

## March 2023 Sharon PTA Newsletter

February was a wonderfully mild month. The PTA kept busy by planning the next few months worth of activities!

The next exciting opportunity is the Yearbook Artwork Contest! The Sharon School PTA Yearbook Committee is having an artwork contest for the 2022 - 2023 yearbook. Each grade will have a winner and the selected artwork will be featured in the yearbook! **Deadline to submit artwork has been extended to March 10, 2023.**

In order to keep doing what we do-supporting the teachers, the school and of course our students-we need your help. Our write a check donations have been quite low thus far. We know there are so many charities out there to donate to, ***so why choose the PTA?***

We provide the funding for assemblies, give \$8 per student for every field trip, we give \$1,500 for the 4th grade picnic, and organize the trunk or treat and ice skating social events. So whatever you can give will go directly back to the school. Whether it be \$5, \$10, \$20 or more, every penny is greatly appreciated and directly helps your student.

Thank you for helping us help the Sharon School community,

Danielle Liegl

## March Meeting Information

Our next PTA meeting will be **In-Person Only**. The feedback we've gleaned is that the in-person sessions are more conversational allowing us to kick around ideas with more members. We do hope you'll join us on **Thursday March 9th in the Sharon Elementary School Cafeteria at 7:30pm.**

Interested in volunteering, but not sure what would be the best fit for you? We've added brief descriptions about each of the committees that are currently seeking volunteers, so check them out by clicking the button below. We'll continue to update the opportunities as they become available.

## Yearbook Artwork Contest

Calling All Student Artists!

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**Artwork Deadline Extended to March 10, 2023!**

## Join the PTA!

Become a Member today to support our Students and Staff all year long! We truly appreciate your contribution! It's **\$16 for a family membership** (2 adults), **\$10 for an individual membership** (1 adult).

***DID YOU KNOW?*** PTA membership gives you exclusive access to Sharon's online student directory, PTA email & newsletter updates, \$5 off \$25 purchase all year at Friendly's in Foxmoor and more!

Click below to purchase your membership online.

## Annual Write a Check Campaign

Our annual Write a Check Campaign is in full swing.! We are asking you to donate to our PTA to help us fund programs for the 2022-2023 school year. This is our main Fundraiser for the entire year! This money goes directly back to the students and school in the form of assemblies, field trip assistance and teacher appreciation. We won't ask you to sell popcorn, cookies or any other items!

## Membership Toolkit App

This will be the easiest way to purchase school spirit items, donate to the PTA, buy your membership, access the directory, view the events calendar and more! Search Membership Toolkit, download and start using it today to stay up to date as a PTA member of Sharon School!

## Third Grade Recorder Concert

The Third Grade Recorder Concert will take place in the SES Cafeteria on Monday March 13th and Tuesday March 14th. If you're interested in bringing a treat to share, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4FABAC2AABF85-recorder>

## Scholastic Book Fair

We're excited to once again host the Scholastic Book Fair at Sharon School! The students will shop with their teachers Wednesday March 22-Friday March 24th.

Shop with your kids at one of our Family Nights!

Tuesday March 28th and Wednesday March 29th from 2:00-7:00pm.

## Prep Pals Sign Up

Liane Balevski has created and implemented a unique opportunity for parents to help support our teachers by coming in to make photocopies once a week. This is a great way to give back! Interested in participating?? Click the link below and enter the access code "Prep Pals" (space included) to check for available spots!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ca8a929a0f8c70-project#/>

## HoneyGrow Restaurant Social!

20% will be donated back to PTA.

Orders could be placed in store, website, or mobile app.

MUST ENTER PROMO CODE GIVE134

March 23, 2023

10:30am-10:30pm

205 Marketplace Blvd,

Hamilton Township, NJ 08691

[\(609\) 699-5205](tel:6096995205)

All Proceeds shared equally by the Pond and Sharon PTA's

## Celebrate with Books

Thank you to Riley Pugh for donating *Ganesha's Sweet Tooth*!

Celebrate with Books is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, a lost tooth or any big event AND add new books to Sharon's library! If you're interested in donating a book, contact Stephanie Pugh at [sls2279@gmail.com](mailto:sls2279@gmail.com)!

## Sharon PTA Spring Craft Fair

50 spots have been filled so far but we are still seeking vendors for our First Annual Spring Craft Fair held at Sharon Elementary on April 22, 2023 from 10-3. Check out the flyer and the link for all the details!

<https://form.jotform.com/230077691713154>

# Thank You!

Our PTA would not run without the support of our families, incredible staff and other community members who make this possible. Please help us to achieve our mission "*To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*" Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions ([sharonptanj@gmail.com](mailto:sharonptanj@gmail.com)).

The Sharon PTA Executive Committee

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