April 2024

PTO Newsletter

The Shale Meadows PTO was busy with two big events in March. The 2nd Annual SME Talent Show, "This is ME" was held at Berlin Middle School March 21st. So many talented students danced, sang, played instruments, and did other amazing acts. What incredible students we have! The final PTO fundraiser of the year, the flower sale, also came to a close. Pick up will be in early May.

Upcoming PTO Meetings

We have had a schedule change due to weather. Please find upcoming meetings below. ALL are invited!! If you haven't ever come to a PTO meeting, now is the time as we are planning for next year. We need more help to keep the activities going for next year and beyond.

- **April 10th, 6 pm in the SME library:** PTO Q&A and Fun Run Info Session: This is a great way to learn about the PTO and how you can get involved. You can ask any questions to current board members and learn about the fun run planning for next year. Snacks will be provided.
- **April 23, 6:30 in the SME library**: Monthly PTO meeting
- **May 7, 6:30 pm in the SME library**: Monthly PTO meeting and PTO board elections for the 2024 / 2025 school year.

PTO Dollars at Work

Thank you to the PTO who sponsored the Dublin Taiko drummers at last month's Multicultural Night. These talented kids entertained all of us with their incredible skills and were so fun to watch.

What is the PTO working on?

The school year isn't over yet! As we jump into the 4th quarter, the PTO is busy planning a few remaining activities for this school year, including Donuts with Grown Ups and activities for the 5th grade celebration.

ICYMI 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

April 8: No school, Go outside and see the Solar Eclipse!

April 10, 6 pm, SME library: PTO Q&A and Fun Run Info session

April 11 & 12: Class picture, teachers sending out specific date for their class

April 18: Art Show 4:30 PM to 5 PM: Dedicated time for sensory needs; 5 PM to 7 PM: open to all attendees

April 23, 6:30 pm, SME library: Monthly PTO meeting

May 7, 6:30 pm, SME library: Monthly PTO meeting, will include board chair elections

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