

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

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

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!](#)

A special thank you goes out to Michael Whitaker for being our D.J. at the December Dance Party and making the event fun for all! Thank you to Jill Whitaker and the amazing members of the Family Fitness Committee as well: Amanda Marsh, Raquel Grogan-Webb, Marilyn Blasiar, Michelle Givens, Michelle Dona-Saldonha, and Valerie Harris.

Thank you to all families who adopted an SVE staff member for Appreciate-a-Panther! The staff has truly enjoyed the extra goodies they have received each month!

Thank you to the following who brought in food for the Teacher Appetizer Luncheon the week before Winter Break: Becky Boswell, Carrie Roberts, Claire Frakes, Dan Miller, Dianna Smith, Elinore Martin, Eunice Gatesh, Ezhilarasi Arumugam, Gayle Piepho, Janice Shing, Jasman Lutz, Jennie Iverson, Jennifer Schoen, Jill Hall, Jill Whitaker, Julia Lega, Katie Lail, Kelly Fraser, Kimberly Rivera, Steven Shane, Kristi Brady, Laura Grant, Lenka Robinson, Ling Zeng, Lisa Villareal, Mary Kay Cohen, Melissa Bredbenner, Melissa Wachler, Sherrie Goesling, Patty Raimondi, Sangeetha Chandrashekar, Sarah Thakur, Shaun Bell, Shilpa Rao, Sonya Land, Stacey Goldenberg, Stacy McNew, Susan Sun, Tanesha Straub, Tiffany Markus, Tin Chin, Tulika Katyal, and Valerie Harris. The staff truly enjoys this feast each year!

California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser – LOCATION CHANGE to WEST COUNTY MALL – Jan. 22, 2018

We NEED 20 reservations in order to hold our fundraiser at CPK at West County Mall on Monday, January 22, 2018! The location has changed from Chesterfield Mall to West County Mall. Please consider signing up at <https://www.groupraise.com/events/33217> to eat lunch or dinner there that day from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.! Carry out orders count as well!

Would you like to welcome new kindergarten parents to SVE on **Kindergarten Registration Day (Tuesday, January 23, 2018)**? If so, sign up to work for a couple of hours at <http://signup.com/go/KPyhduz>. You will be helping parents fill out a Google Form to become a part of the PTO email distribution list as well as helping Donna Vehige with any copying needs as she registers students.

PTO Meeting – Tuesday, January 30, 2018

We will have our next PTO meeting in the SVE Library at 9:15 a.m. on January 30, 2018. Jason Rooks, Parkway's Director of Technology and Innovation, will present on Internet Safety. His presentation is excellent at pointing out ways we as adults can stay aware of our children's Internet usage. Please join us!

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!

Save the Date

Monday, January 22, 2018 – California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser (<https://www.groupraise.com/events/33217>)

Now Located at West County Mall

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – PTO meeting, 9:15 a.m. in SVE Library

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Yearbook Orders due

Saturday, February 3, 2018– Pancake Breakfast in SVE Cafeteria

Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Trivia Night, theme of “The 90s”, [Details and Purchases](#)

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

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

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