

Welcome to the 2011-12 Shimek Elementary School Year!!!

From Shimek's PTO

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome back and say hello to our new Shimek families. There are so many fun and exciting things planned for this year. Some of you are old hats at how we do things at Shimek while others are new to us and unfamiliar with all the opportunities our great school, its' teachers and staff and the PTO and parent volunteers provide for our kids.

This is a small taste of what we offer and how you can begin to look at ways to be involved. The PTO's function is to primarily come up with ways to organize, plan and finance lots of different activities for our kids.

The Ice Cream Social

Foreign Language classes

Walk/Running Club

City High Homecoming Parade

Fall Supper

Book Fair

Beta Bonanza

Dance Marathon

Spring Carnival

Stars on Stage

Our Fine Arts program

Shimekville Post Office and the School Store

To name just a few....and, with PTO money, we help support our teachers by providing meals during conferences and for staff appreciation events. The funds from the PTO keep our popular playground structure and playing fields safe and fun for the kids. We keep our park-like grounds landscaped and beautiful. We purchase and supply our teacher's wish lists, in fact, this is the major funding push behind our carnival each year – we use the money raised during that event to supply the needs of our teachers for the upcoming school year.

As you can see, the PTO needs your help and support. Please look for our table at the ice cream social and take a moment to pay the PTO membership and see if there are opportunities to be a part of some of the great things we do at Shimek. Let's have another outstanding Shimek school year!!!