



Happy December SCMS PTO Members!

We hope you have all enjoyed a great first semester to the school year! Below are updates on how your PTO dollars have benefited our school this semester. Also, save-the-date for upcoming events in January and the spring semester!

FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS:

- This summer, the PTO gave \$24,000 to SCMS to purchase awesome improvements and technology.
- This contribution aided in purchasing new scoreboards in the gym, a new SCMS curtain with logo framing the stage, and new decals for our gym doors. Digital memo boards also went up in the cafeteria to post student highlights and current events. The students and staff have really appreciated these upgrades!
- We also were able to provide 2 fun signs by the Sign Gypsies in August as a “Welcome Back” on the first day of school and congratulating SCMS as a “Rewards School”

WE LOVE EASY MONEY!!

- Huge thanks for supporting our 2 Spirit Nights this semester at Dos Bros and Fairvue Pizza! Both were super successful, raised \$1600 total, and supported two locally owned business owners who are part of our Bison community!!
- Please do not forget to link your Publix, Kroger and Amazon Smile accounts to Station Camp Middle School PTO!
- Often parents and grandparents forget to update the beneficiary after elementary school, so make sure yours is linked to SCMS PTO! These community partners provide vital (and easy!!) fundraising dollars and only takes minutes to update on your accounts.

STAFF APPRECIATION:

- Boosting morale is another amazing way the PTO can support our teachers and staff. Check out all of the great ways YOUR PTO dollars went to loving on our staff!
- August: Welcome Back breakfast, with muffins, fruit, coffee creamers, candies and much more! 😊
- September: Parent/Teacher conference day, we hosted a catered meal from Dos Bros Mexican Grill and themed it “Nacho Average Teachers at SCMS!” We also gifted every teacher/staff member a custom designed “The Camp” t-shirts, sponsored by Morris Orthodontics! Thanks to all our PTO volunteers who helped!
- Bus Drive Appreciation and Custodian Appreciation: We were able to provide these very special workers a few of their “favorite things” items, Target & Starbucks gift cards as well as letters from our appreciative students!
- October: Halloween's "Grab a Treat, not a Trick" breakfast array! Goodies and sweet treats for our brave staff working on this festive and chaotic day!
- On December 15th we are providing Holiday Cookies with a custom iced cookie spread catered by Cookieopolis! This is a cookie business created by SCMS 8th grader, John Roman Sexton! He's a budding entrepreneur, football player, swimmer, and incredible baker! We are so excited to support one of very own students and treat our teachers/staff too! It's a win-win!! Check out John Roman's business on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=cookieopolis>

HOLIDAY GIFT – Faculty Favorites List!

- Want to surprise a teacher with a special present? Check out this link to view our staff and teachers "Favorites!" Perfect for holiday gifts or simply a surprise treat!
<https://scm.sumnerschools.org/images/PDFs/2022-2023/Faculty%20Favorites%20-%202022%20FINAL.pdf>

SPIRIT SHOP:

- Our Spirit Shop has also had a great year so far! We've popped up at home football and basketball games and hosting our first online sale! We still have a supply of soft-blend hoodies, awesome comfy sweatpants, long-sleeve tees, hats and socks that make perfect gifts for any Station Camp fan! Don't miss your next opportunity to buy your SCMS gear!!
- **December 5** - SCMS vs Shafer home basketball game
- **December 5 - 11:** Holiday Online Sale! (Link will be sent soon!)
- Feel free to message us via email or on our Facebook page!

SAVE-THE-DATE:

- **January PTO meeting** – date to be set coming soon. We will secure volunteers for our February Glow Dance and kick off our spring online auction committee!
- **February 24th - Glow Dance!** This dance is always a big hit with the students! A sign up will be sent out prior for volunteers!
- **Spring Online Auction April 20th-26th:** In January, we will begin preparation for our annual Spring Silent Auction (April 20-26). We will need a committee of volunteers to solicit donations and help us organize this amazing fundraiser. Also, if you own or know someone who owns a business that would like to donate an item or service for the auction, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested in helping, please reach out via email at ptoscms@gmail.com or on Facebook!

Thanks for taking the time to be involved with our incredible school! We are off to a great start and are truly blessed to have such a dedicated support system in our PTO members, our staff, and our students. Please always feel free to reach out to our PTO with any ideas or questions. We hope you all have a peaceful and memorable December!!

Blessings,

Your 2022-2023 PTO Board
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