

 **Shady Side Elementary PTO**
May 2021 Newsletter 

****Next Meeting: Thursday, May 27th at 7:30pm (virtual)****
ZOOM Meeting ID- 822 5735 9835, Password- volunteer



We're only days away from the **Shady Side Dance Fit** and our students and staff are so excited! Donating is officially open on [funrun.com](https://www.funrun.com)!

Please support our school today - here's how:

1. **REGISTER** your student(s) on [funrun.com](https://www.funrun.com) today. It takes 30 seconds!
2. **SHARE** with 5 family/friends using the SHARE tools on [funrun.com](https://www.funrun.com) (Facebook, Text Message or Email) *Students will earn rewards just for sharing from [funrun.com](https://www.funrun.com).*
3. **GIVE** a donation if you are able to give.

Every share and donation makes a difference! And don't forget... Students can receive rewards when parents share from [funrun.com](https://www.funrun.com).

All students get to participate in the Event day, regardless of financial participation. This fundraiser comes with an incredible character development program for students where they'll be learning about the importance of teamwork, care, courage, grit and celebration.

*****If we meet our goal of 50% participation, Ms. Williams-Ahrons is going to do something special. Find out during the kick off on May 5th.*****

Thank you for supporting our school. We are grateful for our amazing school community!

Online Registration is OPEN
Register on [FUNRUN.COM](https://www.funrun.com)
SHARE & GIVE!
Fundraiser Kick Off - 5/5
Event Day -5/14

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS®

Safe.Easy.Essential.

May 14th through May 27th

Our Book Fair is online and helps our students discover new books, favorite characters, and more! Every purchase earns our school rewards for much needed resources. Plus, shipping is free on book-only purchases over \$25.



Thank you for instilling a love of reading and supporting our Book Fair!

Store Rewards Programs



[Harris Teeter Together In Education](#)

Please add Shady Side Elementary to your VIC rewards card each school year! **CODE 6388**

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

SPIRIT WEAR NEWS

The Spirit Wear online store is open effective [Friday, April 30th](#).

Our NEW ONLINE STORE will be [available 24 / 7 / 365!!](#)

That's right, you will now be able to order your SSES Spirit Wear at any time!

All orders are processed right away, significantly decreasing turnaround time on your order. No more waiting for the sale to end!

Most items have a 10-15 day turn-around time frame including the Comfort Collection, Performance Collection, Under Armour Collection, and most Accessories. The Custom Collection has a slightly longer turn-around time at 21-28 days.

You can easily identify what items fall into each collection by using the navigation tabs at the top of our web store. Click on either the YOUTH, LADIES, MEN'S, or ACCESSORIES tab. Then, you can scroll down to view all items currently available, grouped together by Collection type.



Our new online store features a *NEW* SSES Seagull logo design!

We are starting with limited offerings, however, more items will be added very soon!!

<https://www.rebelsportsgroup.com/ShadySide/shop/home>

Stay on the lookout for Spirit Wear announcements as we ADD NEW ITEMS to the store throughout the year!! **We also still have SSE Face Masks available for purchase!!!**

[Shady Side Limited Quantity Facemasks](#) 1 mask: \$11.00 2 masks: \$20 4 Pack: \$35.00

QUESTIONS?

The BEST ways to contact

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2021-2022 School Supply Kits



We will be selling our 2021-22 School Supply kits again this year! The sale will begin around the **middle of May and run till the first week of July**. We do not know if the county will be providing backpacks with supplies for all students next school year. Keep a look out for the link to purchase the kits! Thank you.



The Following committees are looking for Committee Chairs and Volunteers:

Book Fair – *Twice a year for one week, commitment to secure volunteers in setup, during school visits and break down. This position requires some in person and virtual commitment.*

Boosterthon/Fun Run- *Once a year for 1-2 weeks depending on program used. We have used the Boosterthon company since 2019, however that could change if the committee wanted. This position requires some in person and virtual commitment.*

Membership- *The main campaign is the first month of school, however membership is open year-round. This position is done mostly virtually.*

Restaurants/Spirit Night- *Schedule monthly events with local restaurants and businesses. Share with the families of the school. This position is done mostly virtually.*

School Dance- *Once a year, planning usually takes about a month, but the event itself only lasts a few hours. This position requires an in person and virtual commitment.*

School Store- *Two days a week (broken down by grade level) for one hour. Includes setup, sales, and breakdown. This position requires in person commitment.*

Beautification- *Year-round position, working with school on projects inside and outside the building. This position requires in person commitment.*

Hospitality- *Year-round position, working to recognize staff throughout the year by celebrating milestones, birthdays, and other holidays throughout the year. This position requires in person commitment.*

Ice Cream Social- *Twice a year. Ice Cream/Desserts in the cafeteria for families attending the bookfair. This position requires in person commitment.*

Cultural Arts Coordinator (Assemblies)- *Typically every other month. Working with the school to schedule educational assemblies throughout the year. This position is done mostly virtually.*

Scholarship- *January-May, updating scholarship application and sharing with families at Shady Side Elementary and Southern High School. Create a committee of volunteers to grade application and choose recipient. Present certificate at award ceremony or work with Executive team to have presented. This position is done mostly virtually.*

Newsletter- *Monthly, compile newsletter from Executive Team and Committees to share with families. This position is done mostly virtually.*

Volunteer Coordinator- *Year-round, working with the school and committee chairs to fill volunteer opportunities for school and PTO sponsored activities. This position requires some in person and virtual commitment.*

Child Care Coordinator- *Year-round, finding childcare volunteers for meetings. This position requires some in person and virtual commitment.*



We have lots of shoes to fill!!

2021-2022 PTO OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The PTO is currently seeking parents to fill the open positions for the following offices for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone you think would be a great candidate, please complete the form below and send it by email. The nominating committee will correspond or meet with interested parents and will post a slate of officers-elect at the PTO meeting on Thursday, May 27. Please contact a current PTO officer or a nominating committee member with any questions you have about the offices and process.

President: Serves as principal executive officer of the organization. Supervises and controls activities of the organization. Presides and participates in all executive and membership meetings.

Vice President: Acts as aide to the president and performs the president duties in the absence or inability of the president. Performs other delegated duties as assigned. Acts as the coordinator of volunteers and committee chairs.

Secretary: Keeps the minutes of the proceedings of the membership and executive committee. Conducts delegated correspondence and performs other assigned duties.

Treasurer: Has charge and is responsible for all funds of the organization. Reports account balance at membership or monthly meetings. Performs delegated duties as assigned.

Name of interested/nominated candidate _____

Phone and e-mail _____

Special interests or talents to bring to the PTO _____

Please complete the above information and return by email by Friday, May 14, 2021.

The Nominating Committee
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