January 2023

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 President:

Dear PTO Friends,
Welcome to 2023! I hope the holiday break was festive, restorative and simply joyful in every way. I am excited to begin anew and look forward to getting back in the swing of things. I hope to keep on doing more on what is working well for us and work collaboratively to tweak what needs improvement as we settle into the second half of the school year. I hope you all stay safe and stay warm!
Sincerely,
Jennifer Lukas

Talent Show Co-Chair Needed

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

Stock the Teacher's Lounge

To support our wonderful teachers, we ask for help in stocking yummy snacks and drinks in the teacher's lounge. If you would like to make a donation, please sign up here. Donations can be sent with your students to school, dropped off at any of the PTO board member's homes, or dropped off at school. Thank you for your support!

2022 – 2023 PTO Officers

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

Amazon Smiles & Kroger Rewards

This school year to date, Amazon & Kroger have donated $582 to SME PTO through their Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Awards programs. This is an easy way for SME to earn money just by families signing up and linking their Amazon and Kroger accounts to SME PTO.

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop

Thanks to all families who supported the Penguin Patch in December. Students had a great time shopping and picking out special gifts for their families and friends. The SME PTO does receive a small portion of the sales and was able to receive just over $3,000.

Upcoming Events

January 16: No school, MLK Day

January 17: PTO Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 in the school library

January 20: Hot Chocolate party *for the winners of the winter reading challenge*

Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!