

How is SMS PTA different from my Elementary PTA?

In Elementary	In Middle School
<p>PTA Association Meetings 6 per year</p>	<p>PTA Association Meetings 4 meetings per year</p>
<p>Spirit Wear Worn on Spirit days</p>	<p>Spirit Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Only fundraiser to support the Grant program (We provided 3,979.65 worth of Grants for our school last year) ◦ Available tonight in the foyer
<p>PTA Membership</p>	<p>PTA Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Electronic Handbook/Directory given for each membership ◦ Available tonight in the foyer
<p>Volunteers Volunteers used in classroom and many events throughout the year.</p>	<p>Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Minimum in-classroom volunteer needs ◦ Volunteers still needed and appreciated ◦ Sign-up/renew on BISD website to be approved for 2016-17. Add SMS as a school ◦ Volunteer requests will be sent via email through the school newsletter. Make sure you are signed up for the school newsletter.
<p>Carnival For the whole family</p> <p>Requires hours of set up Fundraiser</p>	<p>Student Activity Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SMS students only ◦ Parents may volunteer to chaperone, no siblings ◦ 2 hour event, twice a year ◦ Provided as a service, not a fundraiser <p>Send email to smsptavolunteer@yahoo.com to let us know if you would like to volunteer.</p>
<p>Communication Letters come home through homeroom teacher as well as email</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No papers home - sign up to receive eNewsletter online ◦ Emailed monthly if not more often ◦ Recommend watching announcements daily ◦ No separate PTA website - 'like' the SMS Facebook page; stay tuned for more PTA info on the SMS website
<p>Box Tops, etc</p>	<p>Box Tops, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We collect Box Tops and Campbell labels, too! Just drop them off in the office. ◦ We also use Shoparoo - join us! ◦ Add SMS to your Tom Thumb Reward Card. Our number is 4306.
<p>Student awards and incentives</p>	<p>Raider Buck Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Student incentive program ◦ Volunteers needed at the store for 30 minutes 5 times per year

Back the Future – Get Connected!

- Go to Birdville ISD website and renew or sign up to be an approved volunteer and add Smithfield Middle School to your list of school options.
- Go to SMS website and sign up to receive SMS eNewsletter - Raider Nation News
- Watch for the eNewsletter, volunteer requests, like us on Facebook, and JOIN PTA!!!