

# SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST NEWS

OCTOBER 2025



## DATES

- Oct. 9: Homecoming assembly & parade
- Oct. 10: Homecoming game
- Oct. 11: Homecoming dance
- Oct. 15: Fall Conferences
- Oct. 15: Staff Appreciation:  
Conference Night Dinner
- Oct. 15: Fall Spiritwear Sale Begins
- Nov. 12: Pie Orders Due  
(Staff Appreciation and personal orders)
- Nov. 15: Mother Son Father Daughter Dance
- Nov. 21: November Staff Appreciation: Pie Day

## BE INFORMED



[www.smnwptsa.org](http://www.smnwptsa.org)

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



E-mail: [smnwptsa@gmail.com](mailto:smnwptsa@gmail.com)



# October

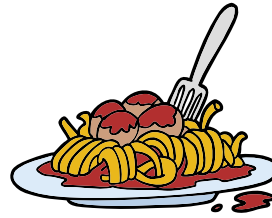
# Staff Appreciation

Next up: PTSA is providing dinner for teachers on the night of evening conferences! **THANK YOU** in advance for helping us show support for our hard-working staff!

Sign up here to provide desserts, donate \$5 toward dinner, or help serve!

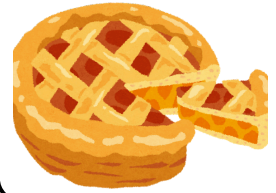
October 15

Conference Night Dinner



November

Thanksgiving Pies (Click to order!)



Available to order!

December 19

Holiday Cookie Trays



January 15

School Supply Refresh

(Purchased with monetary donations to staff appreciation)



February 11&12

Conference Night Dinner and Valentine's Cupcakes



(Purchased with monetary donations to staff appreciation)

March 12&26

Sonic Drinks

Late Start Grab & Go Snacks and Drinks

\*Provided by SOPHOMORE families



April

Popcorn Bar & Drinks

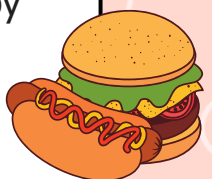
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May 13

Lunchtime Cookout

\*Provided by FRESHMAN families





# Thank you!

**THANK YOU** to the junior class families who provided items for a much-appreciated Late Start Thursday Grab & Go for September staff appreciation!



# CONGRATULATIONS!

The winners of premium reserved parking spots for the fall semester are:

**Keeley Gralapp      Will Riekenberg**  
**Sam Schill      Matthew Wolfe**

THANK YOU to all who entered and helped raise over \$500 for After Prom! Watch for the next raffle for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!



# PTSA UPDATES

## 2025/2026 Meeting Dates

### **December 10: 11am in the library**

This is a joint PTSA & Site Council meeting.  
Come hear amazing performances from choir  
and orchestra to kick off the meeting!

### **February 19: Time and details TBA**

### **May 7: 3pm in the library**

This is a joint PTSA & Site Council meeting.

*Come  
join  
us!*

### 2025/2026 Officers:

PRESIDENT: Brittney Hooper

VICE PRESIDENT: Jon Riekenberg

TREASURER: Courtney Roberts

RECORDING SECRETARY: Michele O'Malley

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jill Chalfie

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Erin Cecil and Tracy Woolf

## JOIN YOUR SMNW PTSA!

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

## CURRENT MEMBERS:

119

*ALMOST  
THERE!!!*

## 2025-2026 GOAL:

125

JOIN NOW



## PUBLICATIONS

**Northwest News** a monthly SMNW newsletter.

You'll receive a link to Northwest News in your email at the beginning of each month.

**Cougar Connection** is a weekly newsletter. You'll receive a link to each week's Cougar Connection in your email on Thursdays or Fridays.

The **PTSA website** ([www.smnwptsa.org](http://www.smnwptsa.org)) also has links to the current editions of Northwest News and Cougar Connection, so if you delete that email, you know where to find them!





# HOMECOMING 2025

## Assembly Parade

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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Families and the community are invited to come out and support this favorite annual tradition!



## Game Dance

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 7:00 PM**

Come cheer on the Cougars as they take on Lawrence High!



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

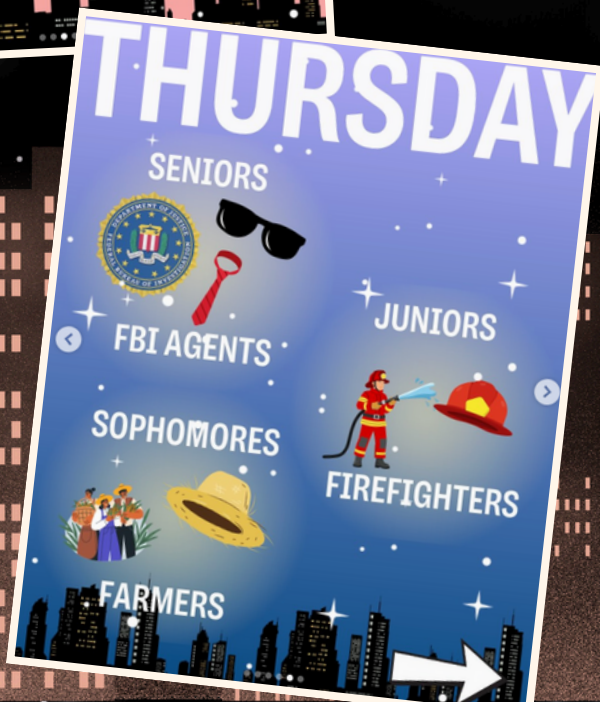
[CLICK HERE](#) to donate snacks & drinks or volunteer!



## LET'S DANCE!

PTSA supports dances by providing snacks, drinks, and volunteers. Watch for sign ups for these future events:

Mother-Son / Father-Daughter Dance (November)  
Sweetheart Dance (February)  
After Prom (April)





# HOMECOMING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

ORDER BY 10/08



## BRANCHES & TWIGS



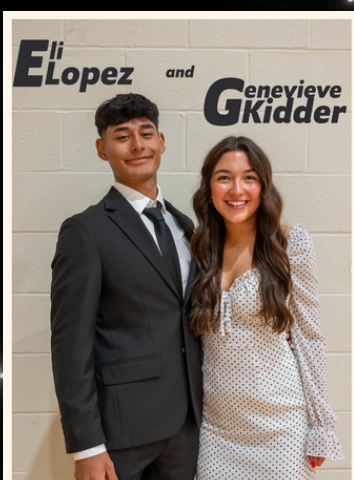
POCKET SQUARES - BOUQUETS - BOUTONNIÈRES - WRIST & RING CORSAGES



## BENEFITTING COUGAR CLASSICS DANCE TEAM



# 2025 HOCO COURT





# THANKSGIVING PIES



Purchase delicious, locally-made Golden Boy Pies for your Thanksgiving AND for November Staff Appreciation!

**Orders Due November 12**

*Click  
here*

## Flavors:

- Pumpkin
- Pecan
- Chocolate
- French Apple Streusel
- French Cherry Streusel

**\$17  
EACH**

## Staff Appreciation

Pies will be delivered for you on Nov. 21. No need to select flavor; staff get to choose what they'd like!

## Personal Pies

Pick up  
Tuesday, Nov. 25  
after 12 pm  
7303 Charles Street

For personal pies needed on 11/21, please contact Jen Lympus.

**All pie orders support SMNW After Prom**

**Questions: Jen Lympus**

**314-614-6515 or jenlympus1@gmail.com**



*Announcing*

**AFTER PROM 2026**

**ALL  
ABOARD!**





# **SPIRITWEAR FALL SALE**

**OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 1**



## **TEAM STORE**

**Visit the Team Store  
October 15 - November 1 for  
your chance to order limited  
edition items including caps,  
flannels, hoodies, and more!**

AFTER PROM

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**UPDATE**

& BACKYARD PARTY

The 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament  
was SOLD OUT and a huge success!

Over \$3400 was raised!

*Congratulations*

to TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

Keith & Toni Anderson

who generously donated their  
winnings to After Prom!

*Did you know...*

It takes over \$19,000 to put  
on After Prom! Please continue to support  
AP fundraisers throughout the year!

# SENIOR SECTION

**Attention  
Senior  
Families!**

SMINW **Class of**  
**2026**

**CLICK HERE for  
Graduation related  
information  
including dates,  
caps & gowns,  
jackets, rings,  
announcements,  
senior to-dos, last-  
day, and grad  
rehearsal!**

**Senior yearbook tributes  
are open for purchase now  
through OCTOBER 18!  
Simply click the link,  
upload your text and  
photos, and the yearbook  
staff will provide you with  
a proof!**



**CLICK HERE  
TO ORDER**