

SPARKtacular News

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A Message from Your PTA

Dear Sheridan Park Families, Faculty and Staff:

Thus far this year has been very exciting. We are excited about all that we have accomplished and have been able to do for our students and our school. As we continue to focus on school safety, always remember, if you see something, say something. Let's be safe!

PTA Membership Goals - We still need to work on recruiting more volunteers and PTA members to join PTA. As we said before, you do not need to volunteer if you join the PTA (we would love you to, but it is not a requirement). Your membership helps our school and our children. Please join today. You can find a form to fill out at our front office. This year we have 237 PTA members and our goal is 350 members. There is still time to join. Please help us reach our goal. Thank you to our faculty and staff for 100% participation.



Our **Fall 2018 Fundraiser** was a big success thanks to all of you! We sold all of the boxes of chocolate that we needed to sell. If you are one of those students who have not turned in your money, we encourage you to do that right away. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it helps us with many great things for our school and students.

Shoparoo - Let's get snapping those receipts so we can raise more dollars for the students. It is fast and easy to do.



Shoparoo is an easy to use app available on smart-phones and tablets that provides a hassle free way raise money for Sheridan Park.



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Shoparoo donates to your school!

Simply snap a picture of your grocery or drug store receipts from retailers such as Target, Publix, Walmart, Winn Dixie, CVS, Costco, Walgreens, etc. and upload it to Shoparoo. When you do, Shoparoo donates cash to Sheridan Park.

It's that easy! Just download the app and designate "Sheridan Park Elementary" as your cause and start snapping away! Visit Shoparoo.com for more info! We will be having an end of the year party for the grade with the most points! Our goal this year was to double our \$426.00 from last year. Let's make that goal.



So far we have raised \$100 for 2019 and we know we can raise much more by just shopping on Amazon with Amazon smiles. You must register our school as your place to donate to when you shop.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Sheridan Park every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our school's PTA!

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Special Events We Helped Sponsor

Jump Rope for Heart was just held and we had a great time and the students had lots of fun and got plenty of exercise.

Field Trips - Thanks to your support, PTA has been able to assist each grade level with costs associated to field trips this school year.

Florida CRUNCH! - We celebrated National Farm to School Month on October 31st with a visit from the UF/IFAS Community Team. They served Florida-grown cucumbers and shared with the school which produce is grown in Florida and how to buy locally grown produce from Florida farmers and distributors.

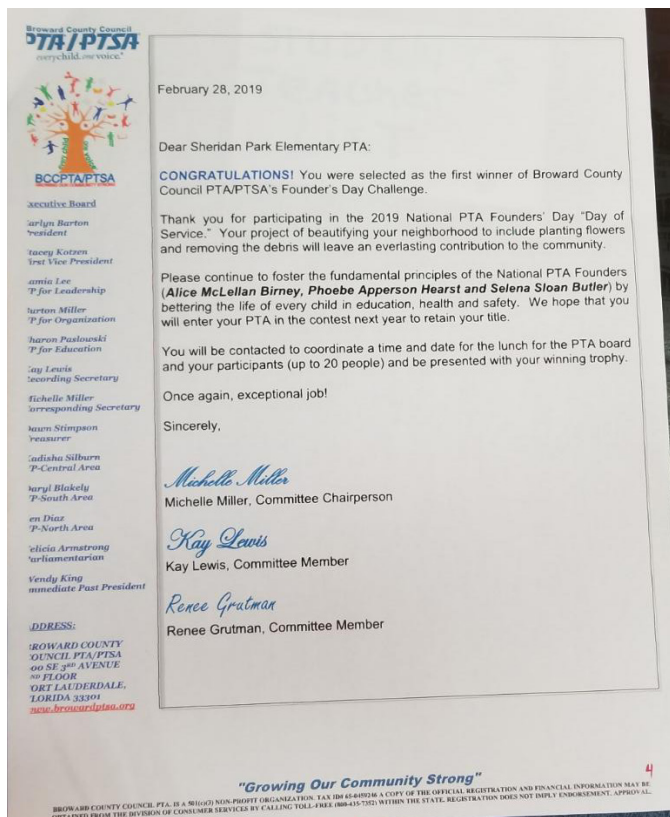
Red Ribbon Week - SPE celebrated this year's Red Ribbon Week with daily activities and small gifts to remind the kids to Just Say NO! to Drugs.

Bingo for Books, Book Fair, Donuts and Coffee for Dads, Career Day, and much more! - each child that attended received at least 1 book. Everyone had a great time too!

Founder's Day "Day of Service"

Thank you to all of those Families, Faculty, and Staff that came out to support your PTA and came out to clean up our school and our community. We had a great time and some of the children even learned how to plant flowers and plants that helped us make our school that much more special and beautiful. We hope to do it again soon.

We won first place for our Founder's Day Service Project! A special luncheon for the group is being sponsored by the Florida PTA for all that came out and make this a very special "day of Service". Thanks to Home Depot and Walmart for their generous donations of soil, plants, and flowers. Seventeen of the flowers we planted represented the 17 lives lost in February 2018.



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