

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

January 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 donated food for the Staff Appetizer Luncheon the week before Winter Break! The teachers enjoyed lunch on us for 2 or 3 days!

Kelly Altuzlawi
Diana Anderson
Dianna Bailey-Smith
Shaun Bell
Darin Blasiar
Kristi Brady
Melissa Bredbenner
Susan Brown
Heather Carron
Tintinchin Chin
Mary Kay Cohen
Dana Delap
Sapna Deveryshetty
Brienne Dorn
Kristin Drennan
Michele Duvall

Kelly Fraser
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Hatice Goshtaiy
Diravid Govindan
Valerie Harris
Avni Johri
Katie Lail
Sonya Land
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Ashley McCants
Stacy McNew
Saniya Naeem
Jing Pan
Michelle Levi Perez
Jennifer Peters

Gayle Piepho
Patty Raimondi
Kimberly Rivera
Carrie Roberts
Lenka Robinson
Michelle Saldanha
Elizabeth Sauer
Maureen Sioumcas
Jill Skaer
Jenni Stecher
FNU Suman
Tresa Thomas
Melissa Wachler
Georgee Waldman

PTO Meeting – Tuesday, January 24

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 24, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Shenandoah Valley Elementary Library.

Kindergarten Registration Volunteers - Tuesday, January 24

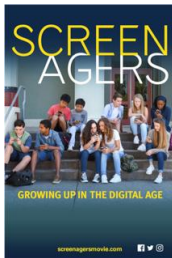
If you would be interested in helping the office staff with kindergarten registration from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, please sign up for a 2-hour time slot [here](#).

Trivia Night – Friday, January 28

This year's theme – A Night at the Oscars! If you have not attended before, try it out—you won't be sorry! It will take place again in the von Gontard Conference Center (615 S. New Ballas Road). Doors open at 6 p.m., and trivia starts at 7 p.m. If you are interested in registering for a table, please turn in the registration [form](#) and payment of \$20 per person to school or Gayle Piepho by January 20, 2017. You may also pay [online](#) with a credit card on the PTO website. If you are interested in donating toward the grade level baskets or other items for the Silent Auction, please turn these into the school office by January 19.

Screenagers Movie – February 7, 2017

Hello Parkway Central Community!



Join us for a special screening of the movie “Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age” on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 (5:00PM & 7:30PM) at Parkway Central Middle School. This is a limited seating event and screening is open to adults only. Watch the trailer and buy tickets

at screenagersmovie.com. Tickets can be bought by clicking on the “Find a Screening” tab and filtering by “Parkway Central”. The first one listed is the 7:30 showing, and the second one listed is the 5:00 showing. If you have any questions, please contact Namita Paranjothi (nparanjothi@gmail.com).

Yearbook Orders & Pictures

We NEED pictures of class parties and other school events for the yearbook! Send pictures to Rasmy Variath at rasmyvariath@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!

Yearbook order forms should come home in Friday folders this week. These are due back to school by February 27, 2017. Checks should be made out to Lifetouch.

Panther Pledge Update

As of today, you have given \$11,360.55 toward our Panther Pledge! We are \$3700 short of our goal of \$15,000 for the year and are considering fundraisers for this spring. Stay tuned for more information and dates.

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.

New Families to Shenandoah

We have had 25 new students join us since the beginning of the school year! Please extend a warm Shenandoah Valley welcome to any of the new families that you meet.

Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the school nurse! She is currently in need of boys’ pants, sizes 6 or 7. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Marilyn Perry at mperry1@parkwayschools.net.

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.

Save the Date

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
Monday, February 27, 2017 – Yearbook Order Forms due
Thursday, March 9, 2017 – Spring Class Parties, 2:55-3:55 p.m.
Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Family Fitness Biathlon