

## Linden Elementary School 2021 Puttle Fundraiser Proposal

Dear School Administrators, Staff, Students and Families,

Thank you for taking your time to review this fundraising event which everyone at the School and Community can participate in. Puttle is a simple, but challenging putting game for all ages and abilities. Puttle has been played for over ten years now, with an annual Puttle Championship to be held later this year. Like golf, the player is trying to post the lowest point score, so simple math is required. A scoring diagram is attached. If you can putt, you can Puttle!

The Fundraiser is designed to be held inside for one day in the Linden gymnasium. The Puttle tournament is the centerpiece of the day with entry fees of \$1 for kids and \$5 for teens and adults going to the school's coffers. Surrounding the tournament will be local vendors who can sell their wares and can contribute to the winners prizes. A \$20 vendor fee would be donated to the school as well. The event would be free so as to attract a ginormous crowd

Safety is a major concern for everyone, so the indoor space is ideal. A mid-winter date is suggested when the school children need something to look forward to. I guarantee everyone will have a great time. Once the leader board begins posting ever lower scores, everyone takes notice.

Winners will receive a trophy, a standard Puttle Kit along with any items donated. Categories will be Non-Golfer, Golfer and Youth. I think a Student vs. Teacher competition would be fun. The possibility of a playoff is very possible.

I would donate the three or four Puttle Kits required to conduct the tournament. One round of Puttle takes only ten to fifteen minutes to complete,



Volunteers.

Each Puttle mat would require two volunteers, to keep score and to replace the Puttle pins after they are knocked over. Students from Linden could easily handle those tasks.

The registration table for the tournament will need two volunteers to handle cash transactions, log in competitors and distribute scorecards. Each person or group who signs in will be given a number so their place in line is orderly.

To keep the event simple, no electricity will be provided. Food and finger food should be kept to a minimum to reduce spills and cleanups.

A one hour setup time, prior to the opening for the public should be more than enough time for vendors.

The Puttle tournament will end 30 minutes prior to the close to allow enough time should a playoff be required and to award the prizes.

My goals are for everyone to have fun in a positive environment and contribute to the financial well being of Linden Elementary. I hope this may become an annual event.

Again, I thank you for taking your time to consider this proposal and would be available for any questions or concerns you may have.

Please stay safe.

Sincerely, Ken Kleppert

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## Puttle® Scoring Diagram OFFICIAL RULES AND SCORING, COPYRIGHT 2010, INTERNATIONAL PUTILE® ORGANIZATION







Knock down just the center pin and not completely cross the Penalty Line = 1 point

> Knock down just the center pin and completely cross over the Penalty Line = 2 points (1 point + 1 penalty point)



Knock down the center and one of the outside pins and completely cross over the Penalty Line = 3 points (2 points + 1 penalty point)

Knock down just one of the outside pins = 3 points

Knock down just one of the outside pins and completely cross over the Penalty Line = 4 points (3 points + 1 penalty point)

Miss all three pins = 4 points

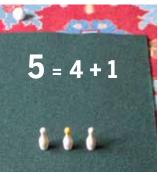
Miss all three pins, and completely cross over the Penalty Line = 5 points (4 points + 1 penalty point)



On the Official Puttle® Mat, the PENALTY LINE (+1 pt) is beyond the far edge. Often referred to as the "**Sea of Evil**".







What's the score if you knock down all three pins? That's called a KNOCKOUT. On rare occasion all three Puttle® pins are knocked over. When this happens, it is the only time during a match the player is allowed to take ONE POINT OFF his final score. Since the Center and an Outside pin have been knocked over, the putt scores as a 2. If the ball does not cross the Penalty Line, the score is a 1(2-1=1). If the ball crosses the Penalty Line, the score is a 2(2+1=3-1=2).

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Riverton NJ Country Club Annual Winter Puttle Tourney











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