

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

April 2017

Our **NEW** PTO page is at <https://www.parkwayschools.net/domain/618>

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Thank YOU!

Thank you to the following people who baked birthday treats for our staff in March: Kristin Drennan, Katie Lail, Laurie Loudenback, Missy Bredbenner, Carrie Roberts, Stacy McNew, and Gayle Piepho.

Thank you to the members of the Family Fitness Committee for organizing our first SVE Biathlon: Amanda Marsh, Raquel Grogan Webb, Michelle Dona Saldanha, Marilyn Blasiar, and Sherrie Goesling. Also, a big thanks to Dedrick Harris (donation of water/Powerade from Coca-Cola), Mrs. Rajchart, Mrs. Hannon and the second grade teachers for their help promoting the event. Come out to the SVE track for the Biathlon on Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 a.m.!

Spring Class Parties – Rescheduled for Friday, April 7, 2017

Thanks to Steven Shane and all the Room Parents for making this such a fun event!

Here are a few reminders:

- All guests will be asked to sign in at the front tables and indicate whether your student(s) will be going home with you at the end of the day.
- Room Parents organizing the parties may go into the grade level areas at 2:40 p.m. All parents may enter the classrooms for the parties at 2:55.
- This is a party for your elementary child; please make other arrangements for siblings.
- Parties end at 3:55. School is dismissed at 4:00 p.m.

Spirit Day T-Shirt Order Forms

Spirit Day is our end of the year event to celebrate SVE and the students! We have a fun-filled day planned for all - Field Games, Music Motivation, Juggling Jeff, a Pizza Lunch, and Yearbook Signing. Parent Volunteers are needed to help make this day a success! Sign up coming soon! T-shirt orders are due Friday, April 14, 2017. Click [here](#) for the form; be sure to include payment of \$6 per shirt.

PTO Meeting – Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – NEW DATE

The last PTO meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the Library. This is a change of date due to the panel interview for principal being held on Tuesday, April 18, in the evening. We are seeking nominations for Assistant Treasurer and for Corresponding Secretary for the 2017-2018 school year. The duties are listed below.

Assistant Treasurer:

- Assist Treasurer with duties related to the Treasurer Position, including financial reports, deposits, and documentation of Panther Pledge donation, etc.
- Assume the office of Treasurer after serving for two (2) years as Assistant Treasurer. This is a 4 year total commitment.
- Serve as Treasurer for the 5th Grade Celebration Committee.
- Attend Monthly PTO Executive Board Meetings with the Principal and Assistant Principal.

Corresponding Secretary:

- Manage the parent-teacher Google database.
- Send out monthly SVPTO updates (written by the President) to all parents and staff, and add these updates to the PTO website.
- Attend Monthly PTO Executive Board Meetings with the Principal and Assistant Principal.

Please let Sonya Land at sonya@mathisfun.org know if you are interested in these positions.

Fun With Dads Kickball Night & Kona Ice – Friday, April 28, 2017

After the success of our fall **SVE Kickball** event, we're planning another game for this spring. We'd like all family and friends that would like to join the kids to come out and play some kickball on **Friday, April 28, 2017, at SVE starting at 5**

PM. We will be splitting up the kids into K-2 and 3rd-5th grades. The younger kids will play against each other with help from their family and friends. The 3-5th graders will be playing in a parents vs. kids game. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy after the games, and enjoy Kona Ice until 8:00 p.m.! The event will officially end at 6:30 p.m., but the kids are welcome to play longer if they would like. If you'd like to participate, please e-mail the following information to Steve Kadyk at stevekadyk@yahoo.com. We'd like to have a head count by Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 5 PM so please RSVP prior to that date and time.

Your Name
Your Child(ren)'s Name
Your Child(ren)'s Grade



School Supply Online Orders

We are offering school supply packs as a PTO fundraiser for the 2017-2018 school year! This helps you save time and money when back-to-school shopping. Parents that use EPI school packs save up to 40% compared to the same supplies from a national retailer. **The order deadline is June 25, 2017.**

To order online:

- Go to: educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- Enter our school code: SHE069
- Supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher in August.

If you prefer to order by check, use the Order Form that will come home after Spring Break. Make your check payable to Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO and return it by June 20, 2017, with the completed order form.

Students may still purchase their own school supplies and bring them to Meet the Teacher; this program is offered as a convenience for SVE parents. Contact Sonya Land at sonya@mathisfun.org with any questions you may have.

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 1-5, 2017

Thank you for helping us to show our appreciation for the fantastic staff at Shenandoah Valley Elementary!

Monday/Tuesday – Flowers: Bring in a flower or two for your teacher on May 1st or 2nd. Don't forget specials teachers and administrators, too!

Tuesday - Teacher Luncheon: Sign up [here](#) to bring something on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. We have over 80 staff members to feed!

Wednesday - Gift: Staff will receive a gift from PTO as a token of our appreciation for all of their work throughout the year.

Thursday – Teacher Books: Students and parents, please take time to write a [note of appreciation](#) to be included in these great keepsakes!

Rummage Sale – May 6, 2017

Boy Scout Troop 803 is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Shenandoah Valley Elementary. Come support the scouts and find that special bargain - games, toys, books, clothes, sporting goods, household items.

Furniture for School Lobby

The school is looking to replace the red couches in the lobby with nicer chairs and tables. If you have a connection with a local furniture store, please contact Sonya at sonya@mathisfun.org with more information.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

Francesca Kottkamp, our instructional coach, is looking for a few helpers to organize and alphabetize some of the books teachers use for lessons and in reading groups. The books were barcoded and entered into a database earlier this year and need to be reorganized so teachers can access them more easily. After the initial project is complete, she would love to have a volunteer who could come in once every couple of weeks to help reshelve books. If you are interested in helping with the initial project or in volunteering throughout the rest of the year, please contact her at fkottkamp@parkwayschools.net. She would be VERY appreciative.

Mrs. Wagers is looking for parent volunteers to help with the Solar Eclipse activities occurring on August 21, 2017. We would like to have at least one parent from each 2017-2018 grade level to help with organization before school starts next year. Please email her at swagers@parkwayschools.net if you are interested.

Save the Date

Friday, April 7, 2017 – Spring Class Parties, 2:55-3:55 p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Family Fitness Biathlon

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – PTO meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library

Friday, April 28, 2017 – Fun With Dads Kickball Tournament & Kona Ice, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – Beautification Day, 8 – 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – Menchies Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser, 4-10 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 2017 – Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. - Noon

Thursday, May 11, 2017 - Friends & Family Breakfast, 8 – 9 a.m., Cafeteria -- NEW DATE!

Thursday-Friday, May 11-12, 2017 – Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, Library

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – Spirit Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.