February 2024

PTO Newsletter

The PTO is still looking for volunteers to lead or help with events for next school year. Many of our dedicated volunteers have students moving onto middle school, and we want to continue all the wonderful events we've come to know and love. If you can help in any capacity, please reach out to Jennifer Lukas at ***shalemeadowsptopres@gmail.com.***

2nd Annual Talent Show – This is ME!

Calling all dancers, singers, jugglers, martial artists, and other talented SME students! The 2nd annual SME Talent Show will take place in March. Participating students must submit their entry forms by **February 10th**. Acts need to be 2 minutes or less.

Show Date: March 21

Time: PreK – 2nd grade: 5 - 6:30

3rd – 5th grade: 7 – 8:30

Location: Berlin Middle School

Dress Rehearsals: 5 – 6:30 pm, at Berlin Middle School

March 19: PreK – 2nd grade

March 20: 3rd – 5th grade

PTO Dollars at Work

Did you know the PTO supports teachers and staff by purchasing meals from a local restaurant the evenings of parent teacher conferences? When you donate to the PTO, your dollars directly impact students and teachers. Thanks to all for your continued support on fundraising efforts!

What is the PTO working on?

The PTO is gearing up for busy 3rd and 4th quarter. On the agenda is a Columbus Zoo student assembly, the Talent Show, Donuts for Grown-Ups and a 5th grade celebration. The one remaining fundraiser for the year is the Spring Flower Sale.

NEW PTO Social Media Pages

- There are now PTO specific Facebook and Instagram pages to keep you connected to all things SME PTO!
  - SME PTO Facebook Page
  - Instagram - Shale Meadows Elementary PTO

Note that Shale Meadows Friends (Facebook page) and Shale Meadows Elementary (Instagram) still exist for all SME related matters

Other Important Links

- Kroger Community Rewards - link your Kroger purchases to SME and support the school by grocery shopping
- New SME Spirt Wear Shop

Upcoming Events

February 9: Yearbook orders due – link here

February 10: This is Me Talent Show forms due

February 16 & 19: No School

February 20: PTO meeting, 6:30 pm in the school library. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

March 6: SME Multicultural Night, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. For more info, check this link.

2023 – 2024 PTO Officers and Contact Info		
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Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!