

SCHMALZ PTA January Newsletter

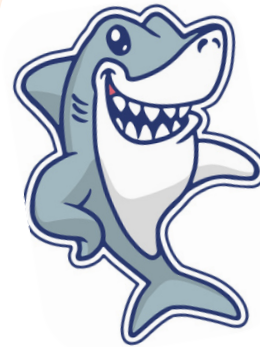
Happy
New Year!

As we begin a brand new year, the PTA board would like to take this time to thank our community for your incredible support. Without you, we would not be able to provide the support to our Schmalz students and staff that we do.

We hope you had a happy holiday season and wish you all the best in 2024!

A few of the things the PTA has provided so far this year:

- Provided prizes for the PBIS Store
- Library Helpers
- Hosted the National PTA Reflections Art Contest
- Launched Watch D.O.G.S. on our campus
- Hosted the snack and prize table at field day for 3rd-5th Graders
- Monthly Staff Appreciation treats



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/3/24 - Welcome back Sharks!
- 1/15/24 - No School
- 1/16/24 - Mayde Creek JH Preview Night (5th Graders)
- 1/23/24 - Cardiff JH Preview Night (5th Graders)
- 1/19-1/31/24 - Course Selection (5th Graders)



International Night

Schmalz will host
International Night:
A Cultural Celebration
on Thursday, February 22.

We are hoping to have as many countries as possible represented. We are looking for families to share food, information, games, crafts, performances, and more!

Please see your Shark News to sign up!



Shark Spirit Store

Colder weather has arrived in Houston and we have hoodies, sweatshirts, and a variety of other Shark Spirit Wear available!

Visit our Spirit Store to purchase your Shark Gear today!



Sammy's VIP Car Riders

It's that time again!
Skip the Car Rider line!

VIP Car Rider Auction
Bidding Open 1/22-1/31

Back by popular demand, our VIP Car Rider Auction for the second half of the year is here!

Only **FOUR** spots available! Bidding opens on Monday, 1/22 and ends at 11:59pm on Wednesday, 1/31.

VIP Car Riders will be emailed with instructions and they will receive their VIP Car Rider tags by 2/2/24.

Scan the QR Code below to register and view the auction.



WELCOME!

Help us welcome our newest staff members!



**Mrs. Martinez is our new
1st and 4th Grade AP
and
Ms. Hagins is our new
music teacher**

**Welcome to the Schmalz Family!
We are so happy to have you!**

Volunteer Spotlight

So far this school year, our volunteers have provided over 2,000 hours to our campus!

Some of the things our volunteers have participated in include:

Library Helper
Watch D.O.G.S.
Field Day
Workroom Wednesday

Mr. Santa Uzomaka is our November Volunteer Spotlight!

Mr. Uzomaka is one of our Watch D.O.G.S. volunteers and has brought so much joy to our students and staff!

Mr. Uzomaka can be found on campus helping in the classroom, the lunchroom, or helping to make sure our campus is safe.



Volunteer Spotlight

Our
***September Volunteer
Spotlight is Ms. Samantha
Asmatey!***

Ms. Asmatey is one of our rockstar volunteers. Most of our students will find Ms. Asmatey volunteering in the library, but she is always willing to help out where she is needed!



Volunteer Spotlight

Our
October Volunteer Spotlight
is Ms. Deysi Mora!

Ms. Mora is another incredible
Schmalz volunteer!

Whether she is helping out in
the library, or working at
Workroom Wednesday, Ms. Mora
is a friendly and familiar face to
our staff and students!

In November, we were lucky
enough to have Ms. Mora join
the Schmalz Staff, so our Shark
family will get to see her on
campus every day!



Join Us!

Do you want to join our
incredible team of volunteers?
It's easy!

Visit our SignUp page to look
for opportunities that fit your
schedule and sign up!

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