



Smith Magnet Elementary | PTA NEWSLETTER – October 2023

Fundraising

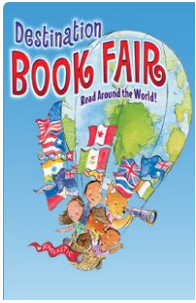
The PTA often partners with local businesses for fundraisers to supplement our budgeted income. We have established relationships with Alpaca and City Barbeque to get a percentage of sales. We've recently added Venture Pizza and Jersey Mike's to the mix as well, but we're always looking to make new connections that will help support local businesses as well as give us a small boost to our budget for teacher and school events.

If you are aware of any small businesses (or have one yourself) and would like to partner with the PTA on special promotional events, [email](#) us with information!



Topic of the Month: Book Fair

Did you know that the annual book fair is the largest fundraiser that the PTA operates? This year's fair is set for December 11-15, so be on the lookout for more information coming home with your kiddos and emails coming from the PTA.



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– James Dewar

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Upcoming Events

▶ October 25-27 – Jersey Mike’s Fundraiser
November 3-17 – NEW Catalog Sales Fundraiser
December 5 – Make-up Picture Day
December 11-15 – Book Fair

Committee Reports

Fundraising committee – Book fair is set. First catalog fundraiser is also set for November. Set a \$500 profit goal. Watch for details on that coming soon! Waiting for final sales of Venture Pizza fundraiser. Jersey Mike’s is ready to go.

Dojo committee – Dojo inventory is doing well, but we have a [wishlist](#) created for keeping it well-stocked for the students. It was discussed that there are some parental concerns about inequity of Dojo point distribution, but this is left to the discretion of the teachers. The PTA only oversees the Dojo cart and not the points system.

Teachers appreciation committee – Teachers will be treated to fall goodies on Friday, October 27!

Yearbook committee – Cover has been submitted and all looks to be in good shape at this point. Candid photos will be added as they come in and the student pictures are completed.

Events committee – Fall Festival in good shape. Funnel cake and cotton candy stands are scheduled. Adding pizza by the slice sales as well.

Merchandise – We have new long sleeve t-shirts and zipper hoodies in stock in time for the fall festival. So be sure to stop by the table or to see what’s available and purchase, go [here](#).



Volunteer Opportunities

▶ We can’t do what we do without you! We have plenty of opportunities for members to volunteer and help us to provide events for the students and teachers. Our current need is for the book fair, so watch for more information coming soon about that! Be sure that your volunteer registration is updated annually! Information available [here](#).

PTA Meetings

▶ The PTA board meets monthly and these newsletters will provide updates from those meetings. We will have open meetings quarterly – some will be held virtually (on Zoom) and some in person at the school. Watch for those via email and the upcoming events!

In the meantime, feel free to reach out to the board with any questions!

Let’s have a great school year!



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