

Shayne PTA Newsletter

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Elementary

What a great start to the school year! Thank you for making it all possible. Your support has been amazing. Below are some updates from the beginning of the year, information we think might interest you, and how we can still use your help! Please note our website address and email address above should you need to contact us! We are here to help you.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce we have 175 family units represented in the PTA so far. If you still have not joined, it is \$10 per family, with our gift of a FREE \$5 Kroger gift card. By signing up as a PTA member you gain access to vote at our general meetings.

KROGER CARDS

Speaking of Kroger cards, your usage has been wonderful. Shayne PTA receives 4% of every dollar you load on your gift card. We should be receiving a \$250 check shortly from Kroger and are close to earning another \$250 next month. Please keep up the good work!

PTA MEETINGS

1. Room parent meeting will be held Sept. 28th.
2. Our first general PTA meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 8th at 6pm in the gym. The budget will be voted upon this night. Please plan to attend. The book fair and family literacy night will be that night, as well.

CITIPASS

We are nearing the end of our Citipass fundraiser. Thanks to all of your hard work and dedication, we have raised \$9,000 for our school. If you still have your book, please return it ASAP or send in \$20 to cover the cost of the book. Thanks to

Melissa Richmond and Deirdre Demana for leading in this area.

STAR FUN RUN

Fun Run will NOT be held in the fall this year. This event will be held in the spring after TCAP testing.

SHAYNE STAR SHIRTS

Lands' End clothing has our Shayne Star logo on file for anything you might want to order. Please contact us if you are in need of a catalog. Our preferred school number is 9001-2647-5. The school gets a portion of anything you order from Lands' End.

BOX TOPS

Next deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15th. Continue to collect your box tops and send them in throughout the year. Our school earned \$1,200 last year. You may tape/glue them to a box tops sheet or collect them in a plastic baggie. Make sure to include your child's name and teacher's name so they will receive their prize. Also, go to thebigclip.com every day to register our school for the 1,000,000 box top giveaway. Winning schools will be announced in November.

E. MILANO'S PIZZERIA

Every 2nd Friday of the month will be E. Milano's night. Shayne PTA earns 10% of everything you spend. Thanks to your support this past week, we earned

\$46!!! We love free money.

Want a better savings for you? E. Milano's has a pizza card for sale that can be reused as often as you like until May 2010. Look for more information to come home shortly.

BOOK FAIR

This will be held in our library October 5th-9th, with a family night on Thursday the 8th. You will have the opportunity to purchase Scholastic books during this time and a portion of the sales will provide funds to stock our school's library. Volunteers will receive a 10% discount during the sale. Email Mary Bailey at sphrdave@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer.

SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION

Thanks to Whitney Hewlett for donating his time and his workers' time to pull weeds and mulch for us at the beginning of the year. PTA funds were used to cover the material expenses. We are putting together a volunteer team to continue work on our school grounds. If you are interested in helping in this area, contact Susan Blankenship at susanblankenship@comcast.net.

PTA FUNDS

Ever wonder what your money does for the school?

1. PTA dues go to National PTA and TN's PTA.
2. Provide teachers \$100 to use towards their classrooms each year.
3. Provide money for field day.
4. Provide money for fun run.

5. Give to educational resources. We were able to purchase a projector for the cafeteria to be used at conferences, programs or "fun-time" for the kids and teachers.
6. Provide mini-grants (up to \$2000 per year). Teachers fill out applications each year for classroom needs. In the past, some microscopes were purchased.
7. Support math and literacy nights with prizes.
8. Purchase playground equipment. We reserved \$5,500 from last year's budget and plan to add our surplus funds from this year. Currently we are working on what type of equipment will work best and looking at what we can afford. Money from Fun Run will go towards this project, too.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We have several teachers with no room parents or parents to help during the week. If you are interested in helping a teacher pull papers, tutor kids, or help in any classroom, please contact us at shaynepta@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 9/17—Math Night
- 9/28—Room Parent Meeting
- 10/1—Red Cross Screening
- 10/5-10/9—Book Fair
- 10/8—PTA Meeting, Book Fair Family Night & Literacy Night
- 10/8—School Pictures
- 11/2—Teacher Luncheon

**We're still collecting pull-tabs!!!