



SMITH

**Elementary School
PTO Newsletter**

May 2018

Happy Last Month of School, Smith Parents!

Last month we welcomed our specials teachers to be our last Teacher Feature of the year. It was such a treat to hear from the teachers my kids *constantly* talk about. :)

Our last PTO event this year will be our 1st Grade Orientation for Parents:

First Grade Orientation for Parents: Tuesday, May 8th, 6:30pm, Smith Gym

If you know any parents with incoming 1st graders, please spread the word! Parents will hear from Lynn Cowell, the 1st grade team, and the PTO. This is a great chance for incoming Smith parents to get comfortable at Smith and learn all our school has to offer. Our goal is to make their transition to Smith as seamless as possible, so they really don't want to miss this!

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

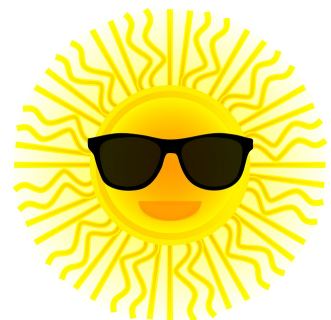
I have truly enjoyed being your president this year and I am happy to pass the PTO baton along to Juliet Glaser, who will lead your PTO next year.

Thanks!

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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!

NEW! MySchoolAnywhere Membership Directory

Less papers to fill out at the beginning of the year? Yes, please! Smith PTO is moving into the digital age with a NEW online membership directory system. We're following the lead of Harman and the Junior High/High School and using MySchoolAnywhere to create our membership directory next year. Be on the lookout for an e-mail with a link to register this summer!

Support Smith School with your AmazonSmile Purchases!

Do you shop online at Amazon? Of course you do! Please consider an easy way to support Smith School PTO through [AmazonSmile](#)! Simply click on [this link](#) and make sure **Smith School PTO** is selected as your preferred charity. Every time you shop at Amazon Smile, a percentage of your purchase will go to support Smith School students, teachers, and programs! Thank you!



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:

- ◇ **Welcome Committee Chair** - The welcome committee welcomes new families to Smith at New Student Orientation in August and provides a welcome bag to each family. If the committee wants, they could also connect new families over the summer, by hosting an event like a park meetup.
- ◇ **Movie Night Chair** - 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!
- ◇ **Everybody Counts Chair** - Everybody Counts is an educational program that teaches students about children with different types of disabilities. The chair would coordinate parent volunteers to go into classrooms to present the lessons. Note: all curriculum and materials are included! The chair is just responsible for coordinating the program.

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



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!

Saturday, May 12 @ 6 PM in Smith Gym

Please join us 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!

Half Day / Early Dismissal

Friday, May 11

Classes are dismissed at 11:40 a.m.

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

Monday, May 28

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Thursday, May 30



DAYTON DRAGONS NIGHT, JUNE 8

Take me out to the ball game! Smith PTO is having a Dayton Dragons Night on Friday, June 8. You should have received a flier from school with details & a sign up form. **Requests for tickets are due May 4!** Hope to see you there!

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!



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!

Have a great SUMMER!

Next issue: September 2018!