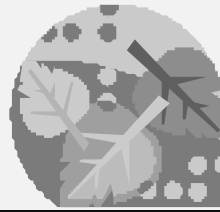


FALL HAS ARRIVED!



Shatekon
Elementary School
PTA Newsletter

October 5, 2007
Volume 1, Issue 2

Shatekon PTA Newsletter

A note from the President

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for the great turn out at our "Back-To-School Celebration". Mother Nature cooperated and helped to make it a great evening! Thanks go out to the owners of Pirate's Hide-Out for hosting this event.

Our first PTA meeting was on September 27th and we were able to get our budget approved. That was a crucial first step for us. Our next step is to get everyone involved. Please, join the PTA! Find something we are doing that you are passionate about and get involved. The biggest PTA cliché is that we cannot do this without parent involvement, but it is true. Our next meeting is October 25th, from 7-9 PM in the Shatekon Library. I hope to see you there.

October promises to be a busy month. Be safe, and have fun!

As always, thanks for your support!
John Belkevich
Shatekon PTA President

Book Fair

Your Shatekon PTA is happy to announce our first annual book fair. This event is sponsored by Scholastic and will give everyone a chance to view and purchase fantastic children's books, computer software and posters. The book fair will start Monday, November 5th and run through Friday, November 9th. We will be open during all parent-teacher conferences so please stop in and take a look. We will also have a family night on Thursday November 8th, from 6pm to 8pm. The book fair will be set up on the stage in the gymnasium.

We are looking for volunteers to help...

If you are interested in helping, please contact either Sharon Levin at 371-8529 (smlevine@nycapr.rr.com) or Jen Kyea at 233-7892 (akyea@nycapr.rr.com).

\$\$ School Banking\$\$

Begins Tuesday, October 16th

School Banking will be on Tuesday Mornings, 7:50 - 8:10am in the Computer Lab. **We will begin taking deposits on Tuesday, Oct. 16th.** If you have received notification that your new account has been activated, or you have transferred your account from your "old" school please come and begin banking!! Any questions -please feel free to contact:

Paula Berkowitz, School Banking Coordinator
383-4627

Spirit Wear Sale

Shatekon's First Annual Spirit Wear sale will kick off during parent-teacher conferences on Monday and Tuesday, November 5 & 6. Look for a sneak preview of the items on our display table in the lobby area. Order forms will be available at the table and will also be sent home with students. All orders are due by November 16th and the items will be sent home with your child the second week of December.

Important: *as these are customized products, no returns will be made unless an item arrives damaged, so please order sizes carefully.*

Please contact Lisa Campo at 343-4330 or email ljcampo@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

SMILE - School Pictures

October 10th & 11th

School Pictures are scheduled as follows: Grades K, 2nd and 4th - Wednesday, October 10th; 1st, 3rd and 5th -Thursday, October 11th. **There is one exception; Mrs. Ropitzky's calls will be on the 10th due to scheduling conflict.**

Please note due to overwhelming demand, I will not be able to use everyone that wanted to help with school pictures. I wish I could use everyone, but it's just not possible. Thank you for all your offers and I will keep your names on file for future school picture use. Any questions about school pictures, please call Michele Lehman at 383-9218.

School Incentives

Please be sure to send in your forms for the Tools for Schools campaign. We need your Price Chopper numbers to get all the help we can in our first year at Shatekon. We get free equipment for the kids and any help you can provide would be wonderful. Don't forget to ask grandma and your aunts and uncles too!

Hannaford certificates and Box Tops can be sent to the school. Just have your child give them to their teacher and they will get them to us. Thank you so much!

There are a few other programs that we are looking at that we think will be very beneficial for the PTA. As we work out the details, more information will be shared.

Monster Mash - You can help!

There will be a Monster Mash committee meeting on Wednesday, October 10th from 6-8 PM at Salty's Restaurant. Please stop by anytime to sign up as a volunteer for this event. If you have questions, please contact Megan Feith at 280-0329 or mfeith@nycap.rr.com

Shatekon families are asked to donate 1-2 bags of individually wrapped candies or fall novelty items for our trick-or-treating. For safety reasons we are asking that candy be sent into school in sealed bags and day from Monday, October 15th through Wednesday, October 25th.



Clifton Park Youth Hockey

Did you know there is a youth hockey league in Clifton Park? They have learn to skate and learn to play programs for boys and girls ages 4-8 with little or no experience, as well as other programs for older kids. They also now have an all girls hockey program.

For more details, please contact:
Pam 461-9555 or pnichols@oalaw.com for ages 4-6
Megan at 468-1044 or hockeymom@nycap.rr.com for ages 7-8
Scott at 371-7302 or svirkler@yahoo.com for all girls program

Or visit their website: <http://eteamz.active.com/cpyha>

Want to join the Cub Scouts?

Boys in the first through fifth grade in the Shatekon district area are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 36. If you would like to join, please call Tammi Dehler at 235-9661. Cub Scouting is a great, family-oriented program that combines fun and educational activities and lifelong values. It also helps parents strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness in young boys.



Monster Mash!



Please join us Friday, October 26th from 6:30-8:30 PM at Shatekon for a Monster Mash!

There will be music, games and trick-or-treating. Costumes are not required and siblings are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

Buffalo Days

October 9th (in school for 4th Graders)

School Pictures

October 10th and 11th (in school)

October PTA Meeting

@ Shatekon Library
Thursday, October 25th, 7-9 PM

Monster Mash

Friday, October 26th, 6:30-8:30 PM

Shatekon Book Fair

November 5th- 9th (during school hours)

Shatekon Book Fair - Family Night

Thursday, November 8th, 6-8 PM

Grab N' Go

November 16th, 6pm-9pm

Shatekon Grab-n-Go

We are still in the planning process for the Grab N' Go. If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating in this event, or if you have any questions or want to help out, please contact Jennifer Connell at 383-0419 or jenn1con@yahoo.com

Yearbook Pictures

Remember, any pictures you have of school events can help us make our yearbook complete! Please send any candid photos (with grade and event annotated) as attachments to: [Jennifer Kyea \(akyea@nycap.rr.com\)](mailto:akyea@nycap.rr.com)