



Shawnee Mission Northwest News

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SMNW Calendar

April 2021

- 2 No School
- 12-9 Spring Break
- 12 Beginning of 4th Quarter
- 30 Spring Special

May 2021

- 1 Spring Special
- 1 Prom Event
- 12 PTSA Meeting 7pm
- 14-15 Spring Mainstage
- 22 Music Finale Concert
- 25-27 Finals
- 26 Graduation @ SMN 7 pm

PTSA Update

From the PTSA President

If you haven't had a chance to join PTSA yet, you haven't missed your opportunity. Memberships for parents are \$20 each and \$15 for students and staff. [Click here to join.](#)

Questions or items you would like added to the agenda for the May meeting [can be submitted here.](#)

[Don't forget to like us on Facebook!](#)

Thanks for supporting PTSA!
[Courtney Roberts, SMNW PTSA President](#)

Remaining 2020 - 2021 PTSA Meetings:

Wednesday, May 12th, 7:00 pm

Newsletter Deadlines Email submissions to smnwptsa@gmail.com by the 25th of the preceding month.

Yard Signs

Yard Sign Sales are open for spring! Order online by clicking [here](#) or using the form below. Orders are due March 25th and will be delivered in April.

Staff Appreciation

Sponsor a staff member! A \$20 donation will cover the cost of both a conference meal (Sancho's Streetside Food Truck), breakfast in April (Coffee & Cinnamon roll from Kolache Factory), and recognition during Teacher Appreciation Week for a staff member. You may donate more or less as you wish.

So far, we have raised enough to cover 75 staff members, we are halfway there!

[Click here to donate.](#)

Seniors

Please check Skyward and pay any outstanding fees by May 5th to help Senior checkout go smoothly.

Remember to accept the invite to the Graduation Senior Seminar Canvas page. Parents can be observers on this page also! This page will be used for updates and information regarding graduation. At this time, there is not any new information about graduation.

*Any announcement orders that were not picked up from Balfour are available in the main office.

DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER A YEARBOOK?

Fewer than 100 books will be available for purchase when the books arrive in May. If you want to make sure a book is available for you, contact Susan Massy (nwmassy@smsd.org) or Maggie Dolinar (3068523@smsd.org) and have your name added to the Wait List. In addition to your name, we'll need your phone # and email address.

On Distribution Day, you will be able to purchase your book for \$70 cash. We'll send more details to you closer to Distribution Day.

Do you have a student that would be a great Student Council member? Encourage them to consider an application:

- **Student Council** is looking for energetic, outgoing, positive individuals who love to be involved in our school community! Besides events throughout the year like dances, carnivals, fundraisers, adopt a tot, dodgeball, and canned food drive to name a few, Student Council builds leaders and strong individuals. Questions? Contact the Sponsor Sarah Dent (sarahdent@smsd.org), Parliamentarian Brady King (3068926@smsd.org) or Parliamentarian-Elect Andrew Braun (3058750@smsd.org). Detailed information, instructions, and contracts are available on the google classroom code: **zbgndqf** for current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. **Enroll TODAY and notify us that you're interested in running!** If you have questions about StuCo in general; specific events, the time commitment, work load, or the rewards and the family it becomes, talk to us!



PTSA is seeking Community Business Partners for our After Prom event scheduled for May 1st. We are requesting monetary donations or gift cards that can be used as prizes for this event.

The PTSA is a 501 (c) (3), nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. All donors are highlighted at the event and in the PTSA newsletter.

If you are connected to a business that would like to support this event, please contact PTSA or donate electronically at the following link:

<https://smnwptsa.memberhub.store/items/754696>

Pam Hale & Robin Parker

SMNW PTSA Celebration Co-Chairs



Funding Request Form

Please return the completed form to the SMNW Secret Samaritan Society Liaison, Melissa Osborn, who will submit all requests to the Secret Samaritan Society. For questions or more information, please contact Melissa at melissaosborn@smsd.org. **Student Identity will be kept confidential.**

STUDENT'S NAME SHOULD ONLY BE BELOW DOTTED LINE.

Request prepared by: Student/Parent SMNW Counselor/Teacher/Administrator/Coach

SMNW Contact: _____
Name Email Address

Describe the need with some detail: _____

Date funding is needed by: _____

\$ _____ Student/family contribution (some amount expected)

\$ _____ Any additional funding (School support, Booster club, etc.)

\$ _____ Amount requested from Secret Samaritan Society

\$ _____ Total cost for item/activity

Entity requiring payment (*Pay to the order of): _____

***Funding will not be made to individuals. Must be SMNW or school related organization.**

Deliver payment to: _____
Name Email Address

FOR SMNW STAFF ONLY	Date Received: _____
Comments: _____	

Melissa Osborn will detach below dotted line and keep on file at SMNW.

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

FOR SMNW STAFF ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Received	Amount Awarded: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Declined	Reason: _____

LINK CREW APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!



**JUNIORS &
SOPHOMORES
- LINK CREW
WANTS YOU!**

LINK CREW IS A GROUP THAT HELPS WELCOME THE INCOMING 9TH GRADERS TO NORTHWEST! WE ARE INTERESTED IN ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS WHO ARE EAGER TO HELP OTHERS!

GO TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM - CODE YK4MD2B - FILL OUT BOTH PARTS OF THE APPLICATION!

NO TEACHER RECOMMENDATION NEEDED TO APPLY!

APPS DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 15 AT 3:00 PM

CONTACT LINK CREW COORDINATORS WITH QUESTIONS
MS. HORNER (NWHORNER@SMSD.ORG), MRS. LAMOURIE
(NWLAMOUR@SMSD.ORG), OR MR. WOLFE (NWWOLFE@SMSD.ORG)!
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