



TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER



SHADOW LAKE PTA PTA#: 9.14.13

Hello Shadow Lake Families!

Welcome to 2024! We have another 1/2 year of PTA programs coming your way. Your SLES PTA is more than just fun events. Our role is student advocacy. Our recent Survey showed us that families feel welcome at our school and are mostly concerned about how to share concerns about their child. The small snap shot is below.

Your executive team as part of the National PTA of Excellence program will work with our admin to bridge the gap on how to share concerns about students progress. We have **an open feedback form for parents to share** any concerns you have about your Childs education experience and get support. The PTA works closely with the School administration and gets support from our PTAs/PTOS on a regular basis.

Our January meeting is just a few weeks away. We **NEED 3 people to be on the nominating committee** to help find a new board. We will always hear from the Levy committee and decide 1. will SLES PTA support the levy and 2. will be continubute to the campaign. We encourage all PTA members to join to stay informed and share your voice.

We also want to share we **WON A GRANT!** We will be hosting a Ready, Set , GO night about supporting our kids with using phones and technology. It will hopefully be in March before our PTA meeting. There will be food and drinks.

Lastly, We need some volunteers, We need a: movie night chair for the Feb 2nd and fun run co chair!

WERE excited to announce **Play ground pals is starting!** We have replaced watchdogs with this new program! Details below

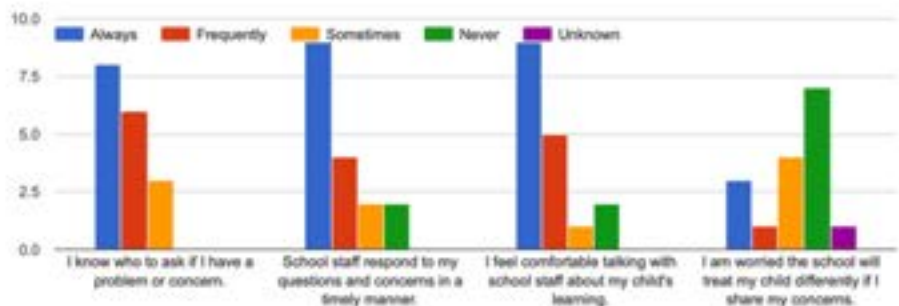
Please reach out if you have any comments or concerns,

-Theresa Parker
president@shadowlakepta.org

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Standard 4: Speak up for Every Child The school affirms family and student expertise and advocacy so that all students are treated fairly and have access to relationships and opportunities that will support their success.

Goal 1: Navigate the School System: Are families knowledgeable and able to raise questions or concerns about their child's educational experience? Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.





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January Programs:

- **11 Thunderbirds Tickets Preorder due Page 4**
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- 16 Tahoma PTA Reflections Celebration - page 5
- 20 Code ninjas event - page 8
- 18 PTA Meeting - Run for nominating committee - Page 6
- last week of the month conference week: be on the lookout for a staff appreciation event

Feburary Programs

- 2 Movie Night - Page 11
- 7-9 candy grams sales
- 14 Candy Grams delivered

Ready tech go:

<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/connected/ready-tech-go>

PTA. National standards:

<https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/runyourpta/2022/national-standards/standards-overview.pdf>

Levy information

https://www.tahomasd.us/our_district/2024_levy_renewals

<http://voteyestahoma.com>

<https://sites.google.com/tahomasd.us/tsdleviesinformation/home>

Do you have a question or feedback? Please share here:
[Open feedback form](#)





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.

Order tickets online here:
<https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com>

EXTENDED UNTIL JANUARY 11!
~~Orders DUE JAN 3rd~~

COME SUPPORT SHADOW LAKE ELEMENTARY PTA

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS VS. PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

PURCHASE THUNDERBIRDS TICKETS FROM SHADOW LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA FOR ONLY \$30 PER TICKET!

- HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PTA
- PREMIUM SEATS IN THE SOUTH END
- SAVE MONEY ON TICKETS WITH NO FEES

SEATTLE (Thunderbirds logo)

SLES PTA (Logo with mountain graphic)

Name _____

STUDENT NAME _____

TEACHER _____

EMAIL _____

TICKET QUANTITY _____ CHECK _____ CASH _____




**I am
Hopeful
Because...**

Explore the arts and
express yourself!



Tahoma School District
PTA Reflections
Celebration



January 16th
7pm
Maple View
Middle School



Open to
the
Public



NEXT PTA MEETING:

Thursday, January 18th, 2024

7pm

SLES Library and Google Meet

PTA meeting 3

Thursday, Jan 18 · 7–8 PM

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uaz-cgde-uys>

Or dial: +1 224-585-9962 PIN: 144766174

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uaz-cgde-uys?pin=4940805141607>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN.

**We need 3 people
to help find the next
board**

**Elections for
nominating
committee will 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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CODE NINJAS
COVINGTON WA

Scan to reserve
your spot!



Enroll Now!

SPARK YOUR CHILD'S INNER NINJA

Code Ninjas, the leading provider of coding education for kids, is pleased to offer a special Fundraiser Coding event for K-8 students of Shadow lake Elementary. This event is designed to provide students with an introduction to coding and technology skills in a fun and interactive way. Coding skills will help them develop computational thinking skills that include critical reasoning, logical thinking, systems thinking, analytical thinking and problem solving skills. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give your students an exciting new experience -- while helping raise funds for their class.

CREATE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

30

PER
CHILD

A CODING & STEM WORKSHOP FOR KIDS K-8

Workshop For Kids:

Intro meet & greet / group activity

- Hands-on STEM activities: Learn about coding, the engineering process, and how to create video game art, and an exciting world of computer science

Build your first video game!

Play-test: In the final component of the workshop, students go round-robin to play test each other's video games -- for a FUN filled and memorable experience!

- Parent demo: Kids show off their awesome new video game to parents.

Presentation For Parents:

In the Lobby

• presentation on other Code Ninjas Programs & JR Program for K-8 kids

Parent Q&A

Special Offer to Create-a-thon

participants / JR Program Enrollments

Inside the dojo (final 5-10 mins):

Parent Demo of kids' work

80% OF WORKSHOP FEES (~\$24) GO BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM OR SCHOOL!

When?

Saturday January 20 or 27
12:30-2:00pm

Where?

Code Ninjas Covington
17265 SE WAX RD, STE 104
Covington, WA 98042

Who?

Kids in grades K-8
(ages 5- 14)

OTHER PROGRAMS YOUR KIDS MAY LIKE



In our CREATE program, kids make awesome video games and develop coding skills on the path from White to Black Belt. Our flexible schedule allows kids ages 8-14 learn to code year-round at their own pace.



Transform your child's love for technology into an exciting learning adventure over the summer break! Explore exciting topics like Minecraft, Roblox, game building, Modding, robotics, 3D design & print, and more! Kids ages 5-14 are welcome!



Designed for young learners ages 5-7, Code Ninjas JR builds a foundation of coding and problem-solving skills through our fun and completely visual curriculum. It combines storytelling and game building, with hands-on projects for an immersive learning experience.



CODE NINJAS

253-220-0987

covingtonwa@codeninjas.com

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

December

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

March

1 Read Across America
14 Fun Run
TBD Spring Dance
20 Ready Tech Go!
20 PTA Meeting
22 **No School** & 25 **No School**



October

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

January

11 Red Robin Fundraiser
15 **No School**
18 PTA Meeting
20 & 27: Code Ninjas
26 **No School**
29- 02/01- **Conference week**

April

3-5 Camp Casey
8-12 **No School** Spring Break
20 Spring Trail Clean Up
22-26 Spring Book Fair

June

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

November

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

February

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

May

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

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

Playground Pals



Playground Pals is a special opportunity for parents and caregivers to join students at their lunch recess.

Roles:

- Help monitor kids during their recess time.
- Play games with kids at recess (catch, soccer, tag, etc.)
- Offer to help in your child's classroom or the office before or after recess.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time slots are divided by grade level:
Kindergarten-2nd Grade 11:30am-12:45pm
3rd Grade-5th Grade 12:15pm-1:15pm



Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A9A82AA3FEC34-47047261-playground>
Or email Jazzmin: jazzdaine@gmail.com

If you would like to offer to volunteer in your child's class or the office before or after your chosen time slot, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.

All volunteers must be cleared by the district. We'd like to have volunteers booked at least 10 days ahead. This will give everyone time to plan & announce each week's Playground Pals on Tiger TV.

Questions? Jazzmin Chidester: jazzdaine@gmail.com



We Are Looking For

Open Spring PTA Position →

- + Movie Night Committee
- + Dance Committee
- + Fun Run co - chair



Interested? Please e-mail:

tigerfamilypta@gmail.com



ONE TIME SIGN UPS!

Work out
Wednesday



Candy
Grams



>Popcorn
Fridays!



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

Playground
Pals



>Art Docent
Thursday
+Fridays



> More
positions
and info
here





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).

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



Candy Grams

Student Sales

Send your friends, classmates and teachers a candy from for Valentines Day!

\$1 each

Sold During lunch on

Monday 2/5, Wednesday 2/7, and Friday 2/10

Candy Grams will be delivered on Wednesday

2/14



Candy Grams from the Parents

Are you interested in purchasing a Candy Gram for your child this Valentines Day?

SLES PTA is offering Parent Sales at \$1 each!

If interested, please send your child to school with a note labeled 'PTA' and containing:

*Students name *Grade *Teachers name *Who it's from (ie: Mom, dad)

*Donation (cash or checks made out to SLES PTA)

Online sales



Please limit online sales to 5 and any messages to under 10 words

Sign up to help here



READY TECH GO

MARCH 20, 2024
6:00PM SLES COMMONS
FOOD AND DRINKS
PROVIDED

During this educational event, parents and caregivers will:

1. Reflect on various aspects of screen readiness.
2. Become familiar with tools and resources that help families determine screen readiness and discuss digital life.
3. Gain new ideas to promote a healthy digital home.

Kids are spending more and more time in front of screens and many want devices of their own. Come talk to other parents about how to know when your child is ready for mobile life at Shadow Lake's PTA Connected: Ready, Tech, Go!™ workshops supported by AT&T on March 20th at 6pm #PTAProud @NationalPTA #HowWePTA #ATTImpact



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 individual level and class level!



WOW

WORKOUT WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday during recess your child will have the opportunity to participate 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 promote 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



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

