



Dear Springfield High School Families:

We are looking for new parents to join the SHS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

Jennifer E. Gill
Superintendent

Dr. Lisa Leardi
Principal

Parent participation in the PTO has declined over the past few years and we are concerned that the PTO will wither away if more parents don't become involved. The PTO's mission is to support teaching and learning at Springfield High School. The PTO is separate from the Booster's Club which supports school clubs and activities.

Supporting teaching and learning is done through a handful of programs funded every year. The PTO organizes and funds the following events: Schlotto reward redemption once a week (students are recognized by teachers and administrators for doing something positive at school), the Welcome Teacher Lunch, the End of the Year Teacher Lunch, Honor Roll Breakfast, NHS Night, and Senior Recognition Night. The PTO also provides funding for Freshmen Forward, snacks for testing days, Schlotto prizes, an annual scholarship to a senior, and teacher grants that enable teachers and departments to supplement their curriculum with supplies, books, software and other teaching and learning needs. Most PTO money comes from dues and donations received when the District dues are paid and parents opt to donate. We fundraise by taking tickets at football games or having outside fundraisers that is applied to teacher grants.

Our last meetings of the school year are below. We would love to have you come to one of the meetings and learn how to get involved.

March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS Library

April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS Library

May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS Library

Thank you,

SHS PTO