

SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST NEWS

DECEMBER 2025



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- Dec. 4: Deadline for Holiday Gift Card Drive
 - Dec. 4: Deadline for Winter Drive benefitting Growing Futures (see flyer)
 - Dec. 10: PTSA / Site Council Meeting
 - Dec. 19: Staff Appreciation: Holiday Cookies
 - Dec. 19: Winter Break Begins
 - Jan. 15: Staff Appreciation: School Supply Refresh
 - Feb. 11: Staff Appreciation: Conference Meal
 - Feb. 19: PTSA Meeting
 - Feb. 21: Sweetheart Dance
 - April 18: Prom / After Prom

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 below to follow us on FB, Twitter, and Instagram.



E-mail: smnwptsa@gmail.com

December

Staff Appreciation

NEXT UP: In December, PTSA sends each staff member home for winter break with a delicious plate of holiday cookies! Please sign up using the link below to contribute your favorite holiday goodies! [Click here to sign up](#)

**COOKIES!
CANDY!
CARAMELS!
DIPPED PRETZELS!
BROWNIES!
BRITTLE!**

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

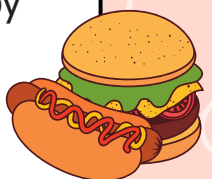
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May 13

Lunchtime
Cookout

*Provided by
FRESHMAN
families





Holiday Gift Card Drive

PTSA and the SMNW Student Services Department are teaming up again this year for our gift card drive to benefit SMNW families. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate any amount and PTSA will purchase gift cards for you!

Donations accepted through Thursday, December 4!



Thank you to all who purchased a pie for staff in November! Your support made a difference! Your generous act of kindness supported SMNW After Prom and made it possible for every faculty and staff member to get a pie for Thanksgiving. This is a tradition and gift the faculty and staff love. Thank you for being a part of the SMNW community and making it possible!

WINTER HOLIDAY DRIVE

Help StuCo make winter holiday bags for up to 200 Growing Future Head Start Preschool Families

Donations

- Microwave Popcorn
- Hot Cocoa
- Marshmallows
- Small throw blankets
- Stuffed Animal
- Movie Candy: M&Ms, Milk Duds, Twizzlers, Fruit Snacks

Bring these Items
to your 4th hour!

- Accepting
Items Nov
10th thru Dec
4th

Email Zoe Nixon or Sarah Dent
with questions
3131351@smsd.org or
nwdents@smsd.org

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:

127

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) 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!



SAIL AWAY

All Aboard

Cruiseship Northwest

CLICK HERE!

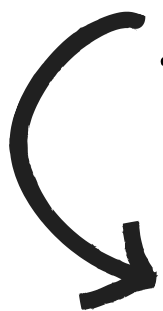


SMNW AFTER PROM

APRIL 18, 2026

SENIOR SECTION

Attention
Senior
Families!



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