

Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO Update

March 2017

Our **NEW** PTO page is at <https://www.parkwayschools.net/domain/618>

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Thank YOU!

Thank you to the following people who baked birthday treats for our staff in February: Kristin Drennan, Laurie Loudenback, Missy Bredbenner, Carrie Roberts, Stacy McNew, and Stacey Goldenberg.

Thank you to Megan Morford for organizing the Book Fair and all of the helpers we have had this week to set up, tear down, and check out customers! Names to follow in the April newsletter.

Trivia Night

I want to thank everyone for a great turnout out at Shenandoah Valley's Trivia Night on January 28th. We had over 200 people in attendance and with the help of great volunteers and silent auction coordinators we had an amazing selection of silent and live auction items. The night was a huge success raising just over \$17,100 for our school. This is our school's largest fundraiser and goes a long way to help provide for our students.

A special thanks to all our volunteers this year who helped make this so successful:

Becky Boswell
Rob Boswell
Dawn Carey
Michele Duvall
Lance Duvall
Deanne Emry
Steve Kadyk
Sonya Land
Jessica Maiden
Trista McSwain
Megan Morford
Gayle Piepho
Rich Piepho
Nancy Woehler

And Parkway Central High School and Rockwood Summit High School National Honor Society Members

Planning is already in the works for next year's event, if you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Michele Duvall. There is a need for silent auction coordinators but any help is welcome.

SPIRIT NIGHT

for Shenandoah Valley Elementary

March 8, 2017 • 5:00 – 8:00PM

Invite your friends, family, neighbors & coworkers to dine-in, carry out or drive thru. DROP YOUR RECEIPT in one of the 4 fundraising bins provided and 20% of your pre-tax total goes directly back to Shenandoah Valley Elementary!



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Chick Fil-A Fundraiser – Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Come out and support Shenandoah Valley on Wednesday, March 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Chick Fil-A in Chesterfield Valley! Even if you go through the Drive Thru, ask them to put your receipt in the basket.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

Francesca Kottkamp, our instructional coach, is looking for a few helpers to organize and alphabetize some of the books teachers use for lessons and in reading groups. The books were barcoded and entered into a database earlier this year and need to be reorganized so teachers can access them more easily. After the initial project is complete, she would love to have a volunteer who could come in once every couple of weeks to help reshelve books. If you are interested in helping with the initial project or in volunteering throughout the rest of the year, please contact her at fkottkamp@parkwayschools.net. She would be VERY appreciative.

CycleBar Chesterfield

This new business to Chesterfield wanted to give our community a chance to try them out! Shenandoah Valley parents and anyone else you would like to invite can attend a free ride on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, from 8 – 9 p.m. They do recommend at least 20 riders for the group ride to be as dynamic as possible. On the day of our scheduled class, our group just needs to show up, clip in and ride! They will provide shoes for everyone along with complimentary water bottles and snacks. Their concierge level service and premium amenities are a part of what makes CycleBar a one-of-a-kind exercise experience. Parents can check out their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CycleBarChesterfield>) for more info on their location specifically. More information is also available on their website: <http://chesterfield.cyclebar.com>.

Spring Class Parties – Thursday, March 9, 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.



School Supply Online Orders

We are offering school supply packs as a PTO fundraiser for the 2017-2018 school year! This helps you save time and money when back-to-school shopping. Parents that use EPI school packs save up to 40% compared to the same supplies from a national retailer. The order deadline is June 25, 2017.

To order online:

- Go to: educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- Enter our school code: SHE069
- Supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before Meet the

Teacher in August.

If you prefer to order by check, use the Order Form that will come home after Spring Break. Make your check payable to Shenandoah Valley Elementary PTO and return it by June 20, 2017, with the completed order form. Students may still purchase their own school supplies and bring them to Meet the Teacher; this program is offered as a convenience for SVE parents. Contact Sonya Land at sonya@mathisfun.org with any questions you may have.

Furniture for School Lobby

The school is looking to replace the red couches in the lobby with nicer chairs and tables. If you have a connection with a local furniture store, please contact Sonya at sonya@mathisfun.org with more information.

Nominations for PTO Executive Board

We are seeking nominations for Assistant Treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year. The duties are listed below:

- Assist Treasurer with duties related to the Treasurer Position, including financial reports, deposits, and documentation of Panther Pledge donation, etc.
- Assume the office of Treasurer after serving for two (2) years as Assistant Treasurer. This is a 4 year total commitment.
- Serve as Treasurer for the 5th Grade Celebration Committee.
- Attend Monthly PTO Executive Board Meetings with the Principal and Assistant Principal.

Please let Sonya Land at sonya@mathisfun.org know if you are interested in this position.

Election – Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Be sure to vote on April 4, 2017! There are 11 candidates for the three open seats on the Parkway School Board. Their bios can be found [here](#).

Save the Date

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – Chick Fil-A Fundraiser, 5 – 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 9, 2017 – Spring Class Parties, 2:55-3:55 p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Family Fitness Biathlon

Thursday, April 13, 2017 - Friends & Family Breakfast, 8 – 9 a.m., Library

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – PTO meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library

Friday, April 28, 2017 – Fun With Dads Kickball Tournament & Kona Ice

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – Beautification Day, 8 – 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – Menchie's Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser, 4-10 p.m.