

THE PTN CONNECTION

 Switlik Elementary School



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APRIL 2018

 **Next PTN Meeting**
April 19th **10:00 AM** — *IMC*

WE NEED YOU!

Make a difference in our school!

The PTN is looking for people able to contribute in any capacity - bringing in new ideas, volunteering time and talents, and chairing events. If you are interested in becoming a board member, event chair, or just a more active volunteer, please reach out to any current board member - our contact information is on the PTN website.

WE NEED YOU to be successful!

APRIL 19th at 10:00 AM - IMC
PTN BOARD NOMINATIONS for 2018-19
If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact our nominating committee - Kim Nelson at knelson0705@optimum.net

MAY 17th at 10:00 AM - IMC
Voting for 2018-19 PTN Executive Board

FREE Game Day T-Shirts



Shirts will be distributed prior to Game Day.
Please do not alter the shirts in any way.

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

School Store

Students can shop this month on **Wednesday, April 11th** during lunch.

Chick-fil-A Night

Join us for Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A on **Thursday, April 12th** from **5-8pm** and 15% of your purchase will go to Switlik! Please bring the flyer on the back of this newsletter and present with your order. There will be a prize wheel and spirit sticks for sale. We are looking for 5th graders to be greeters and help with the wheel - signup genius link on the PTN website.

Game Show Night

Game show night is **Friday, April 27th!** Doors open at 6:30pm - game starts at 7pm. Registration form attached. A random selection of contestants will be picked to participate in the Game Show - come to play and to cheer on your friends! Enter your name when you come in for PRIZES to be drawn throughout the night! Registration deadline is April 20th.

COMING UP...

Plant Sale

Our annual plant sale will take place on **Friday, May 11th**. A signup genius link for parent volunteers will be posted soon along with class shopping times on the PTN website.

Clothing Drive

Clean out those closets and drop off any clothes, coats, bags, shoes, blankets, linens and hard toys to Switlik on **Saturday, May 12th** from **10am-2pm**. Switlik earns money based on pounds collected.

Switlik Blue Claws Night

Come out **Monday, May 14th** to cheer on the Blue Claws at 6:35. The Fifth Grade Chorus will sing the National Anthem. Tickets are \$10. Questions - contact Ms. Temple at cmtemple@jacksonsd.org. See the attached flyer for ticket reservation.

Cheeburger Cheeburger Night

Join us **Wednesday, May 16th** and a portion of your purchase will go to Switlik! A flyer to bring when you dine will be posted on the PTN website.



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GAME SHOW NIGHT RESERVATION FORM - *RSVP & Payments MUST BE RECEIVED by Friday, April 20th*

Child's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

	QUANTITY	PRICE PER PERSON	TOTAL
CHILD Admission		\$1	\$
ADULT Admission		\$1	\$
TOTAL			\$

Contact: Coleen Walter 732-833-8229 or email gravlax@optonline.net. Make checks payable to **Switlik PTN**.
Please include child name, teacher and phone number on the check

Cool off your Spring Fever by going to a baseball game!

The Switlik PTN is sponsoring
Switlik Night at the Blue Claws Stadium

*Monday, May 14th
Game Time - 6:35 pm
\$10.00 per ticket

Students from the Switlik 5th Grade Chorus will be singing the National Anthem before the game. And, you will find many of our Switlik Staff working behind the concession stands, so be sure to stop by and say "HI!"



We are also raffling off 2 Blue Claws Gift Cards to be used at the game!

***To be entered for this raffle, you must purchase your tickets by April 13th**
Game Tickets are on sale now through May 4th

Fill out the bottom form and return it with cash/check made payable to
Switlik PTN

(Please include the student's name, teacher and your phone number on the check.)
Tickets will be sent home a few days before the game.

Any questions, please contact Christine Temple at cmtemple@jacksonsd.org

Family Name _____ Phone Number _____

How many tickets _____ x \$10.00 = _____ (How many children) _____
Payment made by cash _____ check _____

Seats will be randomly selected. If you would like to sit next to another family,
please write their name here



*I will try to accommodate any seat requests if your order is placed by April 13th

Teacher Name _____ Student Name _____

Chorus Member Singing the National Anthem
*Chorus Members will NEED to purchase a ticket



Camp Invention is returning to Jackson School District!

Camp Invention takes summer fun and transforms it from ordinary to extraordinary! In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Switlik Elementary School is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention program to children entering grades K-6. It's an exciting, weeklong summer adventure with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children will work together to seek solutions to real-world problems and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills while rotating through several fascinating modules. The week begins on July 23, 2018 with Aju Mathews serving as Director of the **Fast Forward™** program!

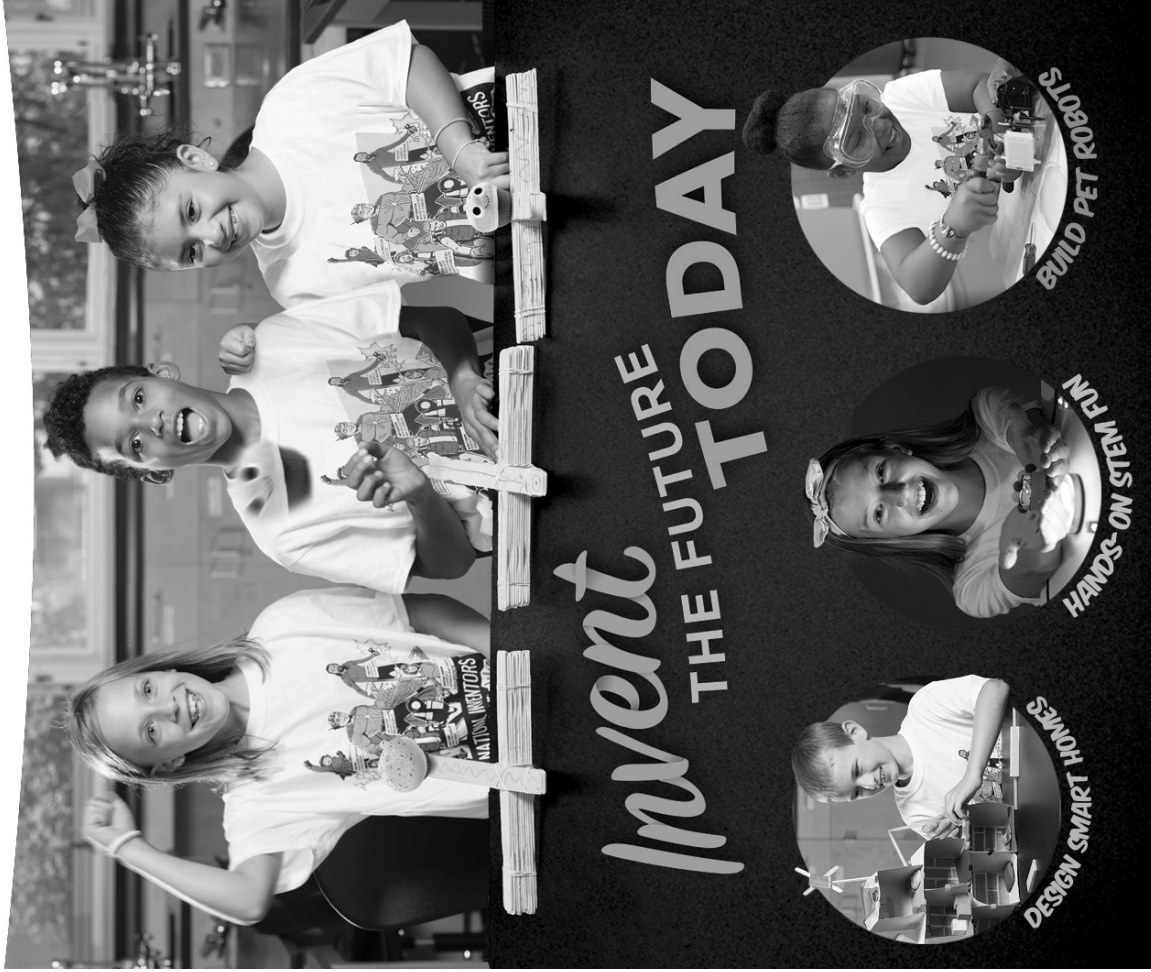
Here is how young innovators will be spending their time:

- Dreaming up and designing their very own futuristic smart home filled with gadgets, LEDs, technology and innovation
- Using tools to take apart robotic dogs and compare their inner mechanics to the anatomy and physiology of a real dog
- Designing tracks for their Optibots to follow while exploring different modes of transportation
- Exploring chemistry, non-Newtonian fluids and magnetism as they investigate magnetic slime

All activities give participants the opportunity to explore, discover and achieve while having fun! Local educators will facilitate program modules and enthusiastic high school students will serve as Leadership Interns, ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

Register using promo code Ideas15 to save \$15 (expires 5/4) OFF \$250.

Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to secure your child's spot today!



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