December 2022

PTO Newsletter

A parent-teacher organization (PTO) gives parents and teachers the opportunity to work together to supplement and enrich the educational experience. Our SMPTO will work collaboratively to meet the needs of all students and support full inclusivity.

Message from the PTO Board:

Thanks to all Shale Meadows family and community members who have supported the school and PTO so far this school year! There have been many successful events like the Fun Run, Trunk or Treat and Book Fair. We look forward to what 2023 brings! Have a happy holiday season.

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop will be at Shale Meadows from December 5th to December 9th. Students will have the opportunity to shop during the school day. This year, there are over 100 different items to choose from. Prices range from $0.25 to $14.50 and 90% of the items are less than $10. Volunteers are still needed to help students shop. Sign up here to volunteer. A background check is required to volunteer.

Talent Show Co-Chair Needed

PTO is planning a Spring Talent show but needs a co-chair to help organize this event. This individual would need to be available during the school day to do a pre-screen of all the talent. If you are interested, sign up here: Committee Chair Volunteers. A background check is required to volunteer.

Upcoming Snow Event

We plan to have an upcoming family event at Shale Meadows at a time / date to be determined based on snowy weather. The plan is to invite students and their families to the school where we can build snow forts, snow towns, and simply have a fun time playing outside in the snow. Keep an eye on the PTO Facebook page and Instagram for details if you see significant snowfall in the weather forecast.

Book Fair Success!

Thanks to all who supported the Book Fair last month. Over $1,700 was raised through the coin drive and teachers were able to use this to purchase books for their classrooms. There were over $16,000 in sales from the book fair and Shale Meadows gets half to use on Scholastic items to benefit the school.

2022 – 2023 SMPTO Officers

Jennifer Lukas: President
Kristina Quatman & Elizabeth Beach: Co Vice Presidents
Katie Miller & Sharan Majmudar: Co-Treasurers
Sarah Ramus & Stephanie Wissman: Co-Secretaries

Upcoming Events

December 5-9, Penguin Patch Holiday Shop

December 19-30, Winter Break – No School

January 2, Classes Resume

Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!