

Who: The Livonia PTSA Council

What: 10th Annual LPTSAC Chili Cook-Off

Where: Franklin High School

When: January 24, 2026 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 doing it! LPS teachers &/or administrative staff are welcome too!!



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

The 1st 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!

The entrant with the most unique chili will also be the winner of our first ever Mike Ulaszek Unique Chili award!

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!

Sign up online with the following link:

<https://lptsacouncil.givebacks.com/store/items/1131019>

or mail in the entry form below.

Have questions? Please contact us at lptsacouncil@gmail.com



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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? _____

Name of your Chili: _____

A name for your chili will be needed for judging purposes. This application and the \$10 registration fee are due to Council no later than January 13th. 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.givebacks.com/store/items/1131019>

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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 by January 13, 2025, including the \$10 entry fee.
3. The entrant must represent ONLY one PTA. If the entrant is a member of 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 1st 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 1st 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 1:30 pm will be considered "The People's Champion".

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