

Shady Side Elementary PTO December 2020 News

Shady Side Families,

We hope you had a Happy & Healthy Thanksgiving with your family! Despite a very tough year, with lots of changes, we have so much to be thankful for including the staff, families and of course our scholars at Shady Side Elementary!

2021 is a big transition year for many of our volunteers, committee members and board members. We need your help more than ever as we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. "How we've done it in the past" isn't going to work this year and we need creative ideas from you! Please take some time to reflect on how you would like to see the PTO transition next school year. Do you have some time to help out? Share some ideas? Now is the time we need you!

I always go back to one of Mr. Casey's (former SSE Principal) favorite words... perseverance! Our Seagulls continue with persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. We are #SeagullStrong and we've got this!! Thank you all for your support this year! As we move into the holiday season, we wish all of you a Happy & Healthy Holiday!

Thank you,

Julia Howes

Next Meeting: January 21st at 7:30 pm



2020-2021 PTO Executive Team

President: Julia Howes

rjhowes813@aol.com | 443-871-4846

Vice President: Amanda Fincher

AFincher10@gmail.com | 443-280-3052

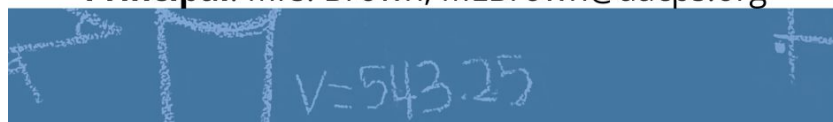
Treasurer: Jessica Grzybowski

mommyg11210@icloud.com | 410-212-8673

Secretary: *Open Position*

Staff Liaison: Mrs. Guy, jeguy@aacps.org

Principal: Mrs. Brown, MLBrown@aacps.org



Store Rewards Programs

---Help us raise money for Shady Side Elementary School---

[Harris Teeter Together In Education](#) program

Please add Shady Side Elementary to your VIC rewards card each school year!

CODE 6388



Connect your Harris Teeter VIC card to our school's Together in Education account.

Online

1. Log in to your Harris Teeter profile at the top of harristeeter.com
2. Click on My Account once logged in
3. In the Together in Education section, type the school name in the School Search toolbar
4. Once the school name generates, click on the school name and then Add a School
(Note: it is easiest to type the school code listed above into the school search bar)

App

1. Go to "My Account" and click "Together in Education"
2. Type in the school name in the search bar

In-store

- Ask your cashier to link your VIC card to our school's TIE code.



[amazon smile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)



What is Amazon Smile? AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable

organization of your choice.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile? To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you're using the app, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.

SPIRIT WEAR NEWS

[WE HAVE FACEMASKS!](#)

We have a limited quantity of spirit wear facemasks available for purchase through the link below. They run slightly large but they are adjustable. Follow the link for more details!!

[Shady Side Limited Quantity Facemasks](#)

1 mask: \$11.00 2 masks: \$20 4 Pack: \$35.00

[DID YOU MISS THE FALL SALE?](#)

Don't worry! We are planning to launch our WINTER sale in **January**. We are still deciding on the exact date to open sales, but we will announce the date soon! Once the online store opens, it will last 2 weeks and orders will ship right to your home within 3-4 weeks after the sale ends.

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our FALL Spirit Wear Sale!
Everyone should see orders arriving between Dec. 3 - Dec. 10.

[FEEDBACK & OPINIONS WELCOME!](#)

Is there anything you would love to see available that hasn't been offered in the past?

Is there something you would change if you could?

What items do you love the most?

We would like to know how you feel about SSE Spirit Wear.

Please take a moment to fill out the survey below.

SURVEY LINK BELOW

[Survey Link](#)

.....

Shady Side Elementary PTO Membership

SHADY SIDE ELEMENTARY PTO
MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2020-2021
SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!

USE THE PAPER FORM ATTACHED
OR
NEW! CONSIDER REGISTERING
ONLINE!

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/202534296779063](https://form.jotform.com/202534296779063)

[PTO Membership CLICK HERE](#)

HELP WANTED!

SECRETARY

Fact Finder

Be honest—you're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book...at the right time, no less. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you. You'll get to put your stellar



recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our parent group secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills—and extra credit if you can follow what's on TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.

PTOTODAY™