

# Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

## December 2017

<https://www.parkwayschools.net/domain/618>

**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleypto/>

If you know anyone who is not receiving PTO updates or needs to update their information, please encourage them to fill out a Google form [here](#)!

Thank you to TinTin Chin, Brittany Collier, Brianne Dorn, Ezhilarasi Arumugam, Marsna Hulse, Rasmy Variath, Sangeetha Chandrashekar, Woon Robinson, Katherine Chauncey (former parent), and all the Scout Leaders for making **Shenandoah Valley's Veterans' Day Celebration** wonderful!

Thank you to Diana Anderson, Missy Bredbenner, Angela Emerson, Kristen Fox, Sherrie Goesling, Stacy McNew, and Carrie Roberts for making **November birthday treats** for our SVE staff!

### Panther Pledge Donation Drive

Consider making your tax-deductible donation now! Panther Pledge donations are currently at **\$8,950!** Additional donation envelopes can be found on the bulletin board near the front office. Please check to see if your employer may match your donation; additional information you may need can be found [here](#)! We would love to cover every last space on our High 5 Bulletin Board!

### Holiday Gifts

If you are looking to purchase any gifts for SVE staff, check out all of their favorites [here](#)!

### Promotions

**Amazon Smile:** Before making your holiday purchases, choose "Parkway School District Parent Teachers Organization Council Shenandoah" through Amazon Smile, and they will donate 0.5% of all Amazon purchases you make to our PTO! Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> to link SVE PTO to your Amazon account. Whenever you make future purchases, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> so that a portion of your purchases will be donated to the PTO. You can still use your Amazon App to put items into your cart, but just go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> to complete your purchase.

**Schnucks:** For the entire month of December, we will receive \$1 from each red Schnucks Giving reusable bag purchased at the Schnucks located at 141 Hilltown Village (corner of Olive and Chesterfield Pkwy), Chesterfield, MO 63017. This is an amazing opportunity for our PTO not only to raise funds, but to also spread awareness about our organization within the community.

**California Pizza Kitchen:** We NEED 20 reservations in order to hold our fundraiser at CPK at Chesterfield Mall on Monday, January 22, 2018! Please consider signing up at <https://www.groupraise.com/events/33217> to eat lunch or dinner there that day!

### Family Dance Party – Friday, December 8, 2017

Come join us for a fun family Dance Party from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Shenandoah Valley Gym! Get active with your kiddos while participating in organized dances, or just let loose with some freestyle! Hope to see you there! Click [here](#) for more details.

### December Staff Appetizer Lunch Sign Up – Monday, December 18, 2017

One thing the teachers really appreciate is food! It helps keep them energized for their day working with our children. The PTO wants to send our staff off to Winter Break with their bellies full! A lot of food will need to be contributed in order to feed the 80+ staff at Shenandoah Valley! **The Staff Appetizer Lunch will be on Monday, December 18, 2017** – items need to be at the school by 10:00 a.m. Please drop off in the Teacher's Lounge. Click [here](#) to sign up to bring in a food item/paper product and/or to volunteer for set up/clean

up. Items can be homemade or store bought – whatever works for you. Hopefully we will overwhelm them with so much food they will be eating until Thursday!!! Thank you for your support!!

### Winter Parties – Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Thanks to Steven Shane and all the Room Parents for making this such a fun event!

Here are a few reminders:

- All guests will be asked to sign in at the front tables and indicate whether your student(s) will be going home with you at the end of the day.
- Room Parents organizing the parties may go into the grade level areas at 2:40 p.m. All parents may enter the classrooms for the parties at 2:55.
- This is a party for your elementary child; please make other arrangements for siblings.
- Parties end at 3:55. School is dismissed at 4:00 p.m.

### Safe Surf Presentation on Responsible Digital Citizenship – Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The “Safe Surf” program is an internet safety program presented by The Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP). This free program affords parents and guardians the opportunity to learn about the ever changing field of technology in an effort to help their children avoid potentially harmful situations. The objectives of this program are:

- \* To assist parents in learning how students use technology
- \* To understand the permanency of uploading digital content
- \* To realize the ramifications of inappropriate online behavior
- \* To learn the tricks predators use to coerce young people, and
- \* To gain tools to teach their children to become responsible digital citizens.

### Save the Date

Friday, December 8, 2017 – Family Dance Party in the SVE Gymnasium

Monday, December 18, 2017 – Teacher/Staff Appetizer Luncheon

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 – Winter Party, 2:55-3:55 p.m.

Monday, January 22, 2018 – California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser (<https://www.groupraise.com/events/33217> )

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – PTO meeting, 9:15 a.m. in SVE Library

Saturday, February 3, 2018– Pancake Breakfast in SVE Cafeteria

Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Trivia Night, theme of “The 90s”

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – Safe Surf Presentation, 7-8 p.m. in SVE Library

February 26 – March 1, 2018 – Book Fair

Monday, March 19, 2018 – Chick Fil-A Fundraiser, 5-9 p.m.

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Spring Party, 2:55-3:55 p.m.