

Shimek PTO News

With much appreciation and excitement, we are happy to let everyone know that our Fall Non-Fundraiser raised **\$6,128!!!!** That is more than double what we raised last year. 83 of our Shimek Families participated in this effort – thank you, thank you!!!! One of our main goals for this year is to update more of our classrooms with current, critical technology. Many schools in our district are funneling their PTO funds toward technology upgrades. At Shimek, we hope to equip more of our classrooms and facilities with the kind of technology necessary. These tools should be available to our kids and with the success of this Fall drive, we are closer to making that happen. Thank you for helping!

Also, thank you to the many people who turned out for our first PTO meeting this year! As we move toward making some of these types of important decisions, your voice and vote matter, so please consider attending our next monthly meeting on **October 26 at 6:30.**

What a great Homecoming Parade turnout we had!!! Thank you to all who attended – it's a nice way for us to show off our Shimek pride! We received the award for the "loudest!" It's always fun for the kids! If anyone is interested in heading up next year's homecoming parade, please let us know. Shimek has only participated in this event for two years. Now that we know what we are doing, maybe it's time to think bigger! Let us know if you're interested!

Shimek Running Club will have their last meeting tomorrow, October 5, 2011. We have worked hard for the last 4 weeks to make ourselves stronger and smarter runners, with our goal being to participate in the Run for the Schools. Since we trained together, lets run together! The one mile race starts at 8:15 AM, so we will meet on the corner of College and Gilbert St, across from the Robert A Lee Recreation Center, at 8 AM!

Again, thank you for the success of the Fall Non-Fundraiser. We could not have kept it on track and so well organized without the help of Emily Farber – thank you Emily! Look for the next opportunity to support Shimek and the PTO goals in November with the annual Carlos O'Kelley's/Applebees coupon sales.

Shimek Shark decals are available for only \$3! We hope to have one on everyone's car! Go Shimek Sharks!!!