Three judges will taste each chili and score based on the official rubric (1-10 in the categories of Look, Smell, Taste, and Heat).
2. Highest score (aggregate total of all three judges scores) will win.
3. Ties will be settled by Livonia PTSA Council back-up judges.
4. In the event of a "double tie" or no remaining chili to judge on, the prize will be awarded to the first entrant to register (sign-in) the morning of the event.

### People's Choice Award

1. Upon entry, each guest of the event will receive 3 tickets to place in the bucket of their favorite chilis.
2. The entrant with the most tickets as of 2:00pm will be considered "The People's Champion".

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