

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update November 2017

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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 huge thank you to all for supporting and helping with the school **Beautification Day!**
Everyone pitched in and did an amazing job cleaning up and planting spring flower bulbs.

Eli and Kylie Martin
Mercedes and Arne Madison
Mike, Sara and Alina Johnson
Brad and Nate Stumpe
Sofia, Gabriella, Kim, and Felipe Rivera
Avery and Brennan Loynd
Natalyah McCaster
Madhulika Janu
Steven, Kaitlyn and Evelyn Shane
Amanda, Michael, Lulu and Perry Marsh
Peyton Brad
Jill, Reese, Grant, Mike Whitaker
Kevin and Diao Hong Li
John and Clare Sept

Sangeetha and Keemeran Chendrasheker
Greg, Liam, and William Corrigan
Tori, Jason, and Aiden Goldstein
Maya and Serkan Patterson
Andrew Mansen
Lucas and Jeff Borlin
Scott and Sam Iverson
Charlie and Austin DeWolf
Katie and John Dumler
Michelle and Evan Givens
Benjamin, Leo, Finn, and Tracey Wellborn
Elijah Toten
Samantha Shepherd

Thank you to the following volunteers who made our first **Book Fair** accessible to so many families: Shilpa Rao, Jennifer Schoen, Jennifer Chalstrom, Lisa Villareal, John Sept, Sangeetha Chandrashekar, Ezhilarasi Arumugam, Kavitha Pudhota, Priyalakshmi Jayagopal, Amanda Henroid, Stacey Goldenberg, Valerie Harris, Lenka Robinson, Zeel Ambekar, Rinki Patanik, Sonya Land, Victoria Goldstein, Woonin Robinson, Saba Sheikh, and Diana Ntimba!

Thank you to Diana Anderson, Missy Bredbenner, Dana Delap, Sherrie Goesling, Katie Lail, Stacy McNew, and Carrie Roberts for making **October birthday treats** for our SVE staff!

Thank you to everyone who donated items or volunteered to make a very cold **Trunk or Treat** a huge success for our 5th grade class: Dawn Carey, Carrie Roberts, Gayle Piepho, Dianna Smith, Tracey Thaler, Jennifer Couchman, Lauren Murphy, Patty Raimondi, Kelly Fraser, Missy Bredbenner, Kay Lundry, Sherrie Goesling, Angela Emerson, Jessica Maiden, and Trista McSwain!

Thank you to all room parents who organized and were a part of the fantastic **fall parties** this week! Our students appreciated the time and effort you put into the planning!

Panther Pledge Donation Drive

Thank you to everyone who has already donated and allowed us to surpass the halfway mark! Panther Pledge donations are currently at **\$7285** plus \$800 in matching funds from employers! The percentage of donations is broken down by grade level below.

Kindergarten = 17.7%

1st Grade = 22.1%

2nd Grade = 15.1%

3rd Grade = 12.4%

4th Grade = 15.9%

5th Grade = 16.8%

We ask that every family donate \$75-100 to reach our goal of \$15,000. If you prefer to donate by credit card or Paypal, please click [here](#)! Please read over the [brochure](#) and turn in your donation envelope today. Additional donation envelopes can be found on the bulletin board near the front office. Please check to see if your employer may match your donation; additional information you may need can be found [here](#)! The number of High 5 hands has filled our bulletin board!

Promotions

California Pizza Kitchen: California Pizza Kitchen will donate 20% of all proceeds for lunch, dinner, and carryout orders at Chesterfield Mall on Thursday, November 16, 2017. Show the paper flyer that comes home in Friday folders next week or this digital [flyer](#) to your server!

Amazon Smile: Before making your holiday purchases, choose “Parkway School District Parent Teachers Organization Council Shenandoah” through Amazon Smile, and they will donate 0.5% of all Amazon purchases you make to our PTO! Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> to link SVE PTO to your Amazon account. Whenever you make future purchases, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> so that a portion of your purchases will be donated to the PTO. You can still use your Amazon App to put items into your cart, but just go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> to complete your purchase.

Schnucks Escrip Community Card program: The Escrip cards (smaller keychain cards available too!) are available at the customer service counter at any Schnuck’s location. Registration can be easily completed online. Please be sure to choose “Shenandoah Valley Elementary” and not “Shenandoah” (a different school) when making your school selection. Every time you shop a percentage of your total sale will be donated to the school.

California Pizza Kitchen is offering a free entree to any veteran on Veterans’ Day!

- When: Saturday, November 11, 2017 ONLY – Single Day Promotion
- What: Veterans and active duty military are invited to enjoy a FREE entrée from our special Veterans Day [Menu](#). Dine-in only.
- Military men and women should be in uniform or show military ID, veteran’s ID card, or other proof of service. For Proof of Service, any of the following will be acceptable.
 - U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card
 - U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card
 - Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)
 - Photograph in uniform
 - Wearing uniform
 - Veterans Organization Card (i.e., American Legion and VFW)
 - DD214 (The DD214 is the standard separation document of the United States and is a paper document)
- GUESTS MAY DONATE A CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN GIFT CARD ANY TIME THROUGH END OF 2017 TO BE DONATED TO OUR LOCAL USO MO.

Bingo Night – Friday, November 17, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for Bingo Night! Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; bingo begins at 7 p.m. Reserve your cards ahead of time or purchase at the door at a cost of \$1 per card. We also need volunteers to donate baked goods. Click [here](#) for more details!

Family Dance Party – Friday, December 8, 2017

Come join us for a fun family Dance Party from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Shenandoah Valley Gym! Get active with your kiddos while participating in organized dances, or just let loose with some freestyle! Hope to see you there!

Save the Date

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser

Friday, November 17, 2017 – Bingo Night in the SVE Gymnasium

Friday, December 8, 2017 – Family Dance Party in the SVE Gymnasium

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

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

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