

PTO Panthers News

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Happy New Year, Panther Family!

We hope everyone had a blessed and relaxing holiday season with your own families. For anyone new to NES, Welcome! We are so glad you are here. PTO is a great way to volunteer and get involved with our school. Families can become members for just \$10. For more information about PTO, please check out our website at

www.sbac.edu/newberryelementary and click on PTO under the *Community* tab.

As many of you know, PTO used the 2018-2019 school year as a financial rebuilding year. Because of this, we have been very blessed this school year to be able to purchase subscriptions to educational websites for many of our teachers, help with the purchase of the Reflex Math program, and we are currently in the process of purchasing a "Buddy Bench" for the playground. This bench was an idea from one of our very own 4th grade students who wanted fellow students to have a way to indicate that they wanted a friend to play with while on the playground.

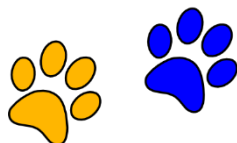
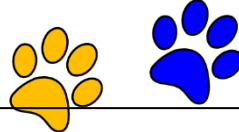
We would not be able to provide these things to our school without the help from our parents, community, and teachers and staff. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helps support PTO and NES!

One more final announcement. Per our bylaws, the term limits of our board members are open every two years and each year we hold a meeting for nominations. Several positions will be opening this year! (*see below*)

In March during our next general meeting, we will be holding our nominations to fill those positions. Anyone who is interested or knows someone who is interested in joining the PTO board is encouraged to come to this meeting.

We will vote on nominations in April and old and new members will meet in May. Please email us or talk with one of our board members if you have any questions. We look forward to a wonderful second semester!

Sincerely,
NES PTO Board



Important Dates

January

16th—Snowie Gator
17th & 20th—NO SCHOOL
28th—100th Day of School

February

13th—Snowie Gator
14th—PJ Day/Valentine's Day
Read-In
17th—NO SCHOOL
28th—Jump Rope for Heart

March

6th—Spring Picnic
12th—Snowie Gator
19th-27th—Spring Break
PTO General Meeting: TBA

PTO Membership

Come join PTO! Stop by the front office for a membership form or ask your child's teacher. Cost is just \$10 for the whole family!

Marquee Fundraiser

You may choose to take part in our **marquee birthday fundraiser** and have your child's birthday displayed on the marquee on their special day for just \$10 per child.

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Volunteer Corner

- Don't forget to fill out your volunteer application at the beginning of each school year. Everyone is a potential volunteer! If you have a relative, friend, or neighbor that could donate their time and are willing to contribute to a great school, have them fill out a volunteer application at www.sbac.edu and click on the volunteer icon.

Open Positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Coordinator
- Fundraising Chair

LOOKING AHEAD...

Our next general meeting will be held in March. We are working on picking a date that will accommodate everyone's schedule. *Stay tuned!*

Cash for School

- Our school collects **Box Tops** and **Coke Rewards**. Coke rewards and the Box Tops for Education programs are both completely digital! It is now easier than you ever thought possible to collect box tops. Simply download the app on the Apple Store or Google Play, create an account using our school, and then scan your receipts. The box tops are added digitally from receipts as soon as you scan them! For the time being, we will also be collecting paper box tops in front of the cafeteria until the program has completely phased them out.
- Drop off your Coke collections at our school's donation center located outside the cafeteria or download the app and add our school. You can send in the codes from the comfort of your own home!

~Go Panthers~

PTO Info.

- ✓ PTO is still selling baseball T-shirts. Cost is \$15.
- ✓ We are also selling our new "Tribe" shirts both in long and short sleeve. See our website for an order form!
- ✓ Make sure to stop by our Bulletin Board for the latest PTO news, info on our next meeting, and updates on what's happening at our school.



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