# Smithfield Middle School PTSA News!

September/October 2016

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# <u> Spirit Wear – Pre-orders due September 30</u>

*Thank you for supporting SMS and the PTSA programs by purchasing Spirit Wear!* We still have hoodies in sizes Youth Large, Adult Small and Adult Large. And we will continue to sell those on a first come, first served bases until they are gone.

For all other Spirit Wear (short and long sleeve t-shirts and bling), we are taking paid preorders through September 30th for any sizes we are currently out of and will place a final order with our vendors. Any inventory remaining after that will continue to be available for purchase.

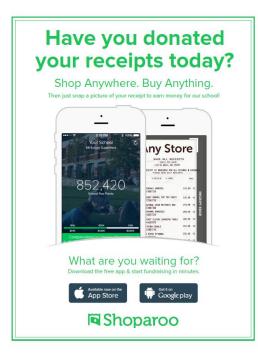
Please send payment with your order (<u>SMS Spirit Wear Order Form</u>) to the front office. Spirit Wear will be delivered to your student at school. Follow <u>SMS PTSA on</u> <u>Facebook</u> for updates re: Spirit Wear.

The sale of Spirit Wear is the only PTSA fundraiser scheduled for the year. Most of the funds raised are used to purchase classroom supplies and teaching supplements that assist our faculty and our students. The funds also help host two Activity Nights for all students as well as a Raider Buck Store each six weeks. The store is a student incentive program to award them for their hard work in the classroom.

## **BISD Clothes Connection Donations Needed**

BISD Clothes Connection is in need of new clean, gently used, school appropriate clothing of all sizes. Primary needs at this time are socks and underwear. Donations may also be dropped off at any BISD campus.

### Shoparoo



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Shoparoo is the first app that makes school fundraising fun, easy, and completely free. No cutting labels, selling door-to-door, or time-consuming coordinating.

Last school year, schools nationwide earned over \$800,000 just by taking pictures of their receipts with Shoparoo! We hope you join in, and we look forward to helping you and Smithfield Middle earn more than ever before!

#### SHOP, SNAP, EARN!

Fundraising with Shoparoo couldn't be easier - just take pictures of your receipts with the app, and we'll do the rest. No matter where you shop or what you buy, your receipt will earn rewards for Smithfield Middle!

 Your receipts from any type of grocery store (super centers, convenience stores, dollar stores, pet supply stores, drug stores, etc.) earn Roo Points (cash donations) for Smithfield Middle.

Your receipts from any type of restaurant, café, and non-grocery retailer (clothing stores, home improvement stores, electronic stores, etc.) earn your school entries into our monthly \$1,000 sweepstakes and our annual sweepstakes of up to \$15,000!

**Box Tops for Education** 



### **IT'S SUBMISSION TIME!**

Submit all your Box Tops to your school Coordinator by:

October 21, 2016

### Are You an Approved Volunteer?

BISD has made changes to the volunteer application process. With the new background check we are giving a greater level of protection to all BISD students and events on BISD campuses. We are thankful to have a leadership that is continually looking out for our most cherished possessions.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the application before school starts. **Everyone volunteering needs to fill out this new application**. By completing this early you will be ready to volunteer before school starts (a lot of our events happen for our board before school starts).

New Volunteer Application

Thank you for your help and support of Smithfield Middle School.



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2016-2017 THEME:

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You can visit <u>www.txpta.org/programs/reflections</u> for detailed information and guidelines

Entries are due by Oct 31st

The student or at least one person from their primary household must be a member of the local PTA/PTSA

Please turn entries in to the office or to Mrs. Hurst.



