



TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER



SHADOW LAKE PTA PTA#: 9.14.13

Hello Shadow Lake Families!

Happy Spring! We have some fun events happening this month! We also will have our last advocacy meeting of the year! LOTS of new Flyers below!

Don't forget to vote on April 23rd. SLES PTA Endorses a YES vote on the Ep&O!

Awards nominations open until May 31st! Golden acorn, Teacher of the year and Student advocate nominations are open.

Nominations for President, Vice president, Treasurer and Secretary are open! Please email the nominating Committee for more info: Theresa J, Kathy McAllen. (kmcallen@TahomaSD.US) or Sam Barbour.

Yearbook ordering details below!

This is the last BIG PUSH for VOLUNTEERS? Do you love these programs?! Give 1 hour of your time to support us!

April Programs

- 15 Mariners ticket forms due
- 20 spring trail clean up
- 22-26 Book Fair (25 open at night)
- 23 SLES PTA advocacy committee MTG

Visit the web to learn more

May Programs

- 6-10 Staff appreciation
- 11 Mariners night
- 16 Carnival



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


president@shadowlakepta.org




COLOR RUN

2024

**WAY TO GO SHADOW
LAKE TIGERS! WE RAISED
\$28,091.41**



**Thank you everyone for
your support**





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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.

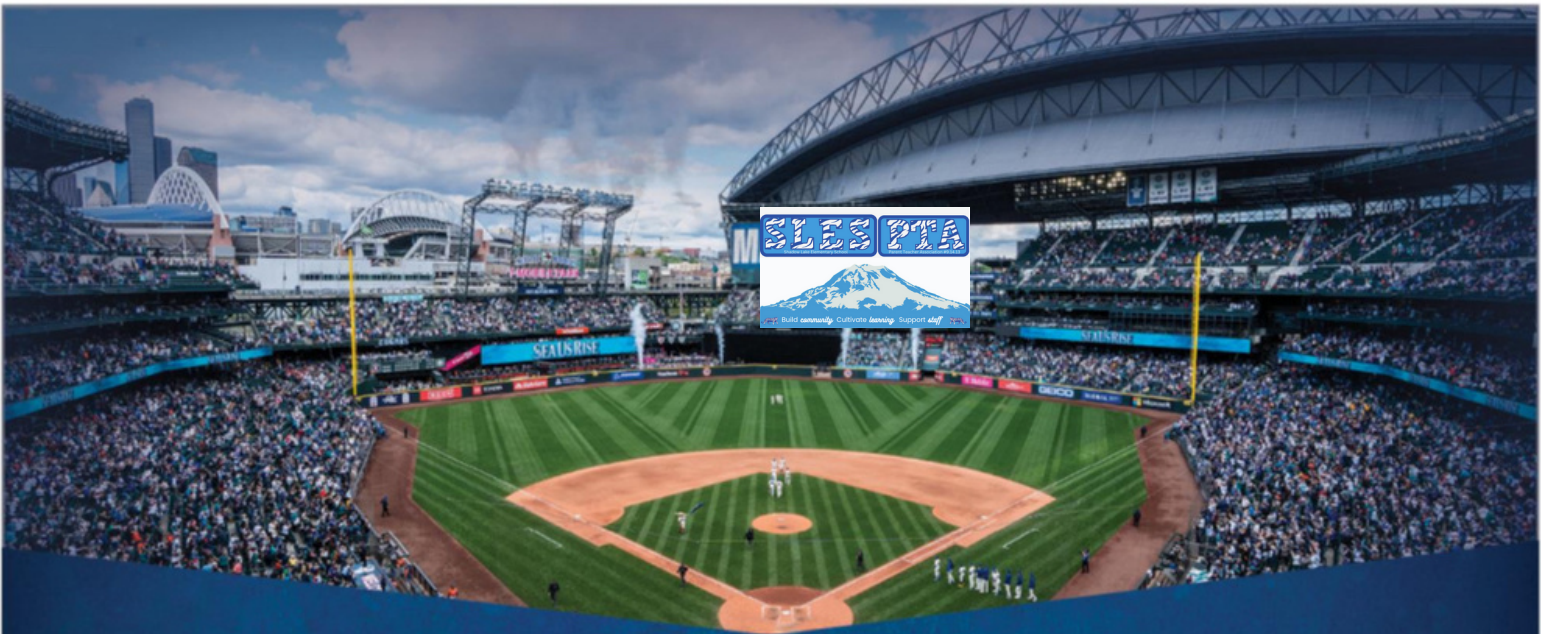
BUT WE NEED CANDIDATES!

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](#)



Shadow Lake Elementary PTA Mariners Night

The Seattle Mariners are extending a discount ticket offer to the students, parents, faculty and staff at our school! Enjoy a special outing with your friends and family members!

GAME DATE

ATHLETICS vs. MARINERS
SATURDAY, MAY 11th - 6:40 P.M.

- \$30 Main Level Seats
- \$15 View Level Seats
- Bring out your family and friends and join our school at T-Mobile Park to watch some exciting Major League Baseball action.
- We have a large block of seats reserved for the game, so order your seats now and join us for some fun at the ballpark

PRICING & DETAILS

MAIN LEVEL - \$30
UPPER LEVEL - \$15

This special offer is for all students and their families. If you would like to sit with another family, please place one order for the entire group. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis and are based on availability. Order Now!

Watch for our school's name on the video board at the end of the 3rd inning for our special welcome to T-Mobile Park.

EXTENDED DEADLINE:
APRIL 15TH

Accessible seats available



To order tickets, fill out the form below and return it to the school office.

Deadline to order is 4/8/2024 | Questions? Contact Theresa Parker at tigerfamilypta@gmail.com

Shadow Lake Elementary PTA Mariners Night :May 11 2024

STUDENT'S FULL NAME _____

OF MAIN LEVEL SEATS (\$30 EACH) _____

TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

OF VIEW LEVEL SEATS (\$15 EACH) _____

ADDRESS _____


Payments can be made via cash or check. Please make all checks payable to SLES PTA

DAY PHONE _____

Payments can also be made online at shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

If you would like to sit with another family, please place ONE order for the entire group.



COLOR RUN

2024

1ST PLACE: MR. K - 5TH
\$3300

2ND PLACE: EISELE - 4TH
\$2599.41

3RD PLACE: HURLEY - K
\$1922



**Way to go
Classes!**



Spring Trail Clean Up

Saturday, April 20th 9 - 11 am



**SLES
Certified
Backyard
Wildlife
Sanctuary**



Meet us at Shadow Lake Elementary.
Please scan QRCode for volunteer
opportunities and items to bring!



SHADOW LAKE SPRING BOOK FAIR



APRIL 22TH-APRIL 25TH
@ SLES LIBRARY

Students will have the opportunity to shop during their Class Library times.

Cash & Credit cards are accepted.

Set up your Child's E- Wallet HERE



FAMILY SHOPPING NIGHT!

THURSDAY April 24th from 5:30PM-8PM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! PLEASE SIGN UP HERE. WE MUST HAVE 2
PTA MEMBERS TO CHECK OUT STUDENTS! TSD Volunteer Clearance
REQUIRED**

Questions? Contact us: tigerfamilypta@gmail.com www.shadowlakepta.org



SLES PTA ANNUAL AWARDS

We invite you to participate in the selection of award recipient(s) through your recommendations and/or assisting in the selection process!

Awards: outstanding educator: SLES PTA would be honored to recognize an outstanding educator for the 2023-2024 school year!

The Outstanding Educator Award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions in their community to enhance the educational outcomes of all children or youth. An educator is not limited to a teacher and may be defined as a teacher, assistant, specialist, support staff, administrator or community member. Recipients receive a certificate and pin, and a contribution is made in their name to the WSPTA Scholarship Program that benefits students.

Student Advocate: SLES PTA would be honored to recognize an outstanding community leader for the 2023-2024 school year!

In 2011, Washington State PTA created the Outstanding Student Advocate Award to recognize student PTA members who have made significant contributions through leadership and service in their school and community. The Outstanding Student Advocate Award may be presented by local PTAs, councils and regions. Recipients receive a certificate and pin, and a contribution is made in their name to the WSPTA Scholarship Program that benefits students.

Golden Acorn: SLES PTA would be honored to recognize an outstanding community leader for the 2023-2024 school year!

The Golden Acorn Award is presented by our local PTA unit to a volunteer in recognition of his/her dedication and service to children and youth. Since the beginning of this program, more than 44,000 Golden Acorns have been presented to volunteers throughout Washington State. A contribution in the name of the recipient(s) is made by the honoring PTA to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Foundation. From these contributions, the foundation is able to provide approximately \$65,000 in scholarships to freshman students entering post-secondary education.

SLES PTA gives Golden Acorn Award(s) to honorees who have given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth in our school community. The Golden Acorn is given for continued and dedicated service. The individual who receives the Golden Acorn Award should have volunteer experience at the local unit level, as well as in the community and/or with the school district. This is an excellent way to honor PTA members for their contributions on behalf of children.

Click on the hyper link above to nominate!

Email tigerfamilypta@gmail.com to be on the selection team



Shadow Lake Elementary PTA Art Auction!

**ART DOCENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
Help with 1 big project before May 23rd!**

McMaster	Bradley
Yaseen	LeClech
C Kostohris	Papini
Unruh	Eisele
Lish	Siverts

**Questions or need ideas, please contact Shana Gregerson,
email: shanagregerson@gmail.com**

Classroom art will be for sale VIA silent auction at the celebration of learning.





ORDER YOUR '23-'24 SHADOW LAKE YEARBOOK ONLINE TODAY!

\$25 per book

Only \$20 per book if ordered before April 15, 2024

YEARBOOK LINK - <https://fs4.formsite.com/FireFly/sabeww26nn/index>
Order Processing will be handled by Firefly Images.

Can't remember your order status? Please contact Firefly Images directly at
206-790-3696 or email fireflyimages@comcast.net

**Looking for great Shadow Lake student
pictures in the classroom,
at recess, Fun Run, Camp Casey, WOW,
and more!**

Please send your favorite **full-size
images (minimum 250 Kb)** via email to
Hope Lash, SLES Yearbook Coordinator
slestigeryearbook@gmail.com or 360-620-9969



2ND

SHADOW LAKE PTA

ADVOCACY

COMMITTEE

MEETING

Want to learn more about Washington State PTA advocacy and what we can do as a local PTA?

**Tuesday:
23 April 2024
start at 7pm**

<https://meet.google.com/xyx-tppc-hwq>
Or dial: (US) +1 442-600-4371 PIN: 369 563 019#
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/xyx-tppc-hwq?pin=2982881497288>



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn local Advocacy Campaign
- Meet the Team
- Community Engagement



Next PTA Meeting :

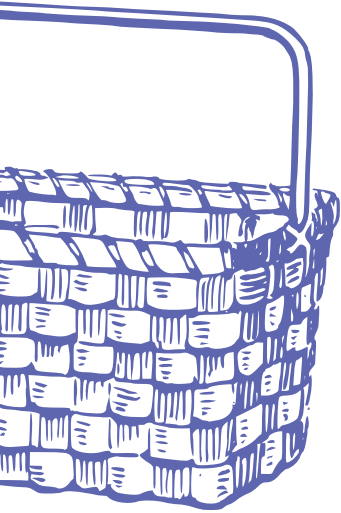
May 20th, 2024

7:00PM

SLES Library and Google Meet

Nominations for Exec board due May 1st, 2024

Nominating committee report sent to members May 5th

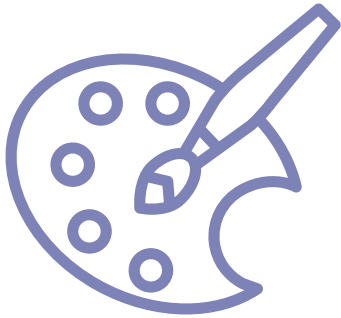


Shadow Lake PTA Basket Raffle

AT THE CARNIVAL
MAY 16TH



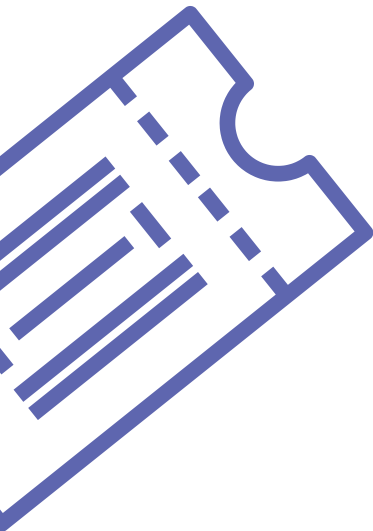
Classroom Volunteers needed
Please let your teacher know if you
would like to help



One volunteer per class to organize basket items
and theme



Collect themed items, start an Amazon wish list
or collect money and assemble into a basket for
the raffle.



Baskets complete and assembled by
noon on Thursday, May 16th



Estimated time commitment:
3 hours

Contact Shiloh Abbott with any questions:

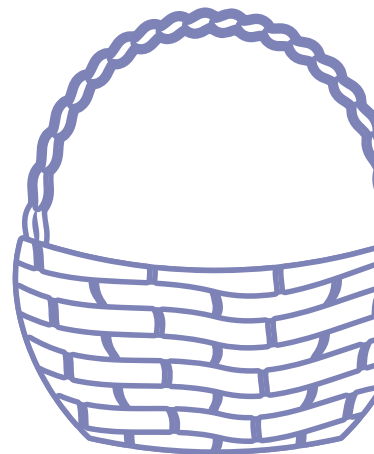
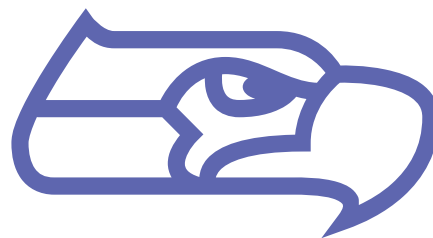
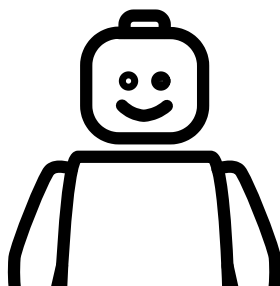
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shilohzipp@hotmail.com

SHADOW LAKE



Tigers



Thursday May 16th

CARNIVAL

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the
carnival

email tigerfamilypta@gmail.com



[Click here to volunteer!](#)



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

email tigerfamilypta@gmail.com by May 1st



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 Refleitions 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~~
~~20 & 27: Code Ninjas~~
~~26 No School~~
~~29-02/01 Conference week~~

February

~~2 movie night~~
~~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~~
~~20 Ready Tech Go!~~
~~20 PTA Meeting~~
~~25 No School~~

April

~~3-5 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~~
~~15 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





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



Playground
Pals



> 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/10C0D4CA4AD2FA5E5C07-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

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

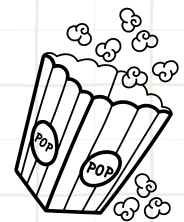
PLAYGROUND PAL/WATCHDOGS



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