



Shark Bites

Still Haven't Joined the PTA?

Well, now here is one more reason to join!

Every PTA member will get not only their FREE Chick-Fil-A milkshake coupon, but also 15 free tickets to use at the spring carnival.

This is a \$7.50 value alone, but when you add the milkshake you are over \$10 in **FREE** incentives. PTA memberships

only cost you \$5 per member, and you can join on-line at www.albertasmithpta.com or send in your \$5 per member dues with your child.

When you send it into school, please put the member's names, child's name, grade, and teacher on your envelope.

You will get your PTA card and Chick-Fil-A milkshake coupon

right away and the carnival tickets will come home the week before the event.

You can also look on the website to see how close your child's class is to 100% PTA membership. Each class that gets 100% membership will get an ice cream party. **JOIN TODAY!**

Alberta Smith Elementary PTA

February 2009

Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Inflation Nation
6-8 p.m. Feb. 5
- ☺ Baseball/Softball Signups
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 7
- ☺ Papa John's Fundraiser Days
Feb. 10-12
- ☺ Skate Night
6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 17
- ☺ Movie Night
6:30 p.m. Feb. 20
- ☺ Baseball/Softball Sign-ups
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 21
- ☺ Chick-Fil-A Night
5-8 p.m. Feb. 23

You Pick The Flick!

The Alberta Smith PTA is hosting a Movie Night at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20th in the cafeteria. The difference between this Movie Night, and all of the other Movie Nights in the past, is that this time YOU get to pick what movie will be shown.

Each class will take a vote on what movie they want to see. The movie that receives the most votes wins. The choices are: "Igor," "Wall-E," "Horton Hears A Who," and "Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa." The results of the vote will be tallied on Feb. 6th.

Popcorn will be served, and you will need to bring a blanket to sit on.

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News From Ways & Means

Smith PTA announces a new fundraising partnership with **Papa John's Pizza**. Starting in February, the second week of the month will be a Papa John's fundraising week. We encourage families to order from Papa John's on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and then peel the receipt from the boxes and attach to the flyer we send home and return it to school. Our PTA will receive a percentage of the sales and the class that brings in the most receipts will win a pizza party courtesy of Papa John's. There will be a pizza party winner every month.

Important dates for February

2/5 Inflation Nation Spirit Night 6:00-8:00pm

2/10, 2/11, 2/12 Papa John's Fundraiser Days

2/17 Skate Night 6:30-8:30pm

2/23 Chick-fil-a Spirit Night 5:00-7:00pm

Carnival:

The Smith Spring Carnival is coming March 7th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This year's carnival will feature more entertainment, games, and treats plus our Third Annual Silent Auction. Remember that PTA members are being treated to 15 free tickets for the carnival. Be sure to join the PTA if you're not already a member. We will be holding a carnival planning meeting on February 25th in the library. Everyone is welcome to join us to make posters and do a little pre-carnival planning.

Volunteers Needed

The Alberta Smith PTA is currently looking for volunteers to help out with the Spring Carnival, March 7th and the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, May 6th.

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The Yearbook Committee is still in need of photos for this year's yearbook. If you are visiting your child's classroom for a holiday party, volunteering on a field trip, or having lunch with your child, please bring your camera along and send in those photos!

The website to send those photos to is:
<https://images.jostens.com/>.

You can contact Sara Faherty (tsfaherty@verizon.net) for the password.

Baseball & Softball sign-ups will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, February 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m

Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

All will be held at the Clover Hill Library.

Please call Mark Hugenburg for more information 869-7701 or Mary Apodaca at 822-5726 for softball. All forms for baseball and softball can be downloaded from the website www.smithsharks.net.

Does your student want to win a FREE Smith t-shirt? Well, keep sending in those Boxtops for Education. For every filled boxtop sheet your child sends into the PTA, they get one entry for our drawing. At the end of each month, we hold a drawing from that month's entries and pick two winners to get a Free Smith t-shirt.

Register your email address at:

www.albertasmithpta.com

to receive morning announcements and other important messages