

Suffield Elementary PTA News

Can you believe the summer is almost over? Where does the time go?!? The PTA has been very busy this summer getting ready for some fun new activities and events for the school year. Even if you have never been a PTA Member, you can still help make a difference at your child's school! We would love to have you as a new member, but we get that some people "aren't really into the whole PTA thing". Give us a try to see if your perception of the PTA is what you really get or not! We are open to new ideas and welcome anyone to our meetings. In order to accommodate the most people, we are using a rotating schedule (4pm and 7pm) for our PTA Meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Questions? Email us at PTA@SuffieldPTA.org

August 22 Kindergarten Orientation (6-7pm)



Bring your kindergarten student to take a tour of their classroom, gymnasium and lunchroom. Don't forget that your little one will get to ride the bus to see how much fun it is! PTA will have book bags and t-shirts for sale. Also, information will be available for upcoming PTA activities and opportunities!

August 29: Open House (Student last names A-L 6-6:45pm, M-Z 6:45-7pm)

Teachers will be at the school to welcome students and parents to their classrooms. Remember to bring in your school supplies so you don't have to lug them with you on the first day of school! If you ordered a SchoolKidz kit, it will be available for pick up at Open House. PTA Members will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about the upcoming events.

Sept 8: 1st PTA Meeting of the Year (4pm @ Suffield Fire Station)

We will have our first PTA Meeting of the year at the Suffield Fire Station Community Room. Please make every effort to join us! We have a new board, and we are looking for new faces to share in the fun! We are asking all parents to commit to a 1 hour pledge....

This simply means that you are willing to donate one hour of your time - for the entire school year - to help in an area that needs parent involvement! Let's all work together to make this a great year for our students!



Oct 1: Amazing Road Race (5-9pm @ Wingfoot Lake State Park)



Look for information to come home the first week of school for our newest PTA event – the Amazing Road Race! Think road rally + scavenger hunt + minute-to-win-it + crazy challenges! There will be a "mild" and a "wild" race with great prizes! And, we have lots of items to raffle including Disney tickets, Floridays hotel in Orlando, Universal Studios, Peet boot dryer, fishing gear, fishing charter, Brandywine snow tubing trip, rafting trip, Colt McCoy football camp, Stampin Up!, \$100 Danner Boots gift card, African Safari Wildlife VIP Passes, and more coming in daily!

PTA Meeting Agenda (2nd Thursday of the Month)

September 8 (4pm @ Suffield Fire Station)
October 13 (7pm @ Suffield Elementary Cafeteria w/ Family Movie Night)
November 10 (4pm @ Suffield Elementary)
December 8 (7pm – Men's Group Only!)
January 12 (4pm @ Suffield Elementary Library)
February 9 (7pm @ Suffield Elementary Library)
March 8 (4pm @ Suffield Elementary Library)
April 12 (7pm @ Suffield Elementary Library)
May 10 (7pm at local restaurant – to be voted on!)



Suffield PTA Board Members

Amber Miller & Laura May – Treasurers

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Enjoy the rest of the summer!