



SYMMES CIRCULAR

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. Feb 2 - Peacebuilder Shirt Day

Thurs. Feb 8 - PTO Meeting

Mon. Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL
(Presidents' Day)

Fri. Feb 23 - CARNIVAL!

Fri. Mar 2 - Peacebuilder Shirt Day

Wed. Mar 7 - Donuts with Dads

Thurs. Mar 8 - PTO Meeting

Fri. Mar 9 - Donuts with Dads

Thurs. Mar 15 - 3rd Grade
Music Concert

Mon. Mar 26 - Spring Break Begins

Wed. Apr 11- 4th Grade Growth and
Development Parent Night

Mon. Apr 16- NO SCHOOL -
(Teacher Development Day)

PTO QUICK LINKS

Website: tinyurl.com/symmesptoweb

Carnival: tinyurl.com/symmescarnival2018

Gatherings: tinyurl.com/symmesgreatgatherings

PTO Facebook Page: tinyurl.com/symmeselemptofb

Membership Form: tinyurl.com/symmesmembership

Volunteer Form: tinyurl.com/symmesvolunteeronline

Volunteer Form: tinyurl.com/symmesvolunteerpaper

Symmes Elementary PTO



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IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!

The **Symmes Superheroes 2018 Carnival and Auction** is right around the corner!
There are lots of ways to get involved and we need your help!
We hope everyone will be able to come and enjoy one of the best nights of the year!

VOLUNTEERS

Carnival cannot happen without support from many volunteers. Contributing a few hours of your time to help run games, hand out prizes, or help with food and drinks makes all the difference on Carnival Night. Please take a look at the Volunteer SignUp Genius below and see what time slots may work with your schedule.

www.tinyurl.com/carnivalvolunteers2018.

Please keep in mind that all the funds raised at this event go towards the amazing programs available for our kids at Symmes. PTO funds supplement teachers' budgets as they work to meet every student's needs. We can't do this without your help!

TICKETS

Pre-sale online ticket ordering is going great! The process is easy and quick, and you will save money. There's only a few days left, so order your pre-sale tickets now!

Please remember to put your student's name, grade and teacher's name in the Comments section so we know to whom we are delivering the tickets. Visit the BFG page

www.biddingforgood.com/symmesauction2018 and click 'Order Tickets'.

CASH RAFFLE

SELL! SELL! SELL! Cash raffle tickets went home with every student. Each ticket costs \$10 and is a chance to win either the \$1,000 Grand Prize or \$300 Second Place Prize. If every student sells just one ticket we will raise a record amount of funds for Symmes! Every ticket seller will earn a prize, keep an eye out for prize distribution during your students' lunchtimes starting soon!

Don't forget the top seller will receive 2 **Virtual Reality Headsets!** The 2nd and 3rd top sellers will get to pick ANY prize they want from our epic prize room! The top sellers will be announced at school on the 23rd, so get those completed ticket stubs turned in for counting!

BFG ONLINE AUCTION

The **Symmes Superheroes online auction** is open for **bidding!** Our inventory catalog is full of camps, classes, memberships, Sycamore sports, Symmes specials, event tickets, vacation packages and more! We'll be adding items up until Carnival night so be sure to check back often!

Have an item or business to include in the auction? There's still time! Email Leigh Grause at lgrause@hotmail.com.

Class Baskets - We're still looking for great items for the grade-level auction baskets. Items can be dropped in the designated hallway boxes or call/text Megan Haring at (832) 651-6246 to arrange a pickup.

PRIZE ROOM

Some of the items for our Prize Room still need a little extra love before Carnival night. Stop by Camilla Millar's house on Tuesday, 2/13 from 11:30 - 1:00 pm to help wash and sew plush prizes. Children are welcome and sewing skills are not a requirement! We will be working on prizes at school the week of Carnival as well. Our Prize Room is spectacular and we want all the great items ready for the kids!

CAKE WALK

Treats for the Cake Walk off can be dropped off in the school lobby. Items may be store-bought or homemade. Please include ingredients for homemade treats for those with allergy concerns. Nut-free, gluten-free, or other allergy-friendly goodies are always appreciated!





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PTO MEETINGS

Please join us for the next PTO meeting on Thurs. Mar. 8th at 9:30 A.M. Babysitting is provided! If you can't be there in person, please catch us on Facebook LIVE or archived on the PTO's Facebook page (see Quick Link below). Only those presenting will be visible on camera.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Do you want your student to be in the yearbook? Do you have photos from Symmes activities and events that you could share? We need as many candid photos as we can get in order to make sure the 2017-18 yearbook represents our entire school! Please email photos that you would like to be considered to Kim Hueil! (khueil@icloud.com).

** Pictures need to be of the highest quality and lowest compression settings in order to be accepted by the Lifetouch online program. If you're sending photos from your phone - send original pictures in their 'Actual Size.' Please try to use your flash and don't crop or edit your pictures before emailing them! Thanks! **

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Did You Order a Yearbook Yet?

You can still place an order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Our school code is 2211618.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

NEW PROCEDURE THIS YEAR! Kindergarten registration appointments are now being held at the District Office. Families must first complete the online forms and then may call the office at (513) 686-1709 to schedule. For more information and a link to Final Forms please visit www.sycamoreschool.org/registration under the 'Kindergarten Registration' tab. **All forms must be complete in order to schedule an appointment!

District Office
5959 Hagewa Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45242

SYMMES CULTURAL CELEBRATION

The Symmes Cultural Night Celebration was a big success! Everyone enjoyed an evening of food, costumes, customs and lots of memories!

Thank you to all the families, volunteers and event organizers who came together to create a wonderful event for the entire school!

SYMMES STARS

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers! It has been so much fun getting to know our awesome Symmes students! Please, continue to look at your schedule to see when you can help. In particular, we only have 2 volunteers for May 14. Also, the remainder of the upcoming dates have 3 volunteers. It is best to have 4 of us to maximize our students' time, and our students deserve the best!

Visit www.tinyurl.com/symmesstarssignup to choose your date!

DONUTS WITH DADS

We are looking for a few people to help with Dads and Donuts on 3/7 and 3/9. Please contact Cara at cbowyer3388@gmail.com if you want to help! Thanks!

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