

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

May 2017

Our **NEW** PTO page is at <https://www.parkwayschools.net/domain/618>

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Thank YOU!

Thank you to the following parents who brought in treats for the staff for April birthdays: Becky Boswell, Missy Bredbenner, Beth Chausow, Sherrie Goesling, Sonya Land, Laurie Loudenback, and Carrie Roberts.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon this last week and helped to set up and clean up: Sherrie Goesling, Katie Lail, Jill Hall, Georgee Waldman, Michele Duvall, Stacey Goldenberg, Mercedes Madison, Elizabeth Sauer, Susan Brown, Stacy McNew, Valerie Harris, Shilpa Rao, Bridgette Kearbey, Patty Raimondi, Melissa Wachler, Jill Whitaker, Heather Miederhoff, Thara Siddaramu, Melissa Bredbenner, Jing Pan, Farhana Hasan, Eunice Gatesh, Sonya Land, Jenni Stecher, Dianna Bailey-Smith, Carrie Roberts, Tintinchin Chin, Melissa Bredbenner, Diana Anderson, Tanesha Straub, Carrie Crooker, Hatice Goshtaiy, Kristi Brady, Jennie Iverson, Billie Conger, Shelly Carroll, Tracey Thaler, Qian Huang, Robyn DeNorscia, Claire Frakes, Kimberly Rivera, Dan Cooper, Shaun Bell. You are the best!

Thank you so much to everyone who served on the PTO Executive Board this year! Shenandoah Valley Elementary appreciates your time and efforts so much! Meet our new Executive Board for 2017-2018!

Sonya Land – President

Steven Shane – Vice President

Michele Duvall – Treasurer

Katie Lail – Assistant Treasurer

Shilpa Rao – Corresponding Secretary

Danielle Mosley – Recording Secretary

Beth Chausow – Past President

Buy One Get One Free Book Fair – Thursday & Friday, May 11-12, 2017

The BOGO bookfair is right around the corner! We are looking for volunteers to set up, break down, and run the fair. Please sign up [HERE!](#)

Set Up: Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fair Hours:

May 11, 2017, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Come after the breakfast!)

May 12, 2017, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Breakdown: Monday, May 15, 2017, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fun With Dads Kickball Night & Kona Ice – Friday, May 12, 2017

After the success of our fall **SVE Kickball** event, we're planning another game for this spring. We'd like all family and friends that would like to join the kids to come out and play some kickball on **Friday, May 12, 2017, at SVE starting at 5 PM**. We will be splitting up the kids into K-2 and 3rd-5th grades. The younger kids will play against each other with help from their family and friends. The 3-5th graders will be playing in a parents vs. kids game. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy after the games, and enjoy Kona Ice until 8:00 p.m.! The event will officially end at 6:30 p.m., but the kids are welcome to play longer if they would like. If you'd like to participate, please e-mail the following information to Steve Kadyk at stevekadyk@yahoo.com. We'd like to have a head count by Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 5 PM so please RSVP prior to that date and time.

Your Name

Your Child(ren)'s Name

Your Child(ren)'s Grade

PTO Volunteer Party – Tuesday, May 16, 2017

If you have volunteered in any form (Room Parent, field trips, etc.) at Shenandoah Valley this year, please join us for the PTO Volunteer Party at Circle 7 Ranch, 14412 Clayton Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011, on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. PTO will provide the appetizers. If you plan on attending, please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/qviNNtkbEvdubqgl> by May 15.

Coke Rewards

If you have collected Coke Rewards, you may donate them to Shenandoah Valley Elementary before they expire soon! Just be sure to choose Shenandoah Valley Chesterfield so that our school receives the donation.

Spirit Day – May 25, 2017

Please join your child for lunch and volunteer on Spirit Day, Thursday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.! We still need volunteers to help with field games and lunch distribution, so sign up [here](#)! Click [here](#) to see the flyer with lunch times and class colors. Please remember – you and siblings are welcome to come and eat lunch with your child(ren). For security reasons, if you would like to be on campus at the other events, you must do so as an assigned volunteer (no siblings). There will be a volunteer check-in table by the front doors where you will get your name tag and assignment(s). Thank you for making the last day of school a great one!

School Supply Online Orders

We are offering school supply packs as a PTO fundraiser for the 2017-2018 school year! This helps you save time and money when back-to-school shopping. Parents that use EPI school packs save up to 40% compared to the same supplies from a national retailer. **The order deadline is June 25, 2017.**

To order online:

- Go to: educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- Enter our school code: SHE069
- Supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher in August.

If you prefer to order by check, use the Order Form available in the foyer. Make your check payable to Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO and return it by June 20, 2017, with the completed order form.

Students may still purchase their own school supplies and bring them to Meet the Teacher; this program is offered as a convenience for SVE parents. Contact Sonya Land at sonya@mathisfun.org with any questions you may have.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

Francesca Kottkamp, our instructional coach, is looking for a few helpers to organize and alphabetize some of the books teachers use for lessons and in reading groups. The books were barcoded and entered into a database earlier this year and need to be reorganized so teachers can access them more easily. After the initial project is complete, she would love to have a volunteer who could come in once every couple of weeks to help reshelve books. If you are interested in helping with the initial project or in volunteering throughout the rest of the year, please contact her at fkottkamp@parkwayschools.net. She would be VERY appreciative.

Mrs. Wagers is looking for parent volunteers to help with the Solar Eclipse activities occurring on August 21, 2017. We would like to have at least one parent from each 2017-2018 grade level to help with organization before school starts next year. Please email her at swagers@parkwayschools.net if you are interested.

Save the Date

Thursday, May 11, 2017 - Friends & Family Breakfast, 8 – 9 a.m., Cafeteria

Thursday-Friday, May 11-12, 2017 – Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, Library

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – PTO Volunteer Party, Circle 7 Ranch, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 – 5th Grade Celebration, Incredible Pizza and Ceremony in SVE Gymnasium

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – Spirit Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NEXT FALL

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – First Day of School & Boohoo Breakfast in Library

Friday, August 25, 2017 – Back to School Carnival

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – First PTO Meeting (7 p.m.) & Room Parent Meeting (6:15 p.m.)