

SOUTHWOOD

PTO NEWS



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PANTHERS ROCK!

The PTO has been having so much fun this school year hosting events for our Panthers! The Read-A-Thon was a smashing success, and the school was able to purchase a lot of new literary items. The PTO T-Rex handed out coffee to the teachers whose classrooms met 50% of their goal, and one class even raised over \$2,000! They were rewarded with a root beer float party. Not to mention how cool was it to see Mr. Means camping on the roof?! The Spooktacular was amazing, and the students had a blast in the haunted maze and getting their fortunes read. The Jingle Bell Run was a lot of fun for the students who qualified, especially the cookie decorating afterwards. The Gingerbread Man even participated! We hosted Family Movie Night, which is always a fun time before we go on break, as well as handing out the ever popular Kindness Candy grams and our holiday gift to the students- Snowman Soup. The wreath fundraiser also was successful!

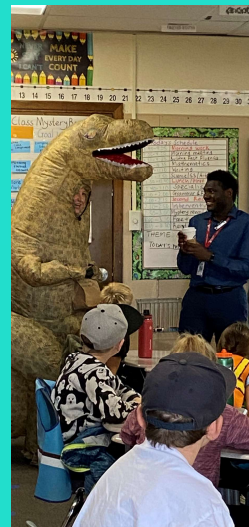
Now that we are into the second half of the year, we are excited for the events coming up! Thank you as always, to ALL our volunteers and PTO members!

MONTHLY PTO MEETINGS

The PTO meets every second Thursday of the month at 4:30 pm in the Southwood Library. Meetings typically last one hour, and all are welcome to attend.



Mr. Means on the roof



**Mr. Bwanika
getting a
drink from
the T-Rex!**



**Gingerbread House & Candy
created by our PTO
Volunteers!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- STEAM Family Night 1/26/2023

Suggested times by last name : 5:00-6:0 (N-Z) 5:45-6:45 (G-M) 6:30-7:30 (A-F)

- Hot Chocolate Day 1/31/2023

All students will receive a free cup of hot chocolate at lunchtime, courtesy of the PTO

February

- Valentine Kindness Grams will be going on sale! 

2/6 -2/8 (After school on 2/8 only, otherwise you may place an order online or by sending in the form to your teacher with cash/check)



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CONTACT US

Should you have any questions, or wish to reach out to the PTO, please email:

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If you are interested in signing up to volunteer for the PTO, we would love to have you! Everyone brings a unique skill and talent to help make our events possible. Keep an eye out in your email inbox for volunteer opportunities as we get closer to events. If you have not signed up for emails, and would like to be added, please contact Bea Murrell at beamurrell@gmail.com

You do need to be district approved annually in order to volunteer, and can apply here:

<https://enumclawvolunteers.myschooldata.net/>

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