March 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.

Hello Shale Meadows Families!
The PTO has been hard at work planning our end of year activities. We will have our first ever Flower Sale this month and Talent Show in April. We are also planning a Donuts with Grownups breakfast in May along with planning the Field Day activities at the end of the year.
The *NEW* Shale Meadows Apparel Store is having its "Grand Opening" sale right now so please check it out to get in on all the great deals! The sale ends March 12th. Use coupon code **SPIRIT312-FS** at check out.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Lukas

Shale Meadow's Got Talent

Over 77 acts will be participating in the first Shale Meadow's talent show! At this time, no further entries will be accepted. Performers will have a practice run with volunteers during recess on March 15th. More information was sent via email to parents of participants.

The Talent Show will be held April 14 at 6 pm at Berlin High School. A dress rehearsal will be held April 13.

Are you able to help set up or supervise the night of the show? Sign up here.

PTO Dollars at Work

Thanks to the PTO for supporting the first Shale Meadows author's visit on February 24! Victoria Jamieson visited the school and presented to all students. She talked about how she comes up with ideas, and taught students how to illustrate a character. What a great experience for students and staff to interact with a real-life author and illustrator!

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

Spring Flower Sale

Support Shale Meadows and celebrate spring by purchasing beautiful flowers during our first flower sale. The sale is through Foertmeyer and Sons Greenhouse, a local greenhouse in Delaware, OH.

The sale will run March 3-17, with flowers ready for pick-up May 8th. More information will be sent home with students by March 3. Check out the Foertmeyer's Spring flower catalog here.

Important Links

- New SME Spirt Wear Shop; Sale running Feb 27th – March 12th with 25% off and free shipping over $50. Use coupon code **SPIRIT312-FS** at check out.
- Looking for Middle School apparel? Check out the Berlin Middle School Spirt Wear shop.
- 5th Grade EOY Games – Sign up Genius

Upcoming Events

March 10: No School, Teacher Work Day

March 15: 5th Grade Musical, 6 pm

March 17: Report Cards Available

March 21: PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm in the school library

March 27 - 31: No School, Spring Break

Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!