



SPTO

NEWSLETTER



December 2023

*Scott Primary PTO
Holiday Edition!*

Get Involved: Volunteers Needed

At Scott Primary, our sense of community and shared responsibility is what sets our school apart. We've recently encountered challenges in recruiting volunteers for our events, which play a crucial role in creating meaningful experiences for our children. For instance, at our recent Trunk or Treat event, we had only 35 volunteers despite having 185 SPTO member families, and over 300+ kids (with a total of 700+ participants) signed up for the event.

A dedicated group of volunteers has been carrying most of the workload throughout the school year. To balance this load and enhance our school events, we need more families to get involved. It only takes a small amount of your time, even just half an hour, to make a significant impact at many of our events.

To ensure the success of future events and offer a wider range of activities, we require greater participation from our school families. Without adequate volunteer support, we may regrettably have to cancel upcoming events. We've also been considering a policy that could make volunteering a requirement for participating in high-demand activities like field day, but we'd prefer to see increased participation without such a stipulation.

We've received inquiries about whether grandparents can volunteer, and the answer is yes! Your SPTO membership covers your entire family, including grandparents, so they are more than welcome to volunteer without needing a separate SPTO membership registration.

We do want to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have consistently volunteered. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. It's thanks to your commitment that we can continue providing these valuable experiences for our children. Whether your contribution is big or small, it greatly influences the success of our events and the happiness of our children.

Let's collaborate to ensure that our school events remain enjoyable, engaging, and enriching for our children. We hope you'll consider stepping forward and helping us spread the word. Every bit of assistance counts in making Scott Primary an exceptional place for our children.

Thank you,
Scott Primary School PTO Board

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Upcoming Events

December

- 4 - 8 | Holiday Shop
- 5 | SPTO Monthly Meeting - 6:15 pm - Scott Cafeteria
- 6 | Last Day to Return Giving Tree Gifts to School
- 6 | House Party - Officium - Wear House Color
- 6 | DPC Meeting - 9 am
- 8 | House Meeting - Wear House Colors
- 12 | Dress Your Best Day
- 13 | K & 2nd Family Lunch - Officium - Red House
- 15 | Grinch Day
- 15 | Cookies and Cocoa - 6-7:30 pm
- 18 | Black and Gold Day
- 19 | Assembly: Josh and Gab
- 20 | Assembly: SAMS Band/Orchestra
- 20 | 1st & 3rd Family Lunch - Officium - Red House
- 21 | Ugly Sweater Day
- 22 | Sing-A-Long
- 22 | Winter/Holiday Activity - 10-11 am
- 22 | Early Dismissal - 1 pm
- 25 - January 2 | No School - Holiday Break
- January 3 | Students Return to Class from Holiday Break

Happy
holidays

