

# SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST NEWS

APRIL 2025



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April 9: Prom Flower Fundraiser orders due

April 12: After Prom

April 19: StuCo Garage Sale

May 7: Staff Appreciation Cook-Out  
(provided by Freshmen Families)

May 7: PTSA / Site Council Meeting  
(3 pm in the Library)

May 16: Senior Breakfast

May 22: Graduation  
(golf cart drivers needed)

GET CONNECTED!

BE INFORMED!



[www.smnwptsa.org](http://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](mailto:smnwptsa@gmail.com)

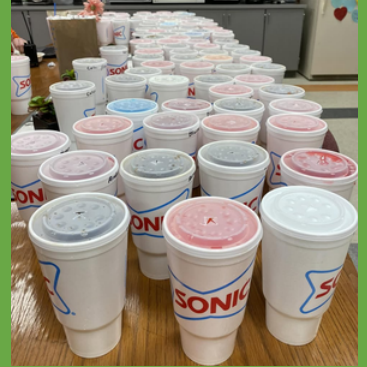


# April

# STAFF APPRECIATION

## March

In March, staff were treated to Sonic drinks and Grab & Go snacks & drinks on Late Start Thursday. Thank you to **Sonic at SMP & Pflumm** for donating drinks and to the **sophomore families** who contributed items for the Grab & Go!



## April

In April PTSA will be helping with a popcorn bar & drinks. This event is possible thanks to monetary donations toward Staff Appreciation!

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR HARD-WORKING NW STAFF!**

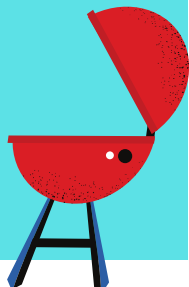
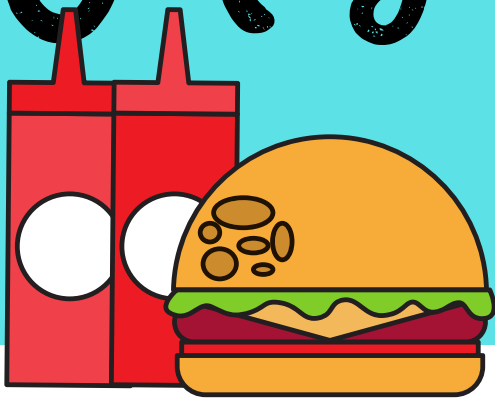


## Attention Freshmen!

## 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!





# PROM DANCE FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Benefitting SMNW Dance Team Booster Club

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SMNW  
APR 12TH 10AM-NOON



*FUN NEW OPTIONS*

# STUDENT COUNCIL GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, April 19**

**7:00 AM to 2:00 PM - SMNW Cafeteria**

HAVE YOU BEEN “MARIE KONDO-ING” YOUR HOME? SPRING CLEANING AND LOOKING TO GET RID OF UNWANTED STUFF?! PURGING UNNEEDED ITEMS? DONATE TODAY! StuCo is looking for any and all DONATIONS for the annual Student Council Garage Sale!



## 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?

Drop off anytime from NOW until Fri. April 18 on the SOUTH SIDE of SMNW by garage door #24 or in Sarah Dent's classroom 230. If you have larger donations and/or furniture items, please call the office between 7 AM – 3:30 PM at (913) 993-7200 and StuCo Sponsor Sarah Dent can arrange for students to unload items directly into our storage between 11:15am-12:15pm or 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](mailto:nwdents@smsd.org) to coordinate a pick-up time before Friday, April 18. We usually do most pick ups in the two weeks before the sale as storage is limited. \*This service is based on student availability and there might be large items we cannot take due to storage.

## WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS AWESOME GARAGE SALE??

Saturday, April 19, from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the SMNW cafeteria.

Help us spread the word to your family and friends!

## 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 is way more than just a fun party!

There is a much bigger goal to this event that EVERYONE should get behind!

Help prove to our students that...

# There's No Place Like **Northwest** After Prom 2025

**IMPORTANT!**

**Here are 3 ways to help make  
this THE place to be after prom!**

**1 - VOLUNTEER!** Over 100 volunteers are needed during the week prior and on the night of After Prom! This simply can't happen without a LOT of volunteer help. Plus, it's FUN - when was the last time you pulled an all-nighter with your teen?! [CLICK HERE](#) to plug yourself in, and then ask a friend to join you!

**2 - DONATE!** Monetary donation are vital to providing the entertainment, decor, food, and AMAZING PRIZES! The funds allow us to make AP great, which gets kids there, which keeps them out of trouble elsewhere, which keeps everyone safe.....you see where we're going with this! [CLICK HERE](#) to donate ANY amount - it's super quick and easy!

**3 - CONTRIBUTE SNACK / DRINK ITEMS!** Sometimes feeding 1 or 2 teens seems daunting, so imagine feeding 600 in the wee hours of the morning! This is no small feat as you can imagine! [CLICK HERE](#) to donate items and help prevent hangry teens!



**AFTER PROM WEBSITE**

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**ORANGE LEVEL SPONSORS**  
**\$500+**

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**Fandel**  
Family

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**Roberts**  
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**Chalfie**  
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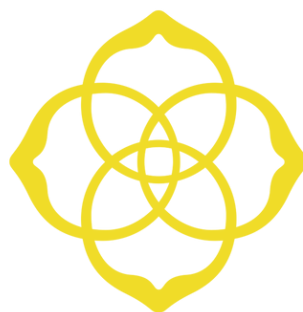


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studios

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— PROM



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**KENDRA SCOTT**

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**BLACK LEVEL SPONSORS**  
**\$250 – \$499**

**Kucharczyk Family**

**Painting with a Twist**

**Riekenberg Family**

**Sakati Family**

**Single Source Printing**

**T-Mobile Center**

**Woolf Family**



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**WHITE LEVEL SPONSORS**  
**\$100 – \$249**

**AJ Lang Realty**

**Alvarado Family**

**Benninghoven PTA**

**Bronson Family**

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**Danielle Coon**

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**Guglielmo Family**

**Hoge Family**

**Jake's Place**

**John & Joy Thomas**

**Kevin Timmons**

**Klahn Family**

**KS Estate & Elder Law**

**LionShare Marketing, Inc.**

**Madsen Family**

**Mill Creek PTA**

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**WHITE LEVEL SPONSORS**  
**\$100 – \$249**

**Payam Honorgohar - Prairie View Mortgage**

**Portraits by Christopher**

**Ray Marsh PTA**

**Ridley Family**

**Shawnee Car Wash**

**Shawnee Hy-Vee**

**SMNW Band Booster Club**

**SMNW Baseball Booster Club**

**SMNW Boys Basketball Booster Club**

**SMNW Boys Soccer Booster Club**

**SMNW Cross Country Booster Club**

**SMNW Dance Team Booster Club**

**SMNW Girls Soccer Booster Club**

**SMNW Girls Tennis Booster Club**

**SMNW Thespian Troupe #888 Booster Club**

**SMNW Volleyball Booster Club**

**Trailridge PTA**

**Transport Brewery**

**VanLandingham Family**



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**ALUMNI SPONSORS**  
**\$50+**

**Grace Vivian '24**

**Roberts Family '99, '00, & '23**

**Hesterlee '23**

**Cullen McCaffery '24**

**Steve & Jennifer (Tweed) Beardslee '88 & '89**

**Mateljan '25**

# After Prom 2025 Prize Preview





# PTSA UPDATES

## 2025 Meeting Dates:

May 7 @ 3 pm (PTSA & Site Council)

All meetings are held  
in the SMNW library unless  
otherwise announced.

## 2024/2025 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!

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!

7 MORE TO HIT  
THE GOAL!



**CURRENT MEMBERS: 118**

**2024-2025 GOAL: 125**

**JOIN NOW**



# SENIOR SECTION

SMNW

Class of  
**2025**



## Senior Breakfast

PTSA will host the Senior Breakfast on the seniors' last day of school, May 16.

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and water. We are asking for \$10 monetary donations to help with the cost of the breakfast. We also welcome senior family members to volunteer to help with serving and clean up!

Senior families, please [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer or contribute!  
Thank you for contributions toward the

# Class of '25 Senior Breakfast!