

# Salem PTO News

March 2020

## Upcoming Events

- 3/10 Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 4-7p
- 3/10 No School
- 3/13-3/19 Silent Auction (online)
- 3/18 Domino's Fundraiser, All Day
- 3/19 Family Reading Night and Basket Raffle, 6:30-8:30p
- 3/26 March PTO Meeting, 7p
- 3/27 Popcorn Day

## Your PTO Board

President - Crissy McNulty  
Vice President - Amy Smith  
Secretary - Erin Larson  
Treasurer - LaToya Haygood

CHEERS - Melanie McCoy  
Box Tops - Shannon Greene



## Raffle Baskets



As part of our March is Reading Month raffle, each grade level is creating a basket to raffle off in support of the PTO. SignUpGenius links were shared via classroom teachers and the donations are off to an amazing start. If you need the link for your grade level, either contact your child's teacher or Salem PTO at [SalemCoytoesPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SalemCoytoesPTO@gmail.com).

## Salem Bowling Night

Family Bowling Night at Pinz was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy some pop, pizza and bowling. We want to give a shout out to Mrs. Skoczylas and Mrs. McNulty for all of their organizing and planning efforts. Nice work, ladies!



## Spring Smencil Sale

They're back! Those scented pencils your children (and you!) grew to love at Halloween and Christmas are back for the spring! Spring Smencils will be on sale the week of March 23 with fun spring scents. As always, return your order forms quickly before your choices are gone! They will sell out!

# Box Top Break

## -----Box Top Tip-----

Way to go Salem Community! Our Box Top earnings have reached \$843.60! Keep up the great momentum as we inch closer to the \$1000 goal for the school year.

Watch for more Box Top contests coming in the near future.



As you shop each week, see how many Box Top participating items you can add to your cart. Try to increase your number each time you shop. You'll be surprised at how many items have the Box Top label.

Please feel free to contact Shannon Greene with any questions: [shannonzulinski@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonzulinski@yahoo.com).

## CHEERS CORNER

We already have 2 monthly popcorn days under our belts and the overwhelming gratitude has been boggling. Both students and staff have been more than appreciative of the yummy popcorn treat. Thank you to Mrs. Grinnell, Mrs. Clinton & Mrs. Marcum - our "Popping Parents" - who braved the occupational hazard of popcorn scent permeating their pores for our students. We appreciate you!



### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Spring Book Fair! Salem will host the Scholastic Book Fair from March 17-20. The theme is "Elephants, Tigers and Books, Oh, my!" Volunteers will be needed to help students shop and to check-out.

Please visit the SignUpGenius link to view time slots to help out:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48ADA628A6FA7-scholastic3>



# PTO DOLLARS AT WORK

## Earth Dome Assembly

Salem will host The Earth Dome during an upcoming assembly. The presentation will educate students about geology and environmental issues appropriately suited for each grade level in attendance. Students will have the opportunity to experience the 19 ft. high Earth Dome from the not only the outside of the massive inflatable but from the inside as well - an experience not to be missed!



## BIAB Food Drive

Blessings in the Backpack recently launched a new program that enables snack items to be placed into the hands of families in need. Salem had the privilege of kick-starting this program and our community didn't disappoint. We were overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity and support of this endeavor. Way to go Salem!



## Disney Points of Light Program

During January, a group of our students took part in a Home Depot Build Event at school. This event was used to create a submission to Disney's Points of Light program in hopes that Salem PTO would be chosen to receive Disney tickets. We are happy to report that our event was accepted and Salem PTO has acquired Disney tickets to be used during future fundraising events. Watch for details!



# You Can Help the PTO Earn \$\$ All Year Long!

## Kroger

Salem added another household this quarter bringing our total to 93 households enrolled, helping the PTO earn over \$524.00 this quarter, simply by grocery shopping! Can we reach 100 households? Link your Kroger Plus Card to Community Rewards for Salem Elementary PTO.

Go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

## Busch's

To sign up, log into your MYWAY account and select Cash for Education from the drop down menu. Choose Salem Elementary PTO.

## AmazonSmile

You can now support Salem Elementary PTO in the Amazon shopping app on your Android device! Visit the link for easy to follow instructions:

<https://www.amazon.com/b?ie=UTF8&node=15576745011>

AmazonSmile is not currently available for iOS users. As we receive future updates from Amazon we will keep you all posted. But please continue to support Salem Elementary PTO directly on the AmazonSmile website.



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