

SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST NEWS

APRIL 2024



D A T E S

April 4: Staff Appreciation: Late Start
Thursday Grab & Go provided by
Sophomore families

April 13: Student Council Garage Sale
(See flyer in newsletter.)

April 20: After Prom

May 8: Staff Appreciation Cook-Out
(provided by Freshmen Families)

May 8: PTSA / Site Council Meeting
(3 pm in the Library)

May TBD: Senior Breakfast

May 22: Graduation
(golf cart drivers needed)

GET CONNECTED!

BE INFORMED!



www.smnwptsa.org

The PTSA website is your up-to-date source for info on upcoming events, links, merch and yard sign sales, volunteer opportunities, sign ups, and more! Click the logos to follow us on FB and Instagram.



E-mail: smnwptsa@gmail.com



April

STAFF APPRECIATION



Attention Sophomores!

April

SOPHOMORE families are celebrating our teachers and staff with Grab & Go snacks and drinks on Thursday, April 4. Items are still needed! Please sign up below and drop off your items in the office by Wednesday, April 3rd. Help us spread the word and share this sign up with other sophomore families! Thank you!

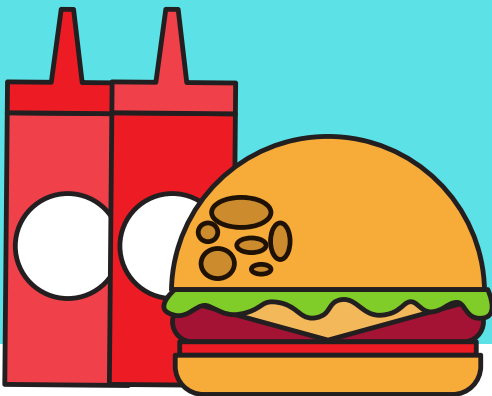
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Attention Freshmen!

May

To celebrate all the incredible things our teachers and staff do for our students at SMNW, PTSA and the FRESHMAN CLASS will host a Staff Tailgate on Wednesday, May 8th during lunch!

Families of FRESHMEN - please **SIGN UP HERE** to contribute items, make a monetary donation, or volunteer!



This event is provided by donations to the Staff Appreciation fund. Donate to Staff Appreciation any time [HERE](#).



STUDENT COUNCIL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 13

7:00 AM to 2:00 PM - SMNW Aux Gym

HAVE YOU BEEN “MARIE KONDO-ING”? SPRING CLEANING AND LOOKING TO GET RID OF YOUR UNWANTED STUFF?!
StuCo is accepting any and all donations!



WHAT CAN I DONATE?

Anything you don't want, we'll take it! If you don't need it, someone else wants it!
Your “trash” is someone else's “treasure!” (*Please no broken items.)

Gently-used, clean clothing of all sizes for adults/teens/children adult/kid shoes • jewelry books • CD/VHS/DVDs • video games • housewares • kitchen items • bed & bath linens toys • games & puzzles • electronics • toiletries • furniture • knick knacks • décor frames/art • sports equipment • holiday decorations • garage/yard items

WHAT IF I ONLY HAVE A FEW ITEMS TO DONATE?

No donation is too small! From one box to several bags to an estate...we want and need your stuff!

WHEN AND WHERE CAN I DROP OFF ITEMS?

NOW through Friday, April 12 in the main office at SMNW (between 7 AM – 3:30 PM) or in Sarah Dent's Classroom #230. Large items & furniture can go directly into our storage. Please call the office at (913) 993-7200 and StuCo Sponsor Sarah Dent can arrange for students to unload after school!

IS MY DONATION TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Maybe. We cannot give you a tax-deduction form, but we can give you a receipt via email for your donated items.

I WANT TO DONATE LARGE ITEMS BUT I HAVE NO WAY TO GET THEM TO SMNW. WHAT DO I DO?

Please contact StuCo Sponsor Sarah Dent ASAP at nwdents@smsd.org to coordinate a pick-up time before Friday, April 12. We usually do most pick ups in the two weeks before the sale as storage is limited. *There might be large items we cannot take due to storage.

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT IN SOME WAY. WHAT CAN I DO?

Please come and shop the sale and help us spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS AWESOME GARAGE SALE??

Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the SMNW Aux Gym

WHY ARE YOU HAVING THIS SALE?

SMNW Student Council is trying to fundraise \$8,000 to send approximately 20 students to leadership camps across the state and country this summer. Thanks for all of your help!





SMNW

After Prom

4.20.24

SMNW After Prom is way more than just a fun party! There is a much bigger goal to this event that EVERYONE should get behind!

After Prom is a party with a PURPOSE! This 30-year-old NW tradition is designed to keep students and the community SAFE in the hours after prom. After Prom takes the long-view: it's about keeping our kids alive and allowing them to celebrate with their friends and classmates in a responsible, fun, healthy way. It's about making sure they make good choices that night so that they can step confidently and boldly into their futures!

Approximately 600 students will have a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment to enjoy casino and carnival games, inflatables, food, music, and AMAZING PRIZES (things like event tickets, laptops and other electronics, outdoor gear, airline vouchers, tons of college essentials, and MUCH MORE)!

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED to make SMNW After Prom THE PLACE TO BE on prom night! Please visit the link below to make a monetary contribution quickly and easily online. Thank you for making After Prom the fun, safe, affordable, and SMART choice for SMNW students on April 20!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY!](#)

PTSA UPDATES

Remaining 2024 Meeting Dates:

May 8 @ 3 pm (PTSA & Site Council)

All meetings are held in the SMNW library.

Mark
YOUR
Calendar

2023/2024 Officers:

PRESIDENT: Sommer Saunders

VICE PRESIDENT: Erin Cecil

TREASURER: Jon Riekenberg

RECORDING SECRETARY: Jill Chalfie

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Courtney Roberts

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Brittney Hooper and Britt Qualls

2024/2025 Slate of Candidates:

PRESIDENT: Brittney Hooper

VICE PRESIDENT: Jon Riekenberg

TREASURER: Courtney Roberts

RECORDING SECRETARY: Michele O'Malley

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jill Chalfie

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Erin Cecil & Tracy Woolf

JOIN YOUR SMNW PTSA!

Joining doesn't commit you to volunteering, it simply says that you support what our PTSA does for our school and to advocate for public education. Use the link below to join online quickly and easily in about 3 minutes!

Join
-US!

CURRENT MEMBERS: 181

2023-2024 GOAL: 125

WAY TO GO, NW!

Please join if you haven't yet!

JOIN NOW



SENIOR SECTION

SMNW *Class of* 2024



Senior Breakfast

PTSA will host the Senior Breakfast on the seniors' last day of school, following the last final and prior to graduation practice. (This date and the exact timing of the morning will be confirmed soon.) PTSA will be providing pancakes, sausage, juice, and water. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase additional breakfast items, including gluten-free muffins, fruit, and iced coffee. We also need volunteers to help with decorations, breakfast, and clean up.

Senior families, please [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer or contribute! We are thankful for any and all contributions toward the

Class of '24 Senior Breakfast!