

SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST NEWS



NOVEMBER 2023

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NOVEMBER 4: MSFD DANCE

NOVEMBER 10: DEADLINE TO ORDER THANKSGIVING PIES

THROUGH NOVEMBER 10: StuCo CANNED FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 15: PTSA SPECIAL PRESENTATION: DRUGS IN THE AGE OF FENTANYL

NOVEMBER 20-24: THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 30: DEADLINE FOR SPIRITWEAR ORDERS

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.

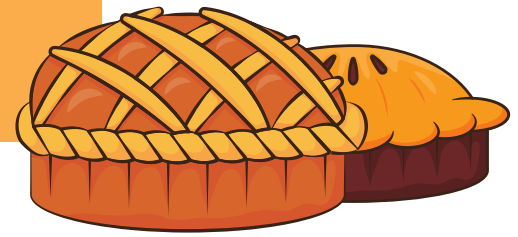


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November

STAFF APPRECIATION



November

In November, PTSA sends each staff member home for Thanksgiving break with a delicious Golden Boy PIE of their choice! Place your order online quickly and easily and you're done! Pies will be picked up and delivered to school for you. (You can also order pies for your family's Thanksgiving celebration!) Even better news: all pie sales support After Prom '24! It's a WIN-WIN-WIN!

[Click here to order](#)



Thank you to all who contributed or helped with October's conference night taco dinner! Staff were grateful for the provided meal, drinks, and desserts on conference night!



THANKSGIVING PIES

Flavors

Pecan
Pumpkin
Chocolate
French Cherry Strusel
French Apple Struesel

Pie is essential for Thanksgiving!
Order pies for your family feast
and SMNW Staff Appreciation.

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\$16

Order by Friday, November 10

ORDER
Today



<https://smnwptsa.memberhub.com/store/items/941461>

Delivery & Pick up Dates

Friday, November 17

Pies will be delivered to SMNW. No need to specify flavors for donated pies. Staff will choose their flavors! For personal pies for 11/18 pick up please contact Stephanie.

Tuesday, November 21

Pick up after 12:00/Noon
at 5437 Alden
Shawnee

Questions or for orders of 6 or more pies, contact Stephanie Volk
913.481.6034 or fivevolks@gmail.com

PTSA UPDATES

2023/2024 Meeting Dates:

NEW!

November 15 @ 7 pm
in the Auditorium
Special Presentation:
Drugs in the Age of Fentanyl

December 6 @ 11 am (PTSA & Site Council)
February 21 @ 6 pm (PTSA)
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

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: 174
2023-2024 GOAL: 125

WAY TO GO, NW!
Please join if you haven't yet!

JOIN NOW



STUCO UPDATES

StuCo is gearing up for a BUSY Quarter 2!

StuCo is hosting the annual **Trunk or Treat** for kids up to Grade 6 on **Sat. Oct. 28** from 3-5 pm. Many clubs, sports, and classes will show up to pass out candy and play games with our local feeder elementary school friends!

Canned Food Drive to benefit the Johnson County Christmas Bureau (www.jccb.org) is **October 30 - November 10!** There will be a class competition in 5th hours. Cans, boxed goods, coins, and dollars will be collected over this two-week period and there are spirit days thrown in too!

MSFD Dance for juniors, seniors, parents/guardians/special loved ones will be on **Sat. Nov. 4** from 8-10 pm. It's \$5 per ticket at the door and it's a decades themed dance so wear your best costume and get ready for competitions like dance off, best dressed, and root beer chugging! All cash and can donations benefit the Johnson County Christmas Bureau!

Buffpuff and Powderpuff Games are here! **Tues. Nov. 7** during seminar from 9:45-10:45 am the junior boys will challenge the senior boys to a volleyball match. **Wed. Nov. 8** from 7:00-8:00 pm at the SMAC Soccer Complex on 95th and Nieman, the junior girls will take on the senior girls in a flag football game. All players, coaches, and spectators have an entry fee to either/both events for \$2 (exact change) or 2 cans to benefit the Johnson County Christmas Bureau!

Please let us know if you have any questions!
Email Sponsor Sarah Dent at nwdents@smsd.org.
Thank you for your support!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE 2023

**TO BENEFIT THE JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
5th HOUR CLASS COMPETITION**

CANS / BOXED GOODS WEEK

Mon. Oct. 30 – “CAN”SAS SPORTS DAY (DRESS IN FAV KS OR KC TEAM!)
(Focus on cans/boxed goods: soup, tomatoes, vegetables, fruits, soups, pastas, meat, peanut butter)

Wed. Nov. 1 – AMERI“CAN” DAY (DRESS IN RED, WHITE, & BLUE!)
(Focus on cans/boxed goods: soup, tomatoes, vegetables, fruits, soups, pastas, meat, peanut butter)

Fri. Nov. 3 – TOU“CAN” DAY (DRESS IN TROPICAL GEAR!)
(Focus on cans/boxed goods: soup, tomatoes, vegetables, fruits, soups, pastas, meat, peanut butter)

COIN / DOLLAR WEEK

Mon. Nov. 6 – “CAN”STRUCTION DAY (DRESS IN CONSTRUCTION GEAR!)
(Double points on pennies and nickels, but accept all bills and change)

Wed. Nov. 8 – “CAN”OUFLAGE DAY (DRESS IN CAMO!)
(Double points on dimes and quarters, but accept all bills and change)

Fri. Nov. 10 – YOU ARE “CAN”OUGH (DRESS IN BARBIE/KEN GEAR!)
(Double points on dollar bills, but accept all change)

PRIZES & POINTS SYSTEM

\$1.00 = 100 points
Average Points Per Student

2 Items = 100 points (50 points per item)
(No Ramen and No Expired Cans!)

(21) Large Classes - 27 & above
1ST Place – Dessert Party
2ND Place – Candy Party

(22) Medium Classes - 22-26
1ST Place – Dessert Party
2ND Place – Candy Party

(21) Small Classes - 21 & under
1ST Place – Dessert Party
2ND Place – Candy Party

**TICKETS \$5
EACH
ALL CAN
DONATIONS
WELCOME**

YOU'RE INVITED TO

**DRESS FOR
YOUR
FAVORITE
DECADE
1950'S-2000'S**



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DANCE HOSTED BY STUCO

**NOVEMBER 4, 2023
8:00-10:00 PM
IN NORTHWEST
CAFETERIA**

**JUNIORS AND
SENIORS ONLY AND
THEIR PARENTS/
SPECIAL LOVED ONES**

**ALL PROCEEDS AND
DONATIONS BENEFIT
THE JOHNSON
COUNTY CHRISTMAS
BUREAU**

SMNW PTSA & TRAILRIDGE PTA

present

Drugs in the Age of Fentanyl

This presentation is suitable for both parents AND students. The SMNW PTSA and Trailridge PTA invite you to hear from guest speaker Libby Davis, a Shawnee mom who tragically lost her 16-year-old son Cooper to fentanyl. Fentanyl has changed the drug landscape. Counterfeit pills are everywhere and drug cartels are targeting our youth with our own technology...smart phones and apps. It just takes a few clicks to find a fake pill and it can be delivered to your home just like ordering a pizza. This is a topic that EVERY family needs to be talking about at the dinner table... often. For more information, visit www.cooperdavismemorialfoundation.com.



NOVEMBER 15 AT 7:00 PM
SMNW AUDITORIUM

To help us plan for food, **RSVPs are requested and appreciated (but not required) by 11/13.**

CLICK TO RSVP

This event generously sponsored by



Advent Health

Shawnee Mission



Sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks provided for attendees starting at 6:30 PM in the mall area. The presentation will begin at 7pm in the auditorium.

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SMNW PTSA *annual* SPIRITWEAR *sale*

Orders due November 30!



See full selection and order at
www.smnwptsa.org

NEW SENIOR SECTION

SMNW **Class of 2024**



Welcome, Cougars!
TIME TO ORDER GRADUATION PRODUCTS

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 1!
CLICK HERE

YEARBOOK TRIBUTES

Shawnee Mission Northwest Lair
2024 SENIOR TRIBUTES
DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS,

Seniors love to see a Senior Tribute filled with baby photos, senior photos or even a special note written by their loved ones in the yearbook. So, don't wait! Purchase one sooner rather than later to lock in the best size and price. Please continue reading for our guidelines to ensure the best quality for your 2024 tribute.

GUIDELINES

- Ads are not considered to have met the deadline until all ad materials are submitted. (contract, words and photos, and payment)
- Please choose photos of **good quality** and stay within the max photo limit for the ad size chosen.
- Do not send in photos that cannot be replaced.
- The Lair is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- Digital photos are accepted and encouraged. They can be submitted via email, CD, or flash drive and need to have a resolution of at least 300 DPI.
- We cannot accept photos of children without clothing or any sort of weapon-related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in The Lair for any photos taken by a professional photographer. The Lair will need to receive a release form from the photographer.

We cannot accept any song lyrics or poetry for which you have not secured a copyright release.

AD EXAMPLES
All examples are proportional, but not the correct size

1/2 page ad format with 4 photos with varying sizes
1/6 page ad format with 2 vertical photos
1/6 page ad format with 2 vertical photos & 1 square photo

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 Journalism phone: 913-993-7286

TRIBUTE DEADLINES
 September 15, October 18, December 20 are the three senior tribute deadlines. Prices increase after each deadline. Pictures, messages, payment and contracts are all due by the deadline date. We cannot accept an incomplete tribute until it is complete. This is because prices go up following each deadline; the price will be determined when all elements of the tribute are received.

SMNW SENIOR TRIBUTE CONTRACT 2024

PLEASE USE BLACK INK OR TYPE YOUR INFO BELOW

NAME OF SENIOR: _____
 PERSON PURCHASING TRIBUTE: _____
 RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND PROOF TO: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTRACT SUBMISSION
 If you complete this form digitally, all you have to do is fill out the website requests and then check out. After you check out, it will come to us immediately.

PHYSICAL TRIBUTE CONTENT
 If you are planning on completing the physical paper, please bring it along with your photos, message and check (made out to SMNW) to the school's reception desk. Content for Senior Tributes may also be mailed to SMNW if you are unable to submit it online. If you do plan on mailing it to the school, please address as follows:
 12701 W 67th St. Shawnee, KS 66216. Attention: Christopher Heady

PURCHASING YOUR TRIBUTE ONLINE
 Follow these steps to purchase your tribute through yearbookforever.com!

1. Visit yearbookforever.com.
2. When prompted, type in Shawnee Mission Northwest. Click the school name to move on.
3. Enter your senior's information. Click "Shop for this student" to move on.
4. In this marketplace, choose what senior tribute size you would like to purchase. Each tribute size and price is listed as a separate item. We ask that you only choose one size per tribute order.
5. Once your tribute size is selected, follow the prompts from yearbookforever.com to submit your credit or debit card payment.
6. Photos and message content will be uploaded through yearbookforever.com for the Senior Tributes editors to access and create your senior tribute.
7. When purchasing, please use an email address that you regularly check; yearbookforever.com and the yearbook staff will send you reminders to upload your content, check tribute proofs, and ensure your senior is included in the 2024 Lair.

TRIBUTE SIZE AND PHOTO GUIDELINES please circle the size you are purchasing

DEADLINE	SIZE	COST	1/6 page	1/4 page	1/3 page	1/2 page	full page
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 15	1/6 page	\$75.00		\$110.00	\$148.00	\$225.00	\$325.00
REGULAR DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCT. 18	1/6 page	\$97.00		\$140.00	\$186.00	\$290.00	\$490.00
LAST MINUTE DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20	1/6 page	\$130.00		\$200.00	\$275.00	\$375.00	\$525.00

*Yearbooks are also available for sale through the yearbookforever.com marketplace.
 **If you purchased a yearbook through SMNW fee payment, you do not need to purchase one through yearbookforever.com

CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE