

# SME PTO Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- Recycle SME!
- Bring in those Box Tops!!!
- Earn and Learn Recruitment at Smiths!
- AIS - World of Art:  
Distant Shores



## WELCOME PARENTS!!

Welcome to all new and returning parents! PTO is very excited about all of the possibilities this new school year holds - and we want YOU to be part of it!! There are so many ways you can get involved at our school: Do you have a special skill? Our **playground renovation project** or **Arts and Crafts Fair** may be for you. Do you like helping in the library? There will be 2 book fairs this year and volunteers are always appreciated. Do you want to volunteer in **your child's classroom**? Your child's teacher would love to have you help out in her room (and your child will beam with pride when you walk in the door!). Are you artistic and love to create things? You can help out our **Arts in the Schools (AIS)** team. Do you want to help PTO accomplish one of its goals? How about decorating for our **annual Halloween dance and Trunk or Treat**? Or maybe you would like to help make popcorn at our movie night? Watch our [website: SouthMountainElementary.com!!](http://SouthMountainElementary.com)

## Cookie Dough

We are selling cookie dough again this year because it was so successful last year. Students raised over \$7000 for SME by selling cookie dough!!

It will be our main fundraiser of the year and our kickoff event will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The cookie dough will be delivered right before the Thanksgiving holiday, which will be wonderful for all of us who enjoy the scent of baked goodies during the holidays! Watch for more information in upcoming issues of the SME PTO newsletter.

Please contact  
Lorinda Rezac, PTO  
President with  
questions or  
comments. I love to  
hear new ideas!  
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## PTO Meetings

The SME PTO board meets at the school at 3:15pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please come and let us know what activities you would like our school to engage in! Hope to see you then!!

## FUN at SME!

*Parents and students alike enjoy all of the fun events SME holds over the course of the school year. There will be many in-class parties and field trips to look forward to. Also, the Hampstead Players will be here in December to perform their version of the Christmas Carol. Literacy and Math Nights are packed with engaging activities that make learning fun for the whole family. Family Movie Night is always popular and features a funny movie that everyone enjoys. Please come and enjoy any or all of our school activities. More fun things will be announced in every issue of our newsletter!*

