

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Shelley Elementary! We are so lucky to have such great students, teachers, and staff at our school. We also have the best parents and volunteers. It is great to all be working together to help our students learn and grow. We are excited about the many great things the PTA has planned for this year.

- First of all, if you haven't yet become a member, we need you! Membership dues are \$6 and part of that money stays in our school to help fund the programs and activities our students participate in. You can join in the main office.
- PTA meetings happen once a month, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 9:30-10:30 am. They are held in the Faculty Lounge and anyone is welcome to attend. Meeting dates are: Sept 12, oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8
- We will be using the same blue t-shirts as last year to promote school spirit. If you have a new student or a Kindergarten student, they will receive one within the next couple of weeks. T-shirts should be worn for Field Trips and on Fridays to promote school spirit. The PTA will choose random Fridays to give out a small treat to those who are wearing their t-shirts. If your student has lost or outgrown their shirt, they are available for purchase through the office for \$5. We would like to give a special thanks to Cort Harris of ABC Tees in Orem for giving us such a great deal on these t-shirts so we are able to provide them to our students. Thanks Cort!

We will be continuing our "Spirit Night" tradition with Chick-fil-A again this year. Spirit nights will be the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:00-8:00 pm. They give us 20% of the sales from our school. On top of that, the class with the highest % of sales each month will be rewarded lunch in their classroom. Remember to give the paper that will be sent home with your student to the cashier to get credit for the sale. Reminders will be sent home for these events!



Our school collects Box Tops! Please collect them at home and send them with your student to school. They are collected in each classroom so have your student turn them into their teacher. Classrooms will compete for prizes!



Our school Walk-A-Thon will be our only fundraiser this year. It will be held on Wednesday, September 27th. Detailed information will be sent home with your student the week before this event. The money raised from the Walk-A-Thon will be used to finish purchasing the Red Cat sound systems for our teachers/classrooms. Our goal is to raise \$10,000! (Money woont be collected until October)

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<u>Reflections</u>

Reflections is coming up...the theme is "Within Reach" so be thinking of ideas. More information to come.

Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to help with some of our events and vision screening (October 3). We are also looking for a President Elect Board Member for next year! Contact Keri if you're willing to help!



We have 2 large recycling dumpsters that get emptied on a regular basis. We benefit from the items recycled from them. One dumpster is located near the 500 North entrance to the school and the other is near the playgrounds. Thanks for bringing your recyclable paper and cardboard items.

If you ever have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to let us know! We'd love to hear from you!

Here's looking forward to a great year!

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