October 2023

PTO Newsletter

Message from the PTO Board: September was a busy month for Shale Meadows students and the PTO. The Fun Run was a huge success and later that day, many families gathered for the Berlin High School tailgate and football game. As we get into Fall, we have a Halloween celebration, the Shale Treat Trail, on October 24, and the Scholastic Book Fair in early November. Thank you to all for your continued support of our Shale Meadows students!



Our biggest fundraiser of the year was a huge success! A goal was set to raise $20,000 and the PTO is excited to report that a total of $21,288 was raised. Thank you to all the parents, friends and family members who supported Shale Meadows students.



Meeting our goal ensures the PTO can support the following activities this year: Shale Treat Trail, school assemblies and speakers, enrichment materials, Donuts for Grown-Ups, Shale Meadow's Talent Show, and a 5th grade celebration.



PTO Dollars at Work

Did you know that PTO provides dinners to teachers and staff during the Parent / Teacher conference nights? This is one way that we show our appreciation to the hard work and dedication of our teachers.

Shale Treat Trail

Mark your calendars for October 24 for our Halloween event. Event time is 5:30 to 7:45 pm but please come during your scheduled time below:

5:30 – 6:00 (sensory needs)
6:00 – 6:45 (L-Z)
7:00 – 7:45 (A-K)

Candy and Non-candy donations are needed to make this event a success. Please send to school by October 18th.

Join us at the next PTO meeting – Oct 17

We would love to have more parents attend and participate in our PTO meetings. Come and share your thoughts and be part of team that makes decisions for our students. Questions? Contact any of the PTO board members at the emails below.

Upcoming Events

October 12 & 18: Parent / Teacher Conferences
October 19 & 20: No School
October 17: PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm in the school library
October 24: Shale Treat Trail – see time details above.
October 26 & 27: 3rd Grade Testing
November 6 – 10: Book Fair

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Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!