



PTO Scoop - September 25, 2018

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Mark Your Calendar

Outside School Activity Registration

Vendor Run Classes

Friday, September 14th - Friday, September 28th

SHE Teacher Run Classes

Friday, September 14th - Friday, October 5th

Room Parent Orientation Meeting

Friday, September 28th

8:45am Large Pod

New Family and Kindergarten Coffee with Principal Aiello

Friday, October 5th

9:00am Large Pod

New Family and Kindergarten Playdate

Saturday, October 6th

10:30am SHES Playground

National Walk and Bike to School Day

Wednesday, October 10th

Student Directory Verification Deadline

Monday, October 15th

Evening PTO Meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

7:00pm Large Pod

Box Tops Raffle Deadline

Friday, October 19th

Have you joined the PTO? Now is the time!

Ten Ways the PTO Helps Parents:

- 1) Lowers classroom supply costs by subsidizing classroom specific teaching supplies
- 2) Saves parents time by organizing after school activities
- 3) Saves parents energy by organizing social events e.g. Block Party, Ice Cream Social and Fun Fair
- 4) Networking opportunities with teachers and administration via coffees, meetings, and social events
- 5) Manages “free money” programs e.g. CauseNetwork and “Box Tops for

Kids” to keep costs down

6) Student Directory with your \$10 dues

7) Parent University enrichment programs helps parents develop new skills and address challenging situations

8) Assist new families with Parent Ambassadors

9) Informational updates via The Scoop and Facebook

10) Makes school FUN so getting your children to school is easier!

Please visit <https://springhillpto.org> and click on the Join the PTO tab!

SHE Student Directory Verification Time!

New families and returning Spring Hill families will need to enter or verify their information no later than October 15th! Please visit

<https://springhillpto.org/she-directory/>

New Family Registration:

If you have not previously registered with the Spring Hill AtoZ online Student Directory, step by step instructions on how to register can be found by visiting our Spring Hill PTO Directory page and then following the ‘New Family Registration’ quick link.

Each Fall, parents will need to verify the information in the directory prior to the deadline. Verification is the best way for you to add OR remove contact information. If you have chosen to opt out in the past, please make sure your settings have not changed over the summer. If your information changes during the year, you can update it at any time online; changes made are published immediately.

Please visit the AtoZ Online Directory to verify your information from last year. Additional log-in instructions can be found by visiting our Spring Hill PTO Directory page and following the ‘Accessing the Online Student Directory’ link.

Our private student directory is for the exclusive use of Spring Hill students, parents and staff. The directory is to be used solely for school business (scheduling play dates, inviting students to birthday parties, emailing teachers, contacting room parents, etc.) - use of contact information for solicitation is prohibited.

Advertising in the Student Directory

There is no better way to reach the parents of Spring Hill Elementary students

than by advertising in our directory - placements are available both in our printed directory and newly upgraded app. The directory is an indispensable resource and consulted regularly by Spring Hill families, faculty, and staff. Support your child's school and your business at the same time! To advertise in the student directory, fill out this Student Directory Advertising Request Form or contact Monica Christensen at AtoZ with questions.

Any additional questions can be directed to springhillptodirectory@gmail.com.

Room Parent Orientation Meeting

The teachers, classrooms and parents need your help! Please don't miss this great opportunity to support your child's class and teacher!

Join us on Friday, September 28th at 8:45am in the Large Pod to learn everything you need to know to start the year off on the right foot!

Please email your child's teacher and sign up if you haven't already to be a room parent (Lead/Primary, Treasurer, Assistant, Photographer). Multiple room parents for each class are highly encouraged and appreciated. Every bit of help goes a long way! Do not schedule a meeting with your teacher until after the Orientation Meeting.

For questions or additional information, please contact SHES PTO Room Parent Chairs at springhillptoroomparent@gmail.com

Last Week to Sign Up for Cheer!

Sign up required by this Friday, September 28th! We need 6 more students to bring Adrenaline Cheer to Spring Hill!

If your child loves jump techniques and cheer dances, sign him/her up! This class is designed to improve self-confidence, physical health and teamwork skills all while having a ton of FUN! Learn and perfect motions, jump technique and cheer dances full of excitement and energy. Whether you are new to cheerleading or building on your foundation, this class will help you be your best!

We do a Friends & Family showcase at the end of the session so you can see your kids new performance skills.

ADRENALINE CHEER (boys and girls welcome – open to all grades)

TUESDAYS 3:45-4:45PM starting October 2nd, 8 classes for \$115 (Large Pod)

Register via Adrenaline Dance Force

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/danceforce>

Outside School Activities Registration is Open

The PTO is proud to offer a variety of outside school enrichment programs taught by our talented Spring Hill teachers and various vendors held before and after school. We have three new vendors this year, and four classes that Kindergarten kids can now attend for the first time!

You must register for Vendor Run Classes by this Friday, September 28th!

The deadline for SHE Teacher Run Classes is Friday, October 5th!

Don't wait, register early! Class size is limited.

There is NO registration fee for Spring Hill PTO members. Non-members may register for an additional \$8 fee per class. You must be a PTO member prior to registering for OSA to receive the member price for classes.

<https://springhillpto.org/vendor-run-osa/>

<https://springhillpto.org/teacher-run-osa/>

Have you signed up with CauseNetwork yet? Free Money for SHE!

The PTO has partnered with CauseNetwork to provide a free, easy to use, one-stop application where your daily activities earn money for our school. No more websites to remember to go to; simply download the app, set up an account, and use it often! You can link your Giant, Harris Teeter Cards and many more.

<https://springhillpto.org/cause-network-vendor-bonus/>

New Box Tops Deadline

Due date for the second Box Tops raffle contest is Friday, October 19th!

Please turn in all of your Box Tops for Education to raise free money for Spring Hill! If you need more forms, please go to the PTO website

<https://springhillpto.org> and click on the Box Tops tab to print off additional forms. If you have 50 or more, please put them in a ziplock bag with your name /teacher's name/ grade.

Box Tops are worth 10 cents of free money for Spring Hill. Thank you for supporting this school-wide community service program!

<https://springhillpto.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/box-tops-extra-form.pdf>

New Family and Kindergarten Playdate – Calling All Families!

Do you want to enjoy a day of fun, chat and play while meeting other SHES families? Then come and join our SHES Family Playdate on Saturday, October 6th at 10:30am! Weather permitting, we will have our playdate at the playground located behind the school. Our SHES Parent Ambassadors will also be there and look forward to meeting and greeting everyone!

Please contact SHES Parent Ambassador Coordinators, Isabelle Chretien isabelle_chretien@hotmail.com and Michelle Garcia pactumfactum@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Spirit Wear will be on sale at the playdate!

Magnets for \$5

Short Sleeve T-shirts for \$10

Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15

Would you like to work with the PTO?

Positions Available on the 2018-19 PTO Board

We're seeking energetic candidates for these roles:

- Fundraising
- Treasurer
- Chess Club

The PTO works to directly benefit the students at Spring Hill Elementary! Our parents and teachers work together to provide educational enrichment programs, family fun events, fundraising for school equipment & technology, faculty support, field trips, after school activities, and much more!

Please contact Denys King at 703-738- 9048 or via email at Springhillptopresident@gmail.com if you are interested in working with the PTO.

To Do List

1. Join the PTO!

Your \$10 PTO membership includes a printed directory and the ability to register for the Chess Club and Outside School Activities without paying a

separate registration fee. Please visit <https://springhillpto.org>.

2. Contribute to the Fall Fundraiser

The \$100 per student suggested donation covers our budgeted activities and allows us to use the money from additional fundraisers – like Bids for Kids and Fun Fair – for large purchases, such as technology and landscaping. Your support directly benefits each and every student at SHES, as well as our faculty and staff.

Please visit <https://springhillpto.org>.

How to Stay Informed

- 1) Read our weekly online newsletter - The Scoop
- 2) Like us on Facebook at Spring Hill PTO
- 3) Attend monthly PTO Meetings
- 4) Look for weekly flyers in your child's Thursday folders
- 5) Bookmark <https://springhillpto.org>

Thank you to...

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the first PTO meeting last Friday! We had a full house with lots of great info shared. And Principal Aiello gave a wonderful presentation on the state of the school and her vision for the future!

Thank you to our generous sponsors!

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The Neurology Center

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Moss Building & Design

Skill Builders

There are still limited opportunities to be a sponsor for the 2018-2019 school

year. Check out springhillpto.org/sponsors or email Stephanie Short springhillptofundraiser@gmail.com for more information.

Also, did you know that if your company provides matching funds for charitable or PAC donations, the PTO is a 501(c)(3)! There are LOTS of ways to help support the PTO!

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