

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

December 2016

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Thank YOU!

Thank you to Lisa Villareal, Megan Morford, Amanda Marsh, Michelle Calvin, Laurie Loudenback, Jamie Bricker, and Amanda Henroid who helped organize a very successful Bingo Night this year! Thank you to all who donated baked goods as prizes! Also, thank you to the following students who sold concessions as a fundraiser for 5th Grade Celebration: Max Carroll, Julia Colozza, Jordan DeNorscia, Ajay Eisenberg, Ava Fiddleman, Chase Giancola, Simran Ghai, Dasha Gorban, Lily Henroid, Kyndall Jesse, Ella Kadyk, Benjamin Kruger, Maxim Samsonov, Jacob Sauer, Manvi Sial, Ellie Sioumcas, Cameron Stecher, Amelia Stumpe, and Chase Waldman.

Family Dance Party – Friday, December 9, 2016

Come join us for a fun family Dance Party from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Shenandoah Valley Gym! Get active with your kiddos while participating in organized dances, or just let loose with some freestyle! We will also have some fun additional items, such as a photo booth and popcorn. Hope to see you there!

Winter Parties – Friday, December 16, 2016

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.

December Staff Appetizer Lunch Sign Up

One thing the teachers really appreciate is food! It helps keep them energized for their day working with our children. The PTO wants to send our staff off to Winter Break with their bellies full! A lot of food will need to be contributed in order to feed the 80+ staff at Shenandoah Valley! **The Staff Appetizer Lunch will be on Monday, December 19th** – items need to be at the school by 10:00 a.m. Please drop off in the Teacher's Lounge. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to bring in a food item/paper product and/or to volunteer for set up/clean up. Items can be homemade or store bought – whatever works for you. Hopefully we will overwhelm them with so much food they will be eating until Thursday!!! Thank you for your support!!

BoxTops Winners

We earned \$784.60 in Box Tops for our Fall Collection! Thank you for donating! Thank you to Kelly Halloran, Danielle Mosley, Anna Martirosyan, and Trista McSwain for counting all of those BoxTops! Our winners are as follows:

1st Place: Sophia Lundry - 614!!!

2nd Place: Felicia Lee - 352!!

3rd Place: Jacob Delap - 235!

Staff Winner: Mrs. Hannon - 247!!

Overall Class:

1st: Mrs. Workman - 819!!

2nd: Mrs. Mohrmann - 464!!

3rd: Mrs. Hannon - 426!!

Overall grade winners 3rd-5th grades!!!

Donations Needed

Our school nurse needs our help! Please donate any of the following items by bringing them to the nurse's office at school:

- Travel size deodorants
- Pantyliners
- Gently used, clean underwear (girls and boys)
- Gently used, clean pants/shorts for when students have accidents (girls and boys all sizes)
- Small bottled water
- Gently used fanny packs

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Marilyn Perry at mperry1@parkwayschools.net.

Yearbook Pictures

Did you take photos at the Halloween party or Trunk or Treat? We need these shots for the yearbook! Send pictures to Rasmy Variath at rasmymyvariath@yahoo.com. Please choose pictures carefully (don't just upload all that you took) and label with grade/teacher/event on the email subject line to help the committee organize them for yearbook placement. Parent participation is greatly appreciated in this effort!

5th grade Baby Pictures

Each year, we like to have a baby picture of every fifth grader in the yearbook. Please send a baby photo of your child in JPG format to Robyn DeNorscia at Robyn.DeNorscia@verizon.net. Please use their first and last name in the file naming convention (e.g., JordanDeNorscia.jpg). Also, please indicate "Baby Photo" in the email subject line. **These need to be sent ASAP!** Contact Robyn DeNorscia if you have any questions/concerns.

Panther Pledge Update

As of today, you have given \$10,385.55 toward our Panther Pledge! If you have not given, please consider doing so before December 21, 2016, for the 2016 tax deductible donation. If we do not reach our \$15,000 goal, we will have to consider doing fundraisers in the spring to reach our amount.

Please check if your employer is willing to match your donation for the Panther Pledge. Any company match information you may need can be found [here](#). If you have not turned in your Panther Pledge, please print the [form](#) and send in with your donation. Payment may also be made [online](#) via PayPal.

Save the Date

Friday, December 9, 2016 – Family Dance Night
Friday, December 16, 2016 – Winter Class Parties, 2:55-3:55 p.m.
Monday, December 19, 2016 – Staff Appetizer Luncheon
Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – PTO meeting, Library, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 28, 2017 – Trivia Night, theme of “A Night at the Oscars”
Saturday, February 11, 2017 – Pancake Breakfast
Thursday, March 9, 2017 – Spring Class Parties, 2:55-3:55 p.m.
Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Family Fitness Biathlon