

THE PTN CONNECTION



Switlik Elementary School



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SEPTEMBER 2017

PTN Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 am
First Meeting: September 28th
9:30 AM — IMC

PTN MEMBERSHIP

\$10 Annual Dues per Family

100% of your Membership Dues goes directly back to the students. Please use the attached envelope to send in your membership dues.

(If you received multiple envelopes because of siblings in the school, feel free to send back the empty envelopes to be used next year.)

BACK TO SCHOOL

Visit our display tables at Back to School Nights. We will have information on upcoming events. We will also have the following items for sale:

- Note Cards with Candy or Pencil - \$1 each
- Spirit Sticks - \$1 each
- Paw Print Socks - \$10 each
- Switlik Blankets - \$15 each
- Switlik Ornaments - \$3 each
- Bucket Filling Books - \$5 each



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

FRIDAY 9/29 - WEAR RED / BLACK / WHITE

NO COST FUNDRAISERS

- Clip Box Tops
- Clip Sunny D labels
- Clip Tyson A+ for Education Labels
- Register your Stop & Shop Rewards Card
- Shoparoo - app where you scan receipts & earn money
- Sign into Amazon.com through Amazon Smiles

Details and links will be on the PTN Website soon



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE PTN

- Read the Monthly Newsletter
- Visit the PTN website (*Link on Switlik Homepage*)
- "Like" us on Facebook
- PTN Bulletin Boards in School

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

KidStuff Coupon Books

Books arrive home today!

If not purchasing the book, YOU MUST RETURN it to your child's teacher.

Orders due by September 21st.

Questions - contact Jessica Williams at coybean@aol.com

Spirit Wear Sale

Fall and winter clothing items, Switlik Blankets & Paw Print Socks will be available.

Questions - contact Kristen Fuentes at kristenfuentes@yahoo.com

Give Back Greeting Cards

Visit: SwitlikPTN.givebackgreetings.com to create personalized cards & support the PTN. Great for holiday greeting cards, thank you cards, invitations, announcements, etc. The PTN earns 10% of any order - all year long.

Clothing Drive

Bring your unwanted clothing to Switlik on October 14th from 10am-2pm

Questions - contact Tara Wilson at twilson4@optonline.net

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Yankee Candle Sale

October 2 - 13, 2017. Information to be sent home soon.

Scholastic Book Fair / Family Night

October 13 - 20, 2017, Family Night—October 19th from 6-8pm.

Class schedule will be posted on the PTN website.

Questions - contact Jenn Kriek at kriekj@aol.com or Coleen Sgammato at coleen.sgammato@gmail.com



This is a website or app for your phone, it allows you to sign up with and receive event reminders. Signing up is simple.

- Go to remind.com
- Click on "I'm a student or parent"
- Type in our class code: **SwitlikPTN**
- Click on the "Join" button that shows up
- Select your preferred method of contact (emails or texts)
- At prompt—verify your phone number or email address.

Using the app - login with your email address. At the prompt, to join a class, type "**SwitlikPTN**". Click join and you are all set.

The PTN had a very successful year and was able to give back to the school and its students in many visible and valuable ways. We have our volunteers (families and staff) to thank for that. We would not be able to do all the things we do without each of your contributions. Thank you to everyone who supported the PTN in any way last year!



2016-2017 PTN Highlights



- Class trips and transportation for each grade level - **\$15,000**
- Reading Festival with obstacle courses, dunk tank, games, popcorn, water and music - **\$4,000**
- Classroom supplies (tissues, etc.) for all classrooms
- Mid-year supply of wipes and tissues for all classrooms
- Classroom support distributed to all classroom teachers - **\$4,100**
- New video technology for each classroom
- Planners / Folders for every student - **\$1,900**
- Spelling Bee registration fee paid
- Math League registration fee paid
- Ice Cream Sandwiches for summer reading achievers
- Wizards Assembly focusing on teamwork
- Hundreds of dollars worth of Scholastic Books for the library, classrooms & 100 book challenge rotation
- Pumpkins for each Kindergartener for pumpkin day
- Fall Festival Family Night event
- Two Family Movie Night events
- Slim Goodbody Assembly for Grade 1
- Chick Hatching Program for Kindergarten
- Pioneer Living Assembly for Grade 2
- Reptile Assembly for grades 3, 4 & 5
- Author Visits for all grades
- Candy BINGO Giveback Night event
- Shirts, pizza and water for every student on Game Day - **\$5,500**
- 5th Grade BBQ at Black Bear Day Camp, t-shirts, & Moving Up Ceremony - **\$5,700**
- Memory Books for Kindergarten
- Year end breakfast for Safeties
- Read Across America Night prizes and snacks
- Cupcakes & water for each student at obstacle course



SAVE THIS VERY
important DATE!



NOVEMBER 17

An Evening in Wonderland

SWITLIK PTN'S
GIFT AUCTION



We hope we can count on your support with a donation toward your class basket by October 15th. One lucky participating class will win a special prize!

We are currently looking for a coordinator for the Gardening Club and someone who would be interested in running a Paint Night in December. This is a great way to get involved! If you are interested in either, please contact Coleen Walter at gravlax@optonline.net



2017-18 PTN Board

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