

## Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update February 2018

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

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](#)!

Thank you to Missy Bredbenner, Sherrie Goesling, Carrie Roberts, Angela Emerson, Stacy McNew, Elinore Martin, and Bridgette Kearnbey for bringing in treats for the January staff birthday celebration!

Thank you to Kay Lundry, Danielle Mosley, and Michelle Saldanha for helping out on Candid and Group Picture Day in January!

Thank you to the Welcome Committee for decorating the foyer for Kindergarten Registration as well as to Dana Delap, Raquel Grogan-Webb, Valerie Harris, Marsha Hulse, Rasmy Variath, and Sonya Land for greeting new families who were registered in January!

The staff LOVES their Appreciate-a-Panther treats! Thank you to all families who adopted a staff member!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Meeting – Tuesday, February 6, 2018 - St. Louis Bread Co., 7:00 p.m.

The 5th Grade Spring Party & Celebration planning meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7 p.m. at St. Louis Bread Co. on Clarkson (near Barnes & Noble). The location of the celebration, ideas for student gifts, and any other fundraisers will be discussed. If you cannot attend but have suggestions for the spring party or 5th Grade Celebration, please share those with Trista McSwain at [tristamcswain@gmail.com](mailto:tristamcswain@gmail.com).

In addition, the yearbook always has a page for 5th grade baby pictures, and we would like to have all fifth graders represented on this page! Please send your fifth grader's baby picture to Tracey Thaler at [traceythaler@yahoo.com](mailto:traceythaler@yahoo.com) by March 1.

### Trivia Night – Saturday, February 10, 2018 – CBC High School, 6:30-10:00 p.m.

The Trivia Night theme this year is “The 90s”! This is the PTO’s biggest fundraiser and a fabulous evening of fun for parents and staff! All details of the event, ticket/table purchases (maximum of 8 people per table this year), and Silent Auction items/bidding can be found at <http://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=13362>. The committee has done a fantastic job this year putting everything online! You can keep up with donations by following the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleytrivianight/>. The online auction is up to 132 items/packages and adding more daily. They have also secured \$1300.00 in sponsors too! Thank you to anyone who has donated or sponsored!

### Safe Surf Presentation on Responsible Digital Citizenship – Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The “Safe Surf” program is an internet safety program presented by The Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP). This free program affords parents and guardians the opportunity to learn about the ever changing field of technology in an effort to help their children avoid potentially harmful situations. The objectives of this program are:

- \*To assist parents in learning how students use technology
- \*To understand the permanency of uploading digital content
- \*To realize the ramifications of inappropriate online behavior
- \*To learn the tricks predators use to coerce young people, and
- \*To gain tools to teach their children to become responsible digital citizens.

### BoxTops Collection – due on Friday, February 23, 2018

Have you been saving up your BoxTops all year? These are a great way for our PTO to make money from [items](#) you buy each week. Cut out all BoxTops, and send them to school in a Ziploc bag with the student's name, teacher's name, grade level, and the number of BoxTops included written on the bag or on a piece of paper within the bag. Thank you in advance!

### School Supply Orders Online

School Supply Orders will be coming in March! Forms will go home the week after Spring Break. If you wish to purchase online now, go to [www.schoolkitz.com](http://www.schoolkitz.com) and enter Shenandoah Valley.

### Board of Education Candidate Forum – March 12, 2018, Central Middle, 7-9 p.m.

Learn more about Parkway's Board of Education Candidates by attending this forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters or watching it online. More information can be found [here](#).

### Save the Date

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

<http://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=13362>

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – Safe Surf Presentation, 7-8 p.m. in SVE Library

Friday, February 23, 2018 – Last Day to send in BoxTops

March 1, 2018 – Talent Show Auditions, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

March 12-15, 2018 – Book Fair (**Dates have changed to match parent/teacher conferences**)

Monday, March 12, 2018 – SVE Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 2018 – Chick Fil-A Fundraiser, 5-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – SVE Talent Show, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Spring Party, 2:55-3:55 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – Rummage Sale (rain date of May 5)

Friday, April 20, 2018 – Kickball with Dads