November 2023

PTO Newsletter

Message from the PTO Board: It's hard to believe we have already finished up the first quarter of the school year! Thanks to all parents and families who donated candy and non-candy items for this year's Shale Treat Trail, and to all the teachers & staff for setting up their awesome treat stations. Also a special thanks to our business sponsors and food trucks. A great time was had by all. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we are thankful for the wonderful Shale Meadows community and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.





Book Fair is here!

The Scholastic Book Fair kicked off in early November in the school library. Preview days are Nov. 2nd and 3rd, and students can make purchases during their class library time or recess the week of Nov. 6th.

Two family nights will take place on Nov. 8th & 9th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Volunteers are still needed to work the fair and help with tear-down. If you can spare a few hours, please sign up here: Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up. A background check is required. If you have any questions, please contact any of the PTO officers at the email addresses below.

Winter Flower Sale

Students have brought home flyers for the first Shale Meadows Winter Flower Sale. Plan to buy a poinsettia this holiday season? Please consider purchasing it through the winter flower sale and benefit SME in the process. Sale dates are Nov 1st – Nov 15th, with flower pick up on December 2nd.

Kroger Rewards Program

If you shop at Kroger, you can link your Kroger card to SME. Sign up through the following link: Kroger Community Rewards and search for Shale Meadows Elementary School.

Upcoming Events

November 6 – 10: Book Fair
November 8 & 9, 4:30 – 6:30 pm: Book Fair Family Nights
November 14, 6:30 pm: PTO Meeting in the library
November 22 – 27: No school

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Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!