



TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER



SHADOW LAKE PTA PTA#: 9.14.13

Hello Shadow Lake Families!

Our First SLES PTA advocacy meeting is scheduled for **March 26th at 7pm**. See the flyer below! We decided to cancel our spring dance for lack of volunteers and to focus on our other March events!

We hope you all saw of **special edition fun run newsletter**. Please consider volunteering on race day!

RSVPS are open for Ready Tech GO! Join us for this 45 minute session about best practices for using technology. There are prizes! Following it is our PTA meeting featuring Mr. Weis! 5th graders are welcome to come and learn about Maple View Middle School.

We **NEED 1 more person to be on the nominating committee** to help find a new board.

March Programs

- 1 Read across America Day
- 14 FUN RUN
- ~~15 Dance cancelled~~
- 20 Ready Tech GO! (learn about safe use of technology)
- 20 PTA Meeting 4
- 26 SLES PTA advocacy committee MTG

April Programs

- 20 spring trail clean up
- 22-26 Book Fair

Visit the web to learn more

Do you have a question or feedback? Please share here:

[Open feedback form](#)

Please reach out if you have any comments or concerns,

-Theresa Parker

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IMPORTANT

School Year 2023-2024 marks 2nd year of the PTA Executive Board operating under the same crew: Theresa Parker, Mallory Klein, Mark Rupert, and Alona Thompson.

Per our standing rules , the executive board position must be elected for the upcoming school year 2024-2025 in May at our last PTA meeting.

Every PTA MUST have the following:
President, Secretary and Treasurer.

To keep PTA running for next school year, we must nominate new candidates with our formal election process.

ANY member of the PTA can nominate themselves!

Current PTA Executive Board will provide through transitions and has built a strong organization that can transition easily.

BUT WE NEED CANDIDATES!

Nominate for the President Position: [Click Here](#)

Nominate for the Vice President Position: [Click Here](#)

Nominate for the Treasurer Position: [Click Here](#)

Nominate for the Secretary Position: [Click Here](#)

READ ACROSS America Day Guest Reader

March 1st

We will make a cozy spot for kids to sit and listen to the reader. You do not need to bring a book.

Books will be provided by our Librarian.

**4th & 5th grade scavenger hunt volunteers
needed**



**Times allow arrival 10 minutes before lunch recess.
All volunteers must be district cleared.**



[Sign up here](#)



FUN

RUN

2024

**THEME:
COLOR RUN**

THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

Feb 26th- March 15th: pledge tickets accepted for bracelets

March 14th: Color Run!



March 30th - all pledged money needs to be turned in!

MORE INFO

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CUSTOMIZED MATH TUTORING PLANS THAT BUILD CONFIDENCE AND LEAD TO TRUE UNDERSTANDING



Northwest Playground
EQUIPMENT INC.



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



RVSP [here](#) >





IMPORTANT PTA NIGHT:

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

6:00PM–8:15 PM

SLES Library and Google Meet

6:00 – 7:00 Ready Tech Go ([RVSP here](#))

7:00 – 7:30 Mr. Weis (Maple View Middle School principal) special guest speaker

- **5th Grade students and Parents invited!**

7:30 – 8:15 PTA Meeting

Thursday May 16th

CARNIVAL

COMMITTEE NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the
carnival committee

email tigerfamilypta@gmail.com





**Does your group want a booth
at our most popular event of
the year?**

email tigerfamilypta@gmail.com by May 1st



NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN.

**We need 1 more
person! to help
find the next board**

**Email:
tigerfamilypta@gmail.
com**

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 14 days before appointment



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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
 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 **Refletions 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





ONE TIME SIGN UPS!

Work out
Wednesday



Fun Run



>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?
shanna_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!

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Join



FB Group



FB Page

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[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

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:

11:40am-12:15pm Kindergarten & 1st grade

12:15pm-12:45pm 2nd & 3rd grade

12:45pm-1:15pm 4th & 5th grade



Sign up:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A9A82AA3FEC](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A9A82AA3FEC34-47047261-playground)

34-47047261-playground

Or email Jazzmin: jazzdaine@gmail.com

If you would like to offer to volunteer in your child's class 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

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

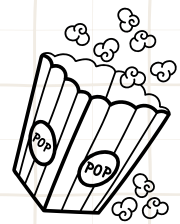
PLAYGROUND PAL/WATCHDOGS



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



COLOR RUN

2024

**ONLINE DONATION LINK IS NOW
OPEN. FLAT RATE OR PER LAP
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**



**NOW THROUGH
MARCH 30**



MORE MONEY = MORE PRIZES

Donate 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 a CPA to prepare taxes in exchange for a goods and services receipt
- Work out Wednesday: \$500
- Movie Nights: \$500
- Dances: \$500
- Missoula Children's Theater: \$3500
- Paws reading: \$1000
- Library night: \$500
- Carnival Game booth \$100

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

