

PTA

The SLMS PTA is already hard at work to make the 2019-20 school year one of the best! Board members and committee members are working hard on starting the year off right. The elected PTA officers for this year are:

President – *Linda Cross*
 1st Vice President – *Jamie Eichelkraut*
 2nd Vice President – *Samantha Cummins*
 Treasurer – *Angie Minor*

Recording Secretary – *Amy Brewer*
 Spirit-wear Technical Specialist – *Courtney Wieczorek*
 Social Media Specialist – *Buffey Hauptmann*

A complete list of the 2019-20 Executive PTA Board will be available on the Summit Lakes website under Parents/PTA.

The vision of PTA is to make every child’s potential a reality and the purpose is to promote the welfare of children and youth through continuous work with the schools and community. PTA also has a role in advocating for laws that secure the care and protection of children and youth. Joining PTA helps us provide many great things for the community and the students and staff at Summit Lakes. We couldn’t do this without your support! Listed below are some of the things PTA has sponsored and/or supported throughout the year:

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| School Dances | Staff Appreciation Lunches | Magazine Sales |
| D.A.R.E./Red Ribbon Week | Staff Appreciation Week | Scholarship Funds |
| SLMS Spirit Wear | Falcon Fan Day T-shirts | Book Fairs |
| Charitable donations (Lee’s Summit Education Foundation, Lee’s Summit Cares and others) | | |

SLMS PTA has many opportunities for you to become involved in our school. We’re now planning our committees and other volunteer opportunities for this school year. At schedule pick up, you will have the opportunity to join PTA, purchase Spiritwear, and sign up for volunteer opportunities. Some of the volunteer opportunities are listed below (sign-up on our iPad’s electronically) or feel free to contact Linda Cross at Linda@neededmagazine.com.

Committee	Description	Approximate Date/ Time Involved
Hospitality and staff appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a team to periodically host luncheons or create small gifts for the SLMS staff. Send in desserts or food for luncheons as needed. 	3-4 events per year
School picture day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure student information is accurate on the card Assist the photographer as requested 	August 2-hour shifts
Magazine sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist magazine sales representative counting and reconciling money and magazine orders 	2-week period Approximately 2 hours per day
D.A.R.E./Red Ribbon Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with D.A.R.E. Officer and staff to carry out Red Ribbon Week activities. Donate items as requested. 	October, 1-week About 30 minutes in the morning as students arrive
Health Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist healthcare professionals with various health-screening tests for 8th grade students. 	November 2-3 hour shifts
Lee’s Summit Educational Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create (or arrange for) 2 baskets to be auctioned off during the year. 	1 in the Fall 1 in the Spring
Dances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer at refreshment tables. Mix and pour punch, lemonade and water. Restock snacks. Donate snacks, drinks, supplies. 	2 times during the year 2-3 hour shift
Reflections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage and Recognize student participation Build a team to judge the entries Submit the winning entries to the MO PTA 	1 st Semester several working meetings

For further information about PTA, contact the SLMS PTA President, Linda Cross at Linda@neededmagazine.com