

## SCMS PTO NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 2019

### What's happened?

- The PTO Hospitality Committee put out a beautiful and delicious taco/nacho bar spread for the teachers and staff during conferences! Thank you to all of our members and parents that contributed to the meal- we absolutely couldn't do it without your help and support!
- Thank you to ALL that sent in coffee and creamers for the teachers and staff- they're all "buzzing" about it! ; )
- Hoping everyone had a nice, relaxing Fall Break!

### What's going on?

- 10/16/19-10/31/19- The SCMS Coat Drive begins Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and will run through Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Cold weather is approaching and many students in Sumner County go without the necessary items to stay warm. We will have bins in the front lobby for parents and students to donate gently used or new coats, hats, gloves and scarves. All donated items will be delivered to the Sumner County Resource Center. Want to help the PTO with the process of collection/delivery? Email Vanessa at [ptoscms@gmail.com](mailto:ptoscms@gmail.com)
- The SCMS Chorus will be holding Spirit Nights at Panera Hendersonville to raise money for their trip to New York! Support the Chorus students by going to Panera or having it delivered to you (And coworkers!) on 10/24, 11/21, and 12/12! The chorus will be singing your praises for the support!
- The PTO will be hosting the Halloween Dance on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm. This is a really fun dance and costumes are encouraged! (Makeup/face paint is fine, just no masks or toy weapons.) If you'd like to help out with decorating, chaperoning, concessions, or donating decorations, please email Vanessa at [ptoscms@gmail.com](mailto:ptoscms@gmail.com) or look on our FB page (Station Camp Middle PTO) for the signup genius after 10/18/19.

### What's coming up?

- 11/6,7,8/19- The SCMS Cafeteria Staff will be hosting their annual holiday meal in November. Make a new holiday tradition- come have a delicious Thanksgiving meal with your child(ren)! Times to be announced soon, but mark your calendar and get the mid morning off from work now! 11/6- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 11/7- 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 11/8, 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### How can I help Station Camp Middle School?

- Become a PTO member! All dues go directly back to our students and teachers and you're never locked into volunteering. For options, contact Vanessa at [ptoscms@gmail.com](mailto:ptoscms@gmail.com)
- Change/Update your Kroger & Publix Rewards and your Amazon Charity to SCMS!  
[https://scm.sumnerschools.org/images/PTO/2019\\_Community\\_Rewards.pdf](https://scm.sumnerschools.org/images/PTO/2019_Community_Rewards.pdf)
- Sponsorships- If you own a business or know someone who does, we have several sponsorship and advertisement opportunities available that are tax deductible! Sponsorships help us with dances, auction, and other school events.  
[https://scm.sumnerschools.org/images/PTO/2019\\_Sponsorship\\_levels.pdf](https://scm.sumnerschools.org/images/PTO/2019_Sponsorship_levels.pdf)
- Secure auction items for March! We start early on our biggest fundraiser of the year and we're already seeking out connections to tickets, airline miles, vacation getaways, items of high interest, etc. We cannot do this without your help and our parents always pull through for us. Let's have another great auction year! Email Vanessa at [ptoscms@gmail.com](mailto:ptoscms@gmail.com) for a tax exempt form to give out, to get more information about our silent auction, or for auction volunteer opportunities.

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**SCMS PTO Tip of the Month-** [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html)

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