The Grove PTA Newsletter



October 2024

Letter from the President

Dear Shady Grove Families,

Happy Fall.Is.Coming month! With morning temperatures dropping, I can see cooler days on the horizon! The SGES PTA has another great month of events lined up. Please take a look at every piece listed here to see the full puzzle. I want to highlight the successful bookfair last month. It was a great display of team work as the PTA joined forces with our Librarian Mrs. Krynski, Grove Teachers, Parents, and Grands to Volunteer time and donations in order to help add books to our SGE library for the students! We hope that the kids picked out some fun items and books to add to their home collection as well!

THE SECRET IS OUT!!! Watch D.O.G.S. signups are up HERE!!!! (reserve your date NOW!!) Wahoo!! If you are unfamiliar with this program - it stands for Dads.Of.Great.Students and is a nationally recognized program that has brought over a million fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other father figures into the school classrooms and hallways across the country. By taking time to come to campus and serve the students and teachers, fathers demonstrate that education is important. A male role model can positively impact a student's life in three critical areas: academic performance, self-esteem, social behavior. SGES office admin takes care of all of the scheduling for this program, and PTA is thankful for this! The sign up is easy, BUT - you must ALSO sign up for the district background check. This process is taking at least 10 days and is a MUST!! (don't wait!) Background form HERE

The Keller High Homecoming Parade was this week - and the amount of fun we had and pride in our school and student body has left me speechless! I want to call attention to our dedication to this event this year. There are always so many moving parts to the float and parade process - it can be hard to wrap your mind around, hard to understand what to do and how to support. BUT!! WE CAN DO HARD THINGS!!! AND DO IT WELL!!! Ya'll! Rachael Hulse and Katie Cassell have done it again!! This design duo made the Candyland Float come alive! Shout out to Lauren Kornely for securing a trailer and Mr. Tyler for pulling it!! Our teamwork is proving to be a powerful thing this year!!

The last thing I wanted to mention is that we kicked off our Classroom Educational Funds program (CEF). This is essentially a grant program that PTA offers to each of our SGES teachers and specialists that allows them to apply for up to \$250 to use for items that benefit students in the classrooms.

Sincerely, Jennifer Pylant, President president@sgespta.com

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Fall Trash Bash October 5





Upcoming Events

Family Math and Science Night

October 22 Everyone is encouraged to come to Family Math and Science Night on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6pm featuring math games and activities with Mathnasium. fun science activities with our OWN Shady Grove teachers, a Pumpkin patch exploring pumpkins and Fall snacks!

PTA Spirit Night Spring Creek BBQ

Come support us October 9, at Spring Creek BBQ 5PM-9PM. 660 S. Main St. Keller

National Walk, Bike or Roll to School Day

October 9



Join PTA! Membership

Annual PTA memberships are open to parents, grandparents, teachers, students and even community friends! Go to www.joinPTA.org to join! We invite you to be a part of our organization at any level!

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Volunteer and Membership Opportunities

There are several volunteer and membership opportunities at The Grove! For additional questions on how to participate, reach out to volunteer@sgespta.com or membership@sgespta.com!

• PALS is now available all the way through the end of the 2024 year! Come help out for a lunch or two!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49ACAC2DA0FB6-50717330-pals

• Picture day is Oct 8th and make up day is Nov 13 we can use a few hands to help a few hours each day!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49ACAC2DA0FB6-51746354-picture#/

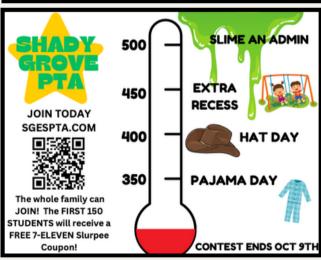
Reflections

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Hospitality Snacks

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Special Thanks

A special thank you to all of our Shady Grove families, volunteers, and for our sponsor Palio's Pizza.-Keller that made our first General Body PTA meeting a success!

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