May 2024

PTO Newsletter

Its hard to believe we are in the last month of the 2023/2024 school year. The PTO would like to thank the volunteers who helped at various events throughout this year, and who attended PTO meetings. Also, for the PTO board members whose child(ren) are moving on to middle school, we want to thank you for ALL you have done to support the students and teachers at SME. We wish you the best in your next chapter.

PTO Elections – NOW IS THE TIME!

PTO needs your support on the board next year! No experience? No problem! All you need is a willingness to enrich the educational experience of SME students. It also helps to come to a once a month meeting. Sign up by **May 7th** for any position(s) you are interested in by filling out the form linked here: Shale Meadows PTO Nomination Form SY24-25

Then come to our meeting on May 7th in the library, at 6:30. After the May 7th meeting, voting will begin through a form that will be shared.

We look forward to welcoming new faces!

May Events

Here are the remaining events this school year:

Teacher appreciation week: May 6 – May 10

Flower sale pick up: May 7th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Volunteers are still needed to sort and pass out flowers. Sign up here to help!

Donuts with Grownups: May 9 and 10 from 8:15 – 8:55 am.

- May 9: Last Names A-L and M/Th Kindergarten
- May 10: Last Names M-Z and T/F Kindergarten

Volunteers are still needed to help set up, pass out donuts and clean up. Sign up here to help!

ICYMI -- 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
- SME Spirt Wear Shop

Upcoming Events

May 7: Monthly PTO meeting at 6:30 pm in the school library:

May 7: Flower Sale pick-up 4:30 – 6:30 pm

May 9 and May 10: Donuts with Grownups (details on left)

May 15: 1st grade Musical

May 20: Field Day

May 23: Last day of school, 2 hour early dismissal

June 11: PTO Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (location details to be shared closer to the date)

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Monarchs in the Meadows, Make today Amazing!