

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

August 2017

<https://www.parkwayschools.net/domain/618>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleypto/>

Welcome back, and hope you all had a fantastic summer! This year, we will be sending out **monthly PTO updates** that will prepare you for the month ahead at Shenandoah Valley. If we have an immediate need for volunteers, PTO will send out a short email blast asking for specific help at that time.

Thank you for the excellent turnout at the Boo Hoo Breakfast on the first day of school! Not many people crying but just getting the chance to talk with other parents is wonderful! Look below to find out how you can help at Shenandoah Valley Elementary.

[Back to School Carnival – Friday, August 25, 2017, 6:00-8:00 p.m.](#)

Please bring a picnic dinner, and enjoy the evening! There will be carnival games sponsored by the Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops at SVE, the Balloon Guy, the Kona Ice truck selling snow cones, a concession stand (selling water, hot dogs, popcorn, and chips), and a cake walk. We need lots of bakers to bring baked goods for the cake walk! If you are interested in volunteering to help or bring a baked good, please click [here](#) to sign up.

[School Pictures – Monday, August 28, 2017](#)

We need a minimum of 5 volunteers to make sure student pictures run smoothly. The school will be so appreciative if you can spare time that morning starting at 9 a.m. Sign up online [here](#) (under School Pictures) as soon as possible.

[Spirit Wear](#)

Order forms will be coming home on Friday, August 25, 2017. Please contact Missy Bredbenner missyjane6@gmail.com or Kay Lundry kaylundry@gmail.com with any questions. Check out the awesome clothing samples at the Back to School Carnival!

[Volunteer Committees](#)

Are you interested in volunteering at Shenandoah? We ask every family to give some amount of time to our school regardless of whether you can spare a little or a lot! We have ongoing committees as well as one day commitments. Your contributions help to make your child's education even more meaningful. Please sign up [here](#) by Friday, September 1, 2017, or send in the paper copy found [here](#). Even if you were on a committee last year, please re-sign up!

[Room Party Dues](#)

Your child's party dues envelope will be coming home on Friday, August 25, 2017. The party dues help cover the cost of the three class parties we have this year – Halloween, Winter, and Spring. Please return these as soon as possible so that room parents have the funds needed to plan and organize the parties.

[September Meetings](#)

We would love for you to attend our first meetings on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017!**

- Room Parent Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
 - We need lots of parent volunteers to organize and plan our 3 parties throughout the year: Halloween (October 31), Winter (December 20), and Spring (March 23)!
- PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Learn more about what PTO does for our school and how you can help!
- Fifth Grade Celebration Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

- We need as many fifth grade parents as possible to help plan this end-of-the-year celebration for our students before they move to Central Middle next year!

Fall Biathlon – Sunday, September 17, 2017

We had so much FUN last Spring, we have decided to bring this event to Fall!! Come join us! We will have a 1 mile bike/0.5 mile run biathlon, followed by a 1 mile fun run. You can participate in one or both events. This is a great time to get active as a family, and meet other Shenandoah families. Check out our website for the [flyer](#) and [waiver](#)!

PTO Executive Board

The following are our Board members for the year. If you are interested in holding any of these positions next year, please check out the [job descriptions](#) online and let one of us know. We are always looking for new people with new ideas to share!

President – Sonya Land

Vice President – Steven Shane

Treasurer – Michele Duvall

Assistant Treasurer – Katie Lail

Corresponding Secretary – Shilpa Rao

Recording Secretary – Danielle Mosley

Past President – Beth Chausow

New Families

We have a lot of new families at Shenandoah Valley – please make sure to welcome new faces to our community! If you know anyone who is not receiving PTO updates or needs to update their information, please encourage them to fill out a Google form [here](#)!

Save the Date

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - Fall Biathlon, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – Chick-Fil-A fundraiser, 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 – Presentation on Anxiety by Dr. Chad Sylvester from Washington University

Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Fun With Dads kickball tournament

Friday, October 27, 2017 – Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 31, 2017 – Halloween Class Party

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser <https://www.groupraise.com/events/33068>

Friday, November 17, 2017 – Bingo Night

Saturday, February 3, 2018– Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Trivia Night, theme of “The 90s”