



SMITH

**Elementary School
PTO Newsletter**

April 2018

Happy Spring, Smith Parents!

Last month we welcomed our preschool teachers to be our Teacher Feature. It was such a treat to hear from these wonderful teachers!

If you haven't attended a Teacher Feature yet, you have ONE LAST CHANCE. Our final Teacher Feature will be with our Specials Teachers:

Specials Teachers: Tuesday, April 10, 6:30pm, Smith Library

Teacher Feature is an opportunity to interact with our stellar Smith teachers in an informal environment. Teachers share some of the cool stuff happening in their classrooms, such as student work, videos, and projects. There is time for Q&A, as well as a chance to ask one-on-one questions at the end.

Please read the rest of the newsletter for more info about what's going on at PTO, plus three stellar volunteer opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year!

As the birds and sunshine return, I hope you'll check out some events and get involved!

Thanks!

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Monthly Teacher Feature

Teacher Feature is a way for Smith teachers and parents to get to know each other better. Every other month, we will invite two grade levels of teachers to share some of the good things happening in their classrooms and just chat with us. This is a great chance to have an informal conversation with your child's teacher, and you don't want to miss it! Snacks will be provided.

Mark your calendar now! **Teacher Features are on specified Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Smith Library.**

Here's our remaining line-up:

April 10 - Specials Teachers

NEW PROGRAM--1ST GRADE ORIENTATION

MAY 8 at 6:30 p.m.



Smith PTO is excited to sponsor a new program--1st grade orientation for parents. The goal of this program is to help parents of new 1st graders feel comfortable with the transition from Lange to Smith. This year's orientation will be on **Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Smith Gym.** We're really excited to offer this program, so please help spread the word!

SCHOOLKIDZ School Supply Kits

Order forms will go home on **April 6**
in your student's Friday folders!

Last day to place order is April 20.



PLEASE NOTE:

All orders will be done online. We are not accepting paper orders this year.

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Interested in Volunteering?

We are always in need of volunteers at Smith! From helping in classrooms to serving lunch in the cafeteria to staffing the book fair, our school truly would not run without the awesome dedication of our volunteers. You could be one of them!

Volunteer Opportunities!!

Want to get involved? We are seeking three volunteer positions for next year:

Secretary - This is an executive board position. The secretary attends monthly PTO meetings, takes notes, types the minutes, and send cards/flowers to staff on behalf of PTO, as needed. If you like being part of a leadership team, this is the position for you!

Room Parent Coordinators - Room parent coordinators help assign each room parent to their child's classroom. They hold an informational meeting the morning of open house to provide guidance to the room parents on their duties, including organizing and running holiday parties. (Note: room parent coordinators are NOT in charge of running the parties themselves, just coordinating the room parents to do that... hope that's not confusing!) If you're an organized person who can help coordinate others, then this is your jam!

Movie Night - The movie night chair plans two family movie nights at Smith per year. Duties include reserving the gym, choosing the movie, and coordinating concessions. This is a great event that Smith families look forward to, so we'd love someone to step up to lead!

Please contact **Rose Lounsbury** at lounsbury.rose@gmail.com with any questions or to just say a big YES!



Volunteer of the Month Raffle

We love all our volunteers, so this year we are starting a Volunteer of the Month Raffle! Each time you volunteer, add your name to the raffle can by the sign-in desk in the office. We will draw one lucky winner each month for a \$10 gift card to a local establishment. Thank you and good luck!!



Half Day / Early Dismissal

Friday, April 27

Classes are dismissed at 11:40 a.m.



DAYTON DRAGONS NIGHT, JUNE 8

Take me out to the ball game! Smith PTO is having a Dayton Dragons Night on Friday, June 8. Fliers will come home soon with more details. Hope to see you there!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!

Saturday, May 12 @ 6 PM in Smith Gym

Please save the date for our final Family Movie Night of the school year!

We are welcoming back Kona Ice for a "colorful" evening with fun treats and the movie "Trolls"! "Put some sunshine in your pocket" as we celebrate the arrival of summer!

GHOSTWOOD FALL FESTIVAL, OCT. 20

It feels far from Fall, but Ghostwood Fall Fest will be here before you know it! This is our biggest fundraiser and we hope you can lend your time and talents to it. So mark your calendars NOW for Saturday, October 20, and start thinking about how you could help out!

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Deadline: Monday, April 23