

# Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

## September 2017

<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!](#)

Thank you to all of the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts for making our Back to School Carnival a success! Thank you to Sreeraj Chinmayanilayam, Tin Chin, Valerie Harris, Katie Lail, Sonya Land, Marla May, Megan Morford, Lenka Robinson, Presh Sadhale, Jennifer Schneller, and Steven Shane for helping sell concessions, work the cake walk, or help set up or clean up! Also, thank you to the many, many bakers that made the Cake Walk possible!

Thank you to Jennifer Couchman, Kay Lundry, Danielle Mosley, Mimi Nikolova, Michelle Saldanha, and Lisa Villareal for helping out with School Pictures last week!

### Panther Pledge Donation Drive

The Panther Pledge direct donation is how PTO collects funds to provide financial support for the school and activities. We hope to have 100% participation by all of our SVE families to meet our goal of \$15,000 again this year! The Panther Pledge Information and Donation envelope will be coming home on Friday, September 8, 2017. 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. As each family donates, a High 5 Hand will be placed in your name on our Panther Pledge Bulletin Board in the school lobby!

### Promotions

Did you know that SVE earns money from Box Tops as well as from sales from Papa John's, Schnucks, and Amazon? These are all ways that require *very little effort!* Keep saving those [BoxTops for Education!](#)

**Amazon Smile:** If you choose Shenandoah Valley PTO through Amazon Smile, they will donate 0.5% of all Amazon purchases you make to our PTO! Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-6213635> to link SVE PTO to your Amazon account. Whenever you make future purchases, go to <http://smile.amazon.com> so that a portion of your purchases will be donated to the PTO.

**Chick-Fil-A Night:** Go to Chick-Fil-A in Chesterfield Valley on **Tuesday, September 19**, from 5 to 8 p.m. and drop your receipt into the basket near the cash register. If you are doing drive thru, just ask them to put your receipt in the Shenandoah Valley basket!

**Papa John's:** Don't feel like cooking? Order from Papa John's and a portion of your order will be donated to SVE. See future flyers for specific dates. REMEMBER to give them the code for our school – **SSS006**.

**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:** We need 20 reservations in order to hold our fundraiser at CPK at Chesterfield Mall on Thursday, November 16, 2017! Please consider signing up at <https://www.groupraise.com/events/33068> to eat lunch or dinner there that day!

### September Meetings – Tuesday, September 12, 2017

We would love for you to attend our first meetings on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017!**

- Room Parent Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
  - We need lots of parent volunteers to organize and plan our 3 parties throughout the year: Halloween (October 31), Winter (December 20), and Spring (March 23)!
- PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Learn more about what PTO does for our school and how you can help!
- Fifth Grade Celebration Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
  - We need as many fifth grade parents as possible to help plan this end-of-the-year celebration for our students before they move to Central Middle next year!

### Fall Biathlon – Sunday, September 17, 2017

We had so much FUN last Spring, we have decided to bring this event to Fall!! Come join us! We will have a 1 mile bike/0.5 mile run biathlon, followed by a 1 mile fun run. You can participate in one or both events. This is a great time to get active as a family, and meet other Shenandoah families. Check out our website for the [flyer](#) and [waiver](#)!

### Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open on the following dates and times.

October 2: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 3: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 4: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 5: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help out; sign up [here](#) to help!

### Spirit Wear

The forms for ordering SVE spirit wear are available [here](#). If you would like to pay by credit card or Paypal, click [here](#) and print off your receipt to attach with your order form and return to school with your child. Please contact Missy Bredbenner [missyjane6@gmail.com](mailto:missyjane6@gmail.com) or Kay Lundry [kaylundry@gmail.com](mailto:kaylundry@gmail.com) with any questions. Check out the awesome clothing samples in the school lobby!

### Room Party Dues

Your child's party dues envelope have come home. The party dues help cover the cost of the three class parties we have this year – Halloween, Winter, and Spring. Please return these as soon as possible so that room parents have the funds needed to plan and organize the parties.

### Save the Date

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – Room Parent Mtg., PTO Meeting, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Mtg.

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - Fall Biathlon, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – Chick-Fil-A fundraiser, 5-8 p.m.

Monday – Thursday, October 2 – 5, 2017 – Book Fair

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 – Presentation on Anxiety by Dr. Chad Sylvester from Washington University

Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Fun With Dads kickball tournament

Friday, October 27, 2017 – Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 31, 2017 – Halloween Class Party

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser <https://www.groupraise.com/events/33068>

Friday, November 17, 2017 – Bingo Night

Saturday, February 3, 2018– Pancake Breakfast

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