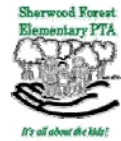


SHERWOOD FOREST PTA NEWS

January 2019

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 17: PTA General Membership Meeting - Our General Membership meeting will be held **Thursday January 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. Come join us and enjoy hot dogs and BINGO! Childcare will be provided by Illahee WEB Leaders!



FEB 4: Chocolate Bar Sales Begin - To meet our fundraising goal for the year, PTA Membership has approved the annual World's Finest Chocolate Bar sale. Each family will have the option to take a box of 60 chocolate bars (gluten and peanut free!) to sell. Permission/Responsibility Slip will be required prior to receiving a box. Each bar is \$1.00, making the box's value \$60.00. We earn \$30 for each box sold! Our goal is to sell 200 boxes. That is \$6,000 that will go towards future PTA-supported events like Science Fair, Carnival, PE/Music Grants and so much more! Additional boxes can be picked up after school in the cafeteria. *If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, please contact the PTA at pta4sf@gmail.com.*



Family Skate Night - Sherwood Forest had it's first Family Skate Night at Pattison's West on January 15th. Thanks to all who attended! This is just one of many events sponsored by the PTA to help bring families together for fun!



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**Happy
Newyear**

5 Reasons to Join PTA

1

Benefit your child!

Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and at school.

2

Get connected!

There is no better way to know what's happening at school.

3

Tap into a network!

PTA connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communication, helping build a sense of community.

4

Be a role model!

By becoming a PTA member, you demonstrate to your child the importance you place on education.

5

Witness Improvement!

By getting involved in PTA, you'll be part of the solution - helping to make positive changes.

Join PTA anytime! Forms can be found in the school office or on the school website!

Interested in becoming a board member? Contact us at pta4sf@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2019

- 1-4 No School - Winter Break
- 11 Popcorn Day!
- 15 Family Skate Night (6:00p)
- 16 Early Release (1:35p)
- 17 General PTA Meeting/Bingo Night
- 21 No School - MLK Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2019

- 1 No School - Semester Break
- 4 Candy Bar Sales Begins
- 6 Early Release (1:35p)
- 11 Popcorn Friday
- 15 Snow Make Up Day
- 18 No School - President's Day
- 22 Popcorn Day!
- 25 Candy Bar Sales Ends
- 27 Early Release (1:35p)



Annual Food Drive Feeds Many



The PTA Annual Food Drive resulted in 800 useable food items donated! Way to go Archers for supporting our Sherwood Forest families!

Congratulations to the *Top Collecting Classrooms* -- **Mrs. Blauser** and **Mrs. Skahan!** Scholars gathered 100 items in each class and received stuffed animals for their amazing efforts!

Special thanks to **Deah and Matt Gabe** for their volunteer efforts in making this event a success!

Book Fair Earns Books for School Library

From the December book fair, \$2,300 in Scholastic dollars will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Special thanks to **Magda Martin, Megan Mitchell, Megan Erickson, Yvette Bonilla, Gwen Gilchrist, Danielle Gonzalez, Kat Claxton, Tammy Barrier and Angela Dutenhoffer** for running the book fair!



THANK YOU to scholars, staff and parents for making this book fair a success! Your support in keeping the library well-resourced with current and popular books is very much appreciated! We couldn't do it without you!

Box Tops Event Raises \$300



The results are in! Your efforts toward the Box Top drive in October resulted in \$300 raised for our school. Way to go!

Our goal is to reach \$1,000, so keep collecting! Extra forms can be found in the front office.

PTA Contributions

Income

Box Tops and other Misc. Donations \$310.10

Expenses

Teacher Appreciation & Subsidies -\$138.96

Don't forget to sign up for Fred Meyer Rewards and Amazon Smile to benefit Sherwood Forest PTA!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards



You can help Sherwood Forest PTA-FW earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Learn more at <https://fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

President's Corner

Happy New Year Archers! I hope you all enjoyed a magical holiday season and happily welcomed in 2019! Here in PTA, we are getting ready for lots of fun, upcoming events! Sherwood Forest's goal this year is to raise \$15,000. Our Walk-a-thon event was a wonderful success, raising over \$6,000. Coming soon, we will have our World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser! We have many other fun events coming this year and look forward to seeing you all there!

REMINDER - General Membership Meeting is Thursday, January 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We'll be serving hot dogs and cookies and playing BINGO throughout the meeting. Childcare will be provided by our wonderful WEB Leaders from Illahee Middle School.

We are asking for help with the 5th Grade Celebration and the Carnival. If you would like to chair or help out with either event, please contact the PTA at pta4sf@gmail.com. Without support from you, we will be unable to sponsor these events. Remember, you **do not** need to be a PTA member to volunteer!

If you DO volunteer, please be sure to sign in at the office and record your hours! We report those hours to the PTA Council to show how we are supporting our scholars and teachers.

If you are not yet a PTA member, IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! Stop by the front office or the PTA bulletin board in the school's main lobby for a membership form. Also, don't forget to sign up spouses and family members - anyone can join! Kids themselves cannot be members, but other adults in the family can!

Also, we are forming a nomination committee to fill some of the open positions for next year. **Please let me know if you are interested in serving on this committee OR if you are interested in a position for next year!** There are many committee chairperson positions that do not require a lot of time on your part. If you want to help out but don't have a lot of time, let us know and we'll find something that works for you!

Thank you,

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