



TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER



SHADOW LAKE PTA PTA#: 9.14.13

Hello Shadow Lake Families!

Thank you to everyone who supported our PIECE of the pie fundraiser! We have 1 day left to get those final donations in! Below are the top classes!

Our PTA has some exciting events in the month ahead!



December Programs!

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January Programs:

- **3 Thunderbirds Tickets Preorder due Page 8**
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- 25 Movie Night

We are excited again this year to host a Cookie Bar to recognize and thank our amazing staff on Friday, December 15th. We are in need of: cookie donations and volunteers for the day of the event. For any questions or for more information, please contact our Staff Appreciation Chair, Tiffany Smith via email at tiffany@batteredoats.com.

Our PTA is Grateful for all of our amazing teachers, Volunteers and staff in our shadow lake community! Huge Thank you to Jessica W for all her hard work on organizing this fundraiser!

Today's total: \$5913

Top 5: Top 3 get a pizza party

- Hurley- \$756.50
- Stamp- \$620
- Mrs. K- \$530
- Yassen- \$375
- McAllen- \$365

PRIZES!

Tiger Surprise bags!

- Top 23 get a bag and top 10 get a bonus squishmellow



A Piece Of The Pie Fundraiser

Want a chance to Pie a Shadow Lake
Elementary School staff member???

Every \$10 raised gets a students name entered
into the drawing to Pie a staff member

\$2500- Mrs. Christiansen

\$5000- Mr. Schlag

\$7500- Mr. Bubbles

\$10,000- Mr. Celski

\$12,500- Ms. Bradley

\$15,000- Mr. Aaby & Mrs. Christiansen

Donate Here



Each amount represents a
slice of pie on the wall. If we
make our \$15,000 goal
everyone on the list will get
pied! and gives 7 students a
chance to Pie one of the
staff members listed

WINTER DANCE PARTY

December 1st, 2023
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in SLES

LET'S DANCE!!!



FACE PAINTING



BEST
DJ



TATTOO STATION



HOT COCOA



PIZZA AND MORE

BALLOONS



SNOWBALL FIGHT



PHOTOBOOTH

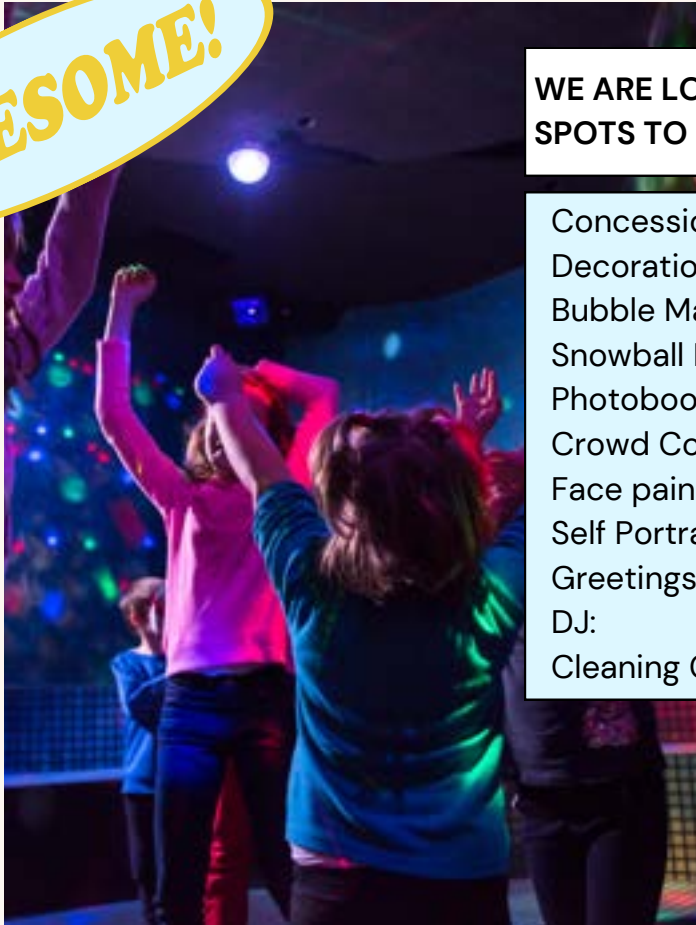


WINTER DANCE PARTY

December 1st, 2023

SIGN UP NOW TO MAKE THIS PARTY HAPPEN!

AWESOME!



WE ARE LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING SPOTS TO BRING DANCE PARTY TO OUR KIDS:

Concessions:	4 Volunteers
Decoration Team:	4 Volunteers
Bubble Machine Keeper:	1 Volunteer
Snowball Fight controllers:	2 Volunteers
Photobooth: 1 photographer	1 Volunteer
Crowd Control:	8 Volunteers
Face painting station:	3 Volunteers
Self Portrait station:	2 Volunteers
Greetings Team:	2 Volunteers
DJ:	1 Volunteer
Cleaning Crew:	6 Volunteers

SIGN UP



**We need 34 volunteers to make the Dance Party happen!
Please, sign up now so we know we can count on you**

THANK YOU,
YOUR PTA TEAM





FUNDRAISING

SLES PTA



RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: SHADOW LAKE PTA

FUNDRAISER DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 23916-A SE KENT-KANGLEY RD SUITE 100
MAPLE VALLEY, WA 98038

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES25. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

STAFF APPRECIATION
COOKIE BAR

*Let's say thank you too our
amazing staff!*

FRIDAY, DEC 15TH

Email Tiffany Smith, Staff
Appreciation Chair, to sign-up to
donate cookies and/or volunteer.
email: tiffany@batteredoats.com

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Shadow Lake Elementary

School

FAMILY PAINT

NIGHT

in-person or
to-go kits

December 13
6:00-8:00

Make-a-gift fundraiser



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Shadow Lake Elementary *Family Paint Night Fundraiser*

December 13: 6-8pm

\$75 LEANERS

\$40 LARGER PROECTS

\$25 SMALLER PROJECTS



www.clayopatraarts.com

Clayopatra Arts | 206-715-4254

Order tickets online here:

<https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com>

Orders DUE JAN 3rd



Name _____

STUDENT NAME _____

TEACHER _____

EMAIL _____

TICKET QUANTITY ____ CHECK ____ CASH _____

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN.

We need 3 people
to help find the next
board

Elections for
nominating
committee with
take place

Jan 18, 2023 7pm



Nominating Committee:

- Every year all 4 executive board positions are open.
- The President, Treasurer and Secretary have all served 2 years and cannot re-run
- The nominating committee shares the requirements with interested members and finds a new board
- The role ends when the new board is vote on May 2024
- The nominating committee solicits interest and conducts interviews to present a list of potential executive board members to the membership
- To be on the nominating committee you must be a PTA member by 1-3-2024

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How does the legislature work: Part Two

-What are the legislative “Caucuses”?

1] Caucuses are collections of legislators with a common interest; there are party caucuses, ethnic caucuses, issue caucuses who work to pass legislation they support.

2] What is a Majority Caucus: This caucus is made up of members of the party which hold the majority in the chamber; currently that is the Democrats.

3] What is a Minority Caucus: This caucus is made up of members of the party which hold the lesser number of seats; currently that is the Republicans.

-What powers do the caucuses have: election of their own leaders, assignments of members to various committees, discussions of bills and positions the caucus will take on bills, public announcements and newsletters, research on topics of interest to the caucus and a great deal more.

-How do caucuses affect committee work”

Chairpersons are appointed by the majority caucus, giving them control of calendar and scheduling, determining what bills will get hearings, when and if votes will be taken on bills.

-What are “Standing Committees”: These are committees in each chamber that continue, year after year.

1] House Committees:

Appropriations; Capital Budget; Civil Rights & Judiciary; Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry; Consumer Protection & Business; Education; Environment & Energy; Finance; Health Care & Wellness; Housing; Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning; Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans; Labor & Workplace Standards; Local Government; Postsecondary Education & Workforce; Regulated Substances & Gaming; Rules; State Government & Tribal Relations; Transportation

2] Senate Committees:

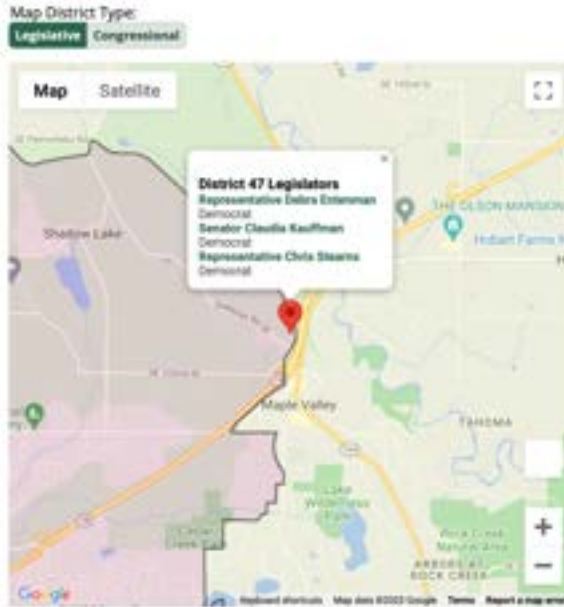
Agriculture, Water Natural Resources & Parks; Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade; Early Learning & K-12 Education; Environment, Energy & Technology; Health & Long Term Care; Higher Education & Workforce Development; Housing; Human Services; Labor & Commerce; Law & Justice Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs; Rules; State Government & Elections; Transportation; Ways & Means

State District 47 Legislators

- Representative Debra Entenman
Democrat
- Senator Claudia Kaufman
Democrat
- Representative Chris Stearns
Democrat

Congressional District 8 Legislators

- U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell
Democrat
- U.S. Senator Patty Murray
Democrat
- U.S. Representative Kim Schrier
Democrat



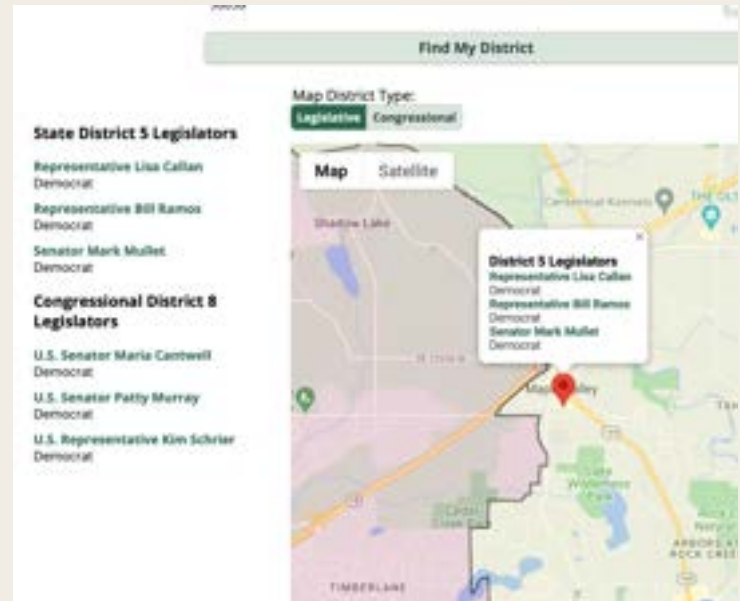
Who are our local Representatives?
Depending on which side of Highway 18 you reside is almost the line of who you would contact about supporting a bill or topic.

[https://app.leg.wa.gov/District Finder/](https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/)

2023-2024 Legislative Priorities	
Top 5 Legislative Priorities	
Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis	<p>Washington State PTA shall support legislation or policies that ensure all students have access to the behavioral and mental health resources they need to thrive, including funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced ratios of students to mental health professionals. • Programs and incentives to recruit, train, and retain mental health professionals. • Resources to assist families. • Training and support for educators and administrators.
Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding	<p>Washington State PTA shall advocate for legislation or policies that help resolve critical education funding gaps and inequities with predictable, progressive, and sustainable revenue sources including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for students needing additional academic/physical/emotional supports. • Services for students with disabilities. • Categorical funding to support highly mobile students. • Student transportation. • Unfunded mandates to school districts. • School construction.
Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide	<p>Washington State PTA shall support legislation or policies that prevent and reduce gun violence and suicide including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing the disproportionate impact on BIPOC and LGBTQ+ youth. • Funding community-based prevention and intervention programs. • Promoting safe storage of medication and firearms. • Prohibiting the sale or transfer of military-style assault weapons. • Expanding existing law to prohibit firearms where families and youth congregate in public places, such as parks, zoos, and libraries. • Restoring local government authority to enhance state firearm regulations to protect children and youth.
Addressing Funding, Inclusion, and Supports in Special Education	<p>Washington State PTA shall advocate for legislation or policies that support students with disabilities and their families by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully funding special education services with no caps on funding enrollment. • Developing solutions to address a statewide special education staffing shortage. • Promoting full inclusion in general-education classrooms. • Promoting high leverage teaching practices. • Assessing needs for and providing assistive technology and multi-tiered systems of support. • Simplifying the safety net reimbursement process to school districts. • Banning student isolation in schools.
Building and Maintaining Safe School Facilities	<p>Washington State PTA shall advocate for legislation or policies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund school safety changes, including emergency signs, improving indoor air quality and other environmental hazards, seismic upgrades, and an earthquake early warning system in all schools. • Require safety plans to include persons with disabilities and all people in school buildings, and to conduct annual emergency reunification training. • Increase the transparency of the condition of school facilities to allow public review.

For a full description of the legislative priorities, please visit <https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/> or contact the WSPFA Advocacy Director at advocacydirector@wastatepta.org or WSPFA Legislative Committee Member Maria Sullivan at legcommittee@wastatepta.org.

Washington State PTA
2023-2024 Legislative Priorities (Oct 2023)
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State District 5 Legislators

- Representative Lisa Callan
Democrat
- Representative Bill Ramos
Democrat
- Senator Mark Mullet
Democrat

Congressional District 8 Legislators

- U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell
Democrat
- U.S. Senator Patty Murray
Democrat
- U.S. Representative Kim Schrier
Democrat

WA PTA ADVOCACY
<https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/>

Calendar 2023-2024

Life happens, so please, **always check our website** to confirm the dates and times:

www.shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com

September

~~4 No School~~

9 Crown Donuts Fundraiser
17 Volunteer Kickoff Meeting
22 Movie Night
26 PTA Meeting

October

~~9-12 Book Fair Week~~
~~12 Open house~~
~~13 No School~~
23-27 Missoula Theater
28 Make a Difference Day

November

~~3 Library Night~~
~~7 PTA Meeting~~
~~10 No School~~
14 Reflections projects due
~~23-24 No School Thanksgiving Break~~

December

1 Dance Night
3 Mod Pizza Fundraiser
13 Paint Night
15 Staff Appreciation Cookie Bar
18-01/01 **Winter Break**

January

11 Red Robin Fundraiser
15 **No School**
18 PTA Meeting
25 Movie Night
26 **No School**
29- 02/01- Conference week

February

3 - Thunderbirds Night
7-9 Candy Grams for Sale
14 Candy Grams
19-23 **No School**
Midwinter Break

March

1 Read Across America
14 Fun Run
15 Movie Night
20 PTA Meeting
22 **No School**
25 **No School**

April

TBD Camp Casey
8-12 **No School** Spring Break
20 Spring Trail Clean Up
22-26 Spring Book Fair

May

6- 10 Staff Appreciation Week
16 Carnival and Basket Raffle
20 Last PTA Meeting
24 **No School**
27 **No School**

June

6 Celebration of Learning and Art Auction
19 **No School**
TBD Senior Grad Walk
21 Last day of School

- Fridays early release (2hr)
- PAW reading logs due end of every month (submit online)
- Popcorn every other Fridays
- WOW on Wednesday



UPDATED NOVEMBER 2023



ONE TIME SIGN UPS!

Work out
Wednesday



>Popcorn
Fridays!



>Art Docent
Thursday
+Fridays



All volunteers must be cleared by the district. Vaccine requirement no longer in effect. Sign up here



Dance Help
Dec 1



> More
positions
and info
here





Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

SHADOW LAKE PTA

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

**27193 185th Ave SE, Covington, WA
98042 January 11, 2024***

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

order.redrobin.com

- 1 Start your order at and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin.



What is Workout Wednesday?



- Workout Wednesday (aka Mileage club) is a free fitness program at Shadow Lake Elementary sponsored by Shadow Lake PTA

- Participants move (Run, walk, dance, skip, hop) around the outdoor track during lunch recess on Wednesdays - weather permitting
- The program is designed to increase physical activity, which in turn promotes a higher level of healthy energy among students, teachers, parents and staff at school.
- This years WOW program will run November 1, 2023- End of May 2024
- **We will work with teachers and parents to include all students according to their ability**

EARN REWARDS

- As participants accumulate miles around the track, they will earn reward tokens to hang on their Work Out Wednesday bracelet.
- Each week the class with the most participants for their grade will receive a trophy in their classroom
- The class that earns the most miles will get to display the WOW TOP MILEAGE grade trophy in their class each month

Want to Volunteer?

- You Must be cleared with the Tahoma School District. no siblings at this time.



Scan or
press and
hold on QR
to sign up



Questions?
shannon_lue@hotmail.com

Art Docents Needed!



Love to create, or share in the amazing creations of our kids? Sign up to be an Art Docent! No experience or artistic skill needed—just a joy for sharing art with kids. All materials/lessons provided. It is a 30–45 minute commitment on the third Thursday or Friday of the month (this week!)

Please scan the code below or contact Alyson Seeley at alysonjquinn@yahoo.com to sign up.



[CLICK HERE](#)



Popcorn Fridays!



Dear Shadow Lake Families:

We are pleased to announce Popcorn Fridays are back, starting this Fall! Below is some information about our PTA Popcorn Program for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Popcorn Fridays is free to families thanks to our sponsor [Belief Agency](#).
- Popcorn is given out starting at 11 a.m. (Lunch Recess)
- Kindergarten classes receive ½ bags

Popcorn volunteers are needed! It's a fun and tasty way to get involved with Shadow Lake PTA programs. Please click on the sign-up link for more info and how you can get involved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CA4AD2FA5F5C07-popcorn1>

Popcorn Friday Dates:

Oct 20

Nov 3 & 17

Dec 1 & 15

Jan 5 & 19

Feb 2 & 16

Mar 1 & 15

Apr 5 & 19

May 3, 17 & 31

Your Popcorn Chairs,

Katie Hays Girdler katieahays@gmail.com

Erin Berkman erin.berkman@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO OUR 2023-2024 Popcorn Sponsor!



The brand of Popcorn that we are using right now is “Jolly Time - All in One” popcorn – it is made with Coconut oil. Each Kindergarten student receives approx. 2 cups of popped popcorn, and those in 1st-5th receive approx. 3-3.5 cups of popped popcorn. If you believe that your child is allergic to Coconut oil or any other ingredients and you would prefer for them not to participate in Popcorn Friday, please notify both your child’s teacher and me immediately.

If you have any other questions– please don’t hesitate to reach out!

- Nicole Munsell, RN (School Nurse).

PTA YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS



PAWS READING

Help encourage and foster the love of books and reading at home with our Paw reading program. Help your kid track their daily reading minute count and submit it at the end of the month to win prizes both at the indivial level and class level!



WOW

WORKOUT WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday during recess your child will have the opportunity to particate in WOW, by running or walking laps! A cumulative lap tracker at the end of year will be presented with prizes! This program helps excite and promte fitness and health

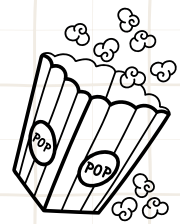
PLAYGROUND PAL/WATCHDOGS



This program allows parents and caregivers to be a positive presence and role models for students while they help at recess, lunches and drop off/pick up. This is one of the many ways to show up and get involved at school and be part of our amazing community.

POPCORN FRIDAY

A CROWD FAVORITE! EVERY OTHER FRIDAY WE PROVIDE A BAG OF FREE FRESHLY POPPED POPCORN TO ALL STUDENTS DURING RECESS FOR A GREAT SPECIAL FRIDAY TREAT THAT EVERYONE LOOKS FORWARD TOO



All these year round programs are to help make your child's school year extra special. Volunteers are always needed



Sign up to volunteer at our PTA Website:
shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com

Paws Reading Change for 2023:

Reading Minutes can be submitted online via our website or parents can write the number in. blank calendars are also available on the website

We welcome you to join the Tahoma School District's Special Education & Disability PTA Committee! Families and with children receiving 504 accommodations and/or IEP services are welcome to join! Please click on [this link](#) to see our flyer and learn how to become a part of our group!



*TSD Special Education & Disability
PTA Committee*

JOIN US!

*Connect, Resources, Advocacy
Click on icons below!*



Join



FB Group



FB Page

tsdspeceddisabilitiespta@gmail.com

[Join Here](#)

PAWS READING CLUB

PTA

slespawsreading@gmail.com



What is PAWS?

PAWS is an "at home" reading program designed to encourage students to read and to celebrate their reading accomplishments. Students track their reading for each month on a PAWS calendar log as they work towards meeting the 20-minute day/400-minute month goal. The club starts in October 2023 and ends in May 2024

PAWS Club notes:

- PAWS calendar logs will be due monthly on the first school day of every month for the previous month. Parents review the total and initial before they return the calendar for tallying.
- Printable calendars or submit student Paw reading minute totals online at: <https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com/ForParents.html>
- PTA is attempting to cut back on paper flyers due to the cost. But we are happy to print if necessary; please email slespawsreading@gmail.com
- Any amount of reading counts! Just put the minutes on each day
- Any reading counts... independent reading, reading with parents, or audiobook
- Have FUN! Create and Color your calendar monthly! Add minutes daily.
- Under the notes section, VERY IMPORTANT. Please put the student's name First and Last (clearly), the teacher's name, and the grade.

Goal of PAWS Reading Club:

Our goal is to help our Shadow Lake Tigers develop a love for reading. We desire to instill such a love for reading that they grab a book when looking for something to do before reaching for the remote, tablet, or game controller.

Parents are key to the success of this goal, and we look forward to parent participation. Let us enlighten students about the joy of reading and turn them into lifelong readers by making it a natural daily habit.

Tigers, we invite you to join a treasure hunt journey with your family and friends through books. Together, we will take on different challenges, level up, use our imagination, and discover a love for reading. Readers display greater knowledge of how things work and the world around them (information on people, places, and things), enhanced vocabulary, improved language development, and improved writing. This club will help our students in their current and future development.

Prizes:

- The classes with the highest percentage of participants reading. The winning class will be awarded bragging rights for the month.
- A treat of some kind will be given to everyone who participates monthly.
- Yearly- Students who meet monthly Paws goals will be recognized at the yearly Paws awarded.

PRINT
PAWS READING
LOGS HERE



SHADOW LAKE ELEMENTARY PTA

We are accepting applications to **sponsor PTA programs** at Shadow Lake Elementary. When you work with PTA, your company demonstrates its commitment to improving the life and education of every child. As a Proud Sponsor of Shadow Lake PTA, your company aligns itself with a trusted organization with proven advocacy and action on behalf of all children.

- Tax Prep (Valued at \$500) looking for CPA to prepare taxes in exchange for a goods and services receipt
- Work out Wednesday: \$1500
- Movie Nights: \$500
- Dances: \$500
- Missoula Childrens Theater: \$3500
- Paws reading: \$1000
- Library night: \$500
- Carnival Game booth \$25

Scan Here for more info



Sponsors will be recognized in our school newsletter and during/at the program they support.

Program Descriptions can be found on our [website](#)
For more info please contact President@shadowlakepta.org

