
August 2018

Shaw Elementary

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Welcome!

Shaw Elementary is an excellent school with talented, caring staff, enthusiastic students, and involved parents. The PTO is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the school and enhancing the quality of the educational experience at Shaw for all students. Key goals include:

- Coordinating volunteer participation to support school programs
- Hosting extra-curricular activities that encourage family involvement
- Sponsoring activities that increase school spirit
- Raising funds for supplemental services, equipment, and supplies
- Supporting the school administration in its goals

Your involvement is important and will contribute greatly to your child's success. We are excited that your child will be part of this school, and we look forward to getting to know your family.

Here's to a great 2018-19 school year,

The Shaw PTO Board

What does the Shaw PTO do?

The Shaw PTO sponsors school spirit activities, provides opportunities for family/community involvement (e.g. pastries with parents, winter fair, spring carnival, book fairs, spirit nights at local restaurants), assists our teachers/staff with volunteer hours and other classroom needs, shows appreciation for our teachers/staff (e.g. back to school dinner, teacher appreciation week), and raises funds to purchase new equipment for our students (e.g. smartboards, document cameras, recreational equipment, electronic info sign).



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When are the PTO meetings?

The Shaw PTO meets the third Tuesday of each month, and will alternate afternoon and evening times to enable more parents to attend. Meetings will take place in the IMC (library).

Sept 18 @ 6pm

Oct 16 @ 215pm

Nov 20 @ 6pm

Jan 15 @ 215pm

Feb 19 @ 6pm

Mar 19 @ 215pm

Apr 16 @ 6pm

May 21 @ 215pm

Is there childcare at the meetings?

No, but children are welcome to hang out in the reading area and do homework or read quietly.

Ways to support Shaw Elementary

Commit to volunteer

Research consistently shows that kids whose parents are involved in their schools do better. By volunteering you get to:

- Interact with and know other parents and teachers, and create a sense of community;
- Pitch in when help is needed by running the next big event, providing support in the classroom, or bringing in food for teacher appreciation week. No matter how much support you provide, every little bit is appreciated and helpful;
- Provide Shaw a manageable commitment, and remember, it's always OK to say no when you're busy;
- Share your ideas to continue improving PTO support to Shaw;
- And most importantly, have fun!

Participate in rewards programs

If you are interested in being a Box Top/labels counter for your child's classroom, please contact cedarwalker@yahoo.com

- Box Tops
 - Send BoxTops monthly with your student by the 3rd Monday of each month. First deadline for Box Tops will be Monday, Sept. 17th. Prizes for top collecting classes!
- Kroger Community Rewards
 - Register your rewards card at www.kroger.com/communityrewards under 'Shaw Elementary School-PTO' or organization #52355
- Office Depot/OfficeMax
 - Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school ID (#70076632) at checkout and Shaw will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies
- AmazonSmile
 - The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. Choose 'E G Shaw Parent Teacher Organization' as the organization you support.
- Others: Coke Rewards, School Spirit, Tyson Project A+, Entenmann's pouches



Keep up with current news and events

Please join us on our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

- Search for 'Shaw Elementary PTO' or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/444806785605934/>



Current Project Update

Our current project for Shaw Elementary is to provide an outdoor learning space/shelter with a pavilion and tables on a concrete pad. Here's our progress so far:

