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A Message from Your PTA President

Dear Sheridan Park Families, Faculty, and Staff:

My name is Dora Bullard, and I would like to first take the time to thank you all for trusting me and electing me as your PTA President for another year here at Sheridan Park. I am very proud and honored to represent this school. I have been a PTA volunteer for many years, and had the privilege of serving as your PTA President for the last two years and treasurer for one year.

We have a very united, hardworking, and dedicated PTA team that consists of parents and grandparents and we are excited and ready to do what's best for our school and our children. Our team will continue to work closely with our Principal, Mrs. Carro, Assistant Principal, Ms. McWhorter, our faculty, staff, and of course, you the parents. We cannot do it alone. You can help, whether it's two hours a week, or two hours a month.

Our students and parents benefit greatly when they get involved and contribute their time to school activities. Students' school experience is more enjoyable when they see their parents participating in their school events. You can make this happen by signing up to become a volunteer. If you are interested, you can find more information in the volunteer section of this newsletter.

Just as a reminder, PTA memberships are available to everyone, so we would love not only for you to join, but also your family members and friends.

Please take time to review the rest of this newsletter and use it as a reference. Feel free at any time to contact your PTA Board Members via our direct line (754)323-7369.

Thank you and we look forward to a great year!

Dora Bullard



Sign-Up to be a Volunteer! If you were not an active volunteer last year, you must register to become a volunteer at: www.browardschools.com/volunteerapplication. If you do not have easy access to the internet, you can pick up a volunteer form from the front office. It may take up to six to eight weeks for your application to be processed. Once you are in the system, you may come to the front office, show your picture ID and you'll receive your volunteer badge for this year. This badge will allow you to volunteer for field trips and in-school activities. If you were an active volunteer last year and received an email confirming that you have received Level 1 clearance for the 2019-2020 school year, then all you have to do is come to the front office with your ID to receive your new 2019-2020 volunteer badge.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Once you have been approved as a volunteer, you can keep up with Sheridan Park Elementary volunteer opportunities by texting @b9df7b to 81010. If you would like to check on the status of your application please email Ms. Prescott at Juliana.Prescott@browardschools.com.

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Sheridan Park on FACEBOOK "Like" Sheridan Park on Facebook and keep up to date on PTA and school events.



The PTA collects “**Box Tops for Education**” throughout the year. These are worth money to our school. This year a new Box Tops for Education App has launched and is used to scan store receipts to automatically identify Box Tops products and instantly add cash to the school’s earnings online. If you

use products from these companies, be sure to scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase. If you have some cut out labels saved you can also send them in a baggie or envelope with your child’s name and teacher’s name written on it, as they will continue to be honored until their expiration date. Please turn them into your child’s teacher. Every class has a collection envelope. Each month, the class that collects the most Box Tops wins a pizza/juice party. The runner up class gets a cookie and juice party. It’s one of the easiest ways to raise money for the school, using products you probably already have in your home.

PTA Membership & Sparky Store

Remember to purchase your PTA annual memberships, Sparky t-shirts, and Fundsaver cards individually, or in combination with our Deluxe Discount package (see the attached order forms). We also sell yearbooks, now at a pre-sale price at \$30 until 1/24/2020. In addition to the regular maroon and white Sparky t-shirt you may also purchase our new “Building a Better World One Child at a Time” t-shirts which celebrates this year’s school theme. While any Sparky t-shirt can be worn any time, students are encouraged to wear them on our various Spirit Days, and they are required to be worn on field trips. Anything you need to order can be dropped into our PTA Box at front office. Fill out the form completely; send CASH (EXACT CHANGE ONLY) in an envelope attached to the form and please print clearly. (CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED).

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2019 - 2020 Calendar

“Volunteers needed for all of these events”

Monthly – Starts:	Box Tops - Count Box Tops collections starts on the 1 st Wednesday of each month. Monthly collections end on the 2 nd Wednesday of each month.
Every Quarter Accelerated Reader -	Accelerated Reader: Every quarter, the students with the highest AR points will get treated to a party.
Every Wednesday	Volunteer needed to sell ice cream from 10:30AM-12:30PM.
Yearbook	Yearbook: Presale \$30. After January 24 th , yearbook pre-sale ends and full price is \$35.
Throughout the Year Shoparoo	Shoparoo: The grade with the highest Shoparoo points at the end of the year will get treated to a party.
Every Friday	Sparky Spirit Day: wear your Sparky T-shirt.
August 28 th – September 13 th	True Chocolates Sales Fundraiser.
Wednesday, September 4 th	Open House (Grades: Pre-K-2 nd)
Friday, September 6 th	Grandparent Celebration (grandparents enjoy time with grandchildren) and Dolphin Day.
September 9 th -13 th	All for Books Coin Drive.
Wednesday, September 25 th	Doughnuts for Dads.
Friday, September 20 th	Peace Day and Book Fair Preview.
September 23 th – 27 th	Fall Book Fair.
Thursday, September 26 th	Book Fair Family Night.
Wednesday, October 16 th	Curriculum Night (Grades: Pre-K – 2 nd)
October 21 st – 25 th	Red Ribbon Week.
Wednesday, November 6 th	Curriculum Night (Grades: 3 rd – 5 th)
Friday, November 8 th	Veterans Celebration.
December 9 th – 13 th	Holiday Shop.
December 17 th , 18 th , 19 th	Field Days.

PTA 2019 - 2020

Look at what we do!

- We provide water and ice pops for Field Days and other events.
- We host Doughnuts for Dads Event, Muffins for Mom, Grandparents' Celebration.
- We provide daily gifts for every student during Red Ribbon Week and cupcakes for every student on Dr. Seuss' Birthday.
- We pay for annual subscriptions to Scholastics' News Magazines for all grade levels for the year.
- We supplement the cost of at least one field trip per grade level.
- We produce the school yearbook for purchase.
- We sponsor the Muffins for Moms' Event for Kindergarten.
- We purchase snacks for all grade levels during testing.
- We provide certificates, trophies, medals and brag tags to reward students for their achievements including AR (Accelerated Reader).
- We provide pizza, popcorn, snowcones, cookies and juice, and make your own sundae parties for Shoparoo, Boxtops, and other events winners.
- We provide the books for "Bingo for Books Night".
- We show appreciation to our faculty and staff by providing them with a gift and a luncheon during Faculty and Staff Appreciation week.
- We host the 5th grade Graduation Day celebration events by providing t-shirts, make your own sundae party, music and fun.
- We run the Holiday Shop and Book Fair in order to make sure that every child receives a book and a gift during these events and much much more.

As you can see, PTA memberships help us accomplish many things for our school and children and we can't do it alone. This is how your dollars are spent and we invite all Parents, School Staff, School District Staff, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Business Leaders, and Neighbors to become members. PTA Membership is open to everyone and does not require having a child in a school. It also does not require a commitment to volunteer.

Where does your \$7.00 for Your PTA Membership GO?!

- \$2.25 goes to the National PTA which invests in recruiting, training, and supporting our state and local leaders to ensure PTA's remain strong and relevant to their members.
- \$1.25 goes to the Florida PTA which advocates for public education, safety, and constitutional rights of all Florida's children.
- \$3.50 goes to Sheridan Park Elementary's PTA to invest in student programs, incentives, events (such as those mentioned above), and Broward County PTA dues. Your dues can earn you big savings thanks to National PTA's Member Benefit Provider Program.

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