April 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 Board:*
Hello Shale Meadows Families!
The SME PTO is so excited for the inaugural SME Talent Show. Students are thrilled to have a chance to share their talents with others! Thanks to all who have supported this event. We are hard at work planning end of year activities like Donuts with Grownups, the 5th Grade Celebration and helping with Field Day Activities.
Its hard to believe the end of the school year is quickly approaching. Thanks to all who supported the PTO this year. Whether through a monetary donation or your time, we appreciate you and thank you for all you do to help our SME students.

## Shale Meadow's Got Talent

Tonight is the big night! Head over to Olentangy Berlin High School's auditorium to see Shale Meadow's students perform. No ticket is needed and there is no cost to attend.
Due to so much interest among students, there are two shows to accommodate all 70+ acts.

- K-2nd Show: 5-7 pm
- 3rd – 5th Show: 7-9 pm

Can't make the live event? Catch the Live Stream here!

## PTO Dollars at Work

Is your student going on a class field trip this spring? Thanks to your donations and support through events like the Fun Run and Flower Sale, Shale Meadows PTO can support students by covering some of the cost of field trips.

Other recent PTO donations include shirts for Camp Skeeter and bouncy houses for the upcoming end of year celebrations!

## Spring Flower Sale

Thanks to all who supported Shale Meadows by purchasing flowers through our first flower sale. The PTO made over $4,000 which allows more activities and enrichment opportunities for SME students.

Flowers will be ready for pick-up May 8th. More details to be shared in the coming weeks.

## Earn $ for Shale Meadows

Did you know that Kroger will donate to SME? All you have to do is connect your accounts. Sign up through the link below:

Kroger Community Rewards

## Important Links

- Purchase school supplies for the 2023-2024 through 1st Day School Supplies
- New SME Spirt Wear Shop
- 5th Grade EOY Games – Sign up Genius

## 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**

## Upcoming Events

April 14: SMES' Got Talent, 5 pm, OBHS Auditorium

April 18: PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm in the school library

Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!