



# SYMMES CIRCULAR

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

## THANK YOU CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

Fri. May 4- NO SCHOOL -  
(Kindergarten students only)

Fri. May 4 - Kindergarten  
Orientation

Sat. May 5 - Nature Trail  
Volunteer Day

Thurs. May 10 - Volunteer  
Appreciation Lunch

Fri. May 11 - Sun. May 13 -  
Symmes Players Madagascar Jr.!

Fri. May 18 - Field Day

Tues. May 22 - Talent Show

Wed. May 23 - 4th Grade Graduation  
Celebration

Symmes Elementary PTO



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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

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK!  
Place an order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>.  
Our school code is 2211618.

### DONUTS WITH DADS

Don't forget to join us for Donuts with Dads on 3/7 and 3/9. We hope to see you there!

### BFG AFTER AUCTION

The Superheroes online AFTER auction is open! Take a look at our website for some SUPER deals on remaining auction inventory! Everything (except for vacation packages) is listed at discounted 'Buy It Now' prices. No bidding, just shopping! Auction will remain open through March 9th.

Purchases can be picked up during Donuts with Dads, or at the PTO meeting. Any remaining items must be picked up at the front office during school hours.

Don't miss these amazing deals!  
[www.biddingforgood.com/symmesauction2018](http://www.biddingforgood.com/symmesauction2018).



### GREAT GATHERINGS

There are some awesome Great Gatherings coming up between now and the end of the school year. Don't miss out on these fun opportunities to socialize with Symmes kids and families! Click the links below for more details and to sign up!

#### Henna Art Party - 3/18 - 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Ila Shah, a registered cosmetologist and henna artist, will provide stunning artwork for (14) 3rd and 4th grade students. \$20 per attendee.  
<https://tinyurl.com/HennaArtParty>

#### Kids in the Kitchen - 3/18 - 5:00pm

Mark your calendar for a Mini-Wildtree Meal Prep and Tasting Party! Assemble 4 full size dinners all for the crock pot! (\*gluten free/nut free/dairy free). 10 parent/child duo spots available. \$35 per couple.  
<https://tinyurl.com/kidsmealprep2018>

#### Nerf Wars! - 3/30 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Nerf games & battles for this fun evening! Bring your favorite Nerf guns and don't forget your ammunition. Hosted by Reed Millar & his mom Camilla, pizza & drinks provided! Sign up and challenge yourself to leave with the coveted title "Supreme Nerf Warrior 2018!" Spots available for (15) 3rd/4th grade boys. \$15 per child.  
<https://tinyurl.com/nerfwars2018>

Anyone can host a Gathering! Please contact Michelle Martin at [michellepto@jmm.bz](mailto:michellepto@jmm.bz) with your ideas!

### PTO QUICK LINKS

Website: [tinyurl.com/symmesptoweb](http://tinyurl.com/symmesptoweb)

Carnival: [tinyurl.com/symmescarnival2018](http://tinyurl.com/symmescarnival2018)

Gatherings: [tinyurl.com/symmesgreatgatherings](http://tinyurl.com/symmesgreatgatherings)

PTO Facebook Page: [tinyurl.com/symmeselemptofb](http://tinyurl.com/symmeselemptofb)

Membership Form: [tinyurl.com/symmesmembership](http://tinyurl.com/symmesmembership)

Volunteer Form: [tinyurl.com/symmesvolunteeronline](http://tinyurl.com/symmesvolunteeronline)

Volunteer Form: [tinyurl.com/symmesvolunteerpaper](http://tinyurl.com/symmesvolunteerpaper)



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## SYMMES STEPPERS

Steppers is the lunch recess walking/running program that occurs on good weather Wednesdays in the fall and spring. Steppers will resume after Spring Break, on Wed 4/4. There are 2 shifts, 11:40-12:40 (2nd and 3rd grades) and 12:20-1:20 (1st and 4th grades). We still need parent volunteers so please send an email to [symmessteppers@gmail.com](mailto:symmessteppers@gmail.com) if interested. We hope to see you on the track!

## NATURE TRAIL DAY

Join us for the next Nature Trail Volunteer Day! We can use any available helpers to come out and clean up the Nature Trail and outdoor areas. Help us keep Symmes Elementary beautiful. More details to come soon!

## THANK YOU TO OUR CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

THANK YOU to all those who helped make the Symmes Superheroes Carnival a huge success! So many of our parents, family members, teachers, staff and neighbors came out to volunteer. We couldn't have done it with you! Special thanks to the 2018 Carnival Committee and committee volunteers:

Patricia Barros  
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Sunny Pitt  
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Melissa Rose  
Rick Shomo  
Terah Volpenhein  
Kenna Wahlquist  
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Thank you as well to all of our cake bakers, auction item donors and gatherers, set-up crew and those who stayed after Carnival to help clean up. We appreciate all the time and effort everyone contributed to make sure the Carnival was fun for everyone!

## SYMMES STARS

The Symmes Stars program is going strong as students continue to enjoy their turn! We now have certificates for special needs students with appropriate interview questions. Our plan is to request the teachers to offer families the opportunity to help their student answer the questions. Every student at our school is amazing and deserves a chance to be displayed in the Symmes Stars display case! Please, look at your calendars to see when you can help to get to know our awesome students!

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/symmesstarssignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/symmesstarssignup) to choose your date!

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