



Smith Magnet Elementary | PTA NEWSLETTER – September 2023

Welcome Back!

We are so excited about this new school year! The board kicked off their first meeting of the year on September 21. Be sure to check out the new board and why they love Smith [here!](#) Connect with the PTA (and other parents) through our [Facebook page](#) as well!



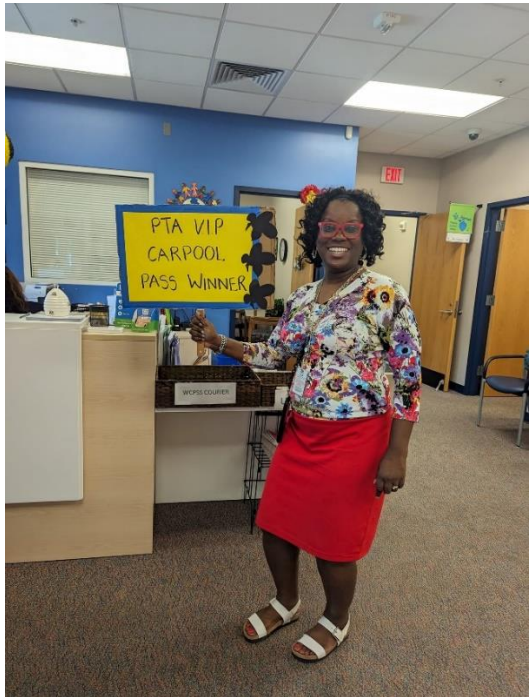
Topic of the Month:

PTA Membership

Did you know that your PTA membership renews every year? Last year, we had over 170 members supporting Smith! As of right now, we're at about 56% of that number, so if you haven't renewed; please do so [here!](#)

What does a membership support? The fall carnival, field day, Dojo cart, teacher appreciation events, and the yearbook, to name a few!

As a membership drive for September, we gave away a VIP Carpool pass (Ann McHugh was the winner)! We're doing the same for October ...members who join or renew by Friday, September 29 will be entered into a drawing for a VIP Carpool pass for the month of October!



"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework." — Lily Tomlin



PTA News



Upcoming Events

- ▶ October 5 – Open PTA [Meeting](#)
- ▶ October 11 – Venture Pizza Fundraiser
- ▶ October 24 – Fall Carnival
- ▶ October 26 – Picture Day!
- ▶ October – Jimmy John's Fundraiser

Committee Reports

Fundraising committee - Working on increasing membership and restaurant fundraisers (watch for those in upcoming events)



▶ **Dojo committee** - First dojo cart and party day on Sep 29

▶ **Teachers appreciation committee** - Served welcome back breakfast to teachers for back to school and are planning a fall treat for the teachers

Events committee – Working on fall carnival

Merchandise – We still have a variety of shirts available for sale and are working on getting more hoodies and long sleeve shirts for fall. 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. We're currently seeking help for the upcoming Fall Festival. Sign up [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!

"Education is a partnership between parents, teachers, and students, lighting the path to a brighter future."



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