May 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 Shale Meadows Parents, Teachers, and Staff,
As the school year comes to a close, I wanted to reach out to wish all of you a happy and healthy summer break!! This has been an incredible year at Shale Meadows for so many reasons, and it has been both my pleasure and my honor to serve as PTO President during this year. I sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to a great 2023-2024 school year beginning this fall!!
Best,
Jennifer Lukas

2023-2024 Volunteers Needed

We are looking to grow participation within PTO. Please consider getting involved next year and volunteering for events. If you are interested in becoming a PTO Officer, complete this form . Voting will take place at the May 16 PTO meeting.

Donuts with Grown Ups

Enjoy a morning treat with your student before the school day starts. Please attend according to your student's last name. Event time 8:15 – 8:45 am.

- Wed. May 10th: Last names A – L and Tues/Friday Kindergarteners
- Thurs. May 11th: Last names M – Z and Mon/Thurs Kindergarteners

PTO Dollars at Work

Thanks to the PTO for supporting teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, celebrated May 1 – May 5th. Breakfast was brought in 3 days during this special week and goody bags provided to teachers.

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 Pick-Up

Almost 900 plants / hanging baskets were sold through the first SME flower sale. Help is needed on May 8th to help unload and sort the plants. If you have a few hours to donate, sign up here: Flower Sale Volunteer Sign Up

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

Upcoming Events

May 8: Flower Sale Pick Up
May 10, May 11: Donuts with Grown-Ups
May 11: Art Show, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
May 16: PTO Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 in the school library
May 17: 1st Grade Musical, 6 pm
May 25: Last day of school; 2 hour early release

Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!