

## September News from Calvin Smith Elementary PTA

Thank you for SOARing with us at the Back to School Bash. Wow was it wet and a lot of fun! We appreciate all the help moving the fun indoors. We hope you enjoyed the pizza, ice cream, and activities. Thank you for coming and supporting our school community.

Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Taylorsville on **Tuesday, September 14th from 5 PM - 7 PM**. Mention Calvin Smith at checkout to raise money for our school! Eat more chicken at Chick-Fil-A on 5580 S Redwood Road Taylorsville, UT

Girls on the run will be starting this fall! It is a fantastic program for girls where they are taught great life skills and how to work toward a goal, a 5k run! This program is for girls in grades 3 - 6. We will meet twice a week for 8 weeks starting Sept 14. **Our first meeting is on Sept 14 at the school**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Tibbitts.

Spirit Wear orders are delayed because of supplier issues caused by COVID. We hope to have all spirit wear delivered to students in class by the end of September. Sorry for the delay!

Our next PTA meeting is **Monday, September 27th at 9 AM** in the gym. All are welcome, even little kids! We will provide snacks, coloring pages, water bottles, and a healthy discussion on how we can help our students, school, and faculty. There will also be a zoom link and agenda sent out before the meeting.

**Volunteering Needs** - just reply to this email if you can help with any of the following:

- SOAR tickets- the office needs help copying and cutting SOAR tickets for each teacher. This can be done weekly or monthly, date and times are flexible throughout this school year. You can make copies at the school, cut them at home, and return them to the office. Everything is provided, we just need helpers.
- Room Parent and Classroom volunteers. Some teachers have asked for help finding a room parent and volunteers to help make copies, laminate, plan and coordinate parties, etc. If you are interested in either please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/fnjfGPC6tgrQi5E87>
- Spirit Wear orders: We will need volunteers the last week of September (date TBA) to help assemble orders and deliver them to classrooms. We will meet at an outdoor pavilion so little kids can play while we organize. Over 200 orders and 450 items! Let us know if you can help and we'll send the specific date and time when we have it.
- Vision Screening - Wednesday, October 13th is Vision Screening. We need a volunteer to coordinate this event (make a schedule for when classes come, purchase supplies, communicate with volunteers) and we also need about 15 volunteers on Oct 13th from 9:15 AM - 2 PM. Let us know if you can help.
- Patriotic Week is November 8-12th, we need someone to plan this week and activities - Can be simple and easy and we will help you make it a success!

As always, let us know if you have any ideas, concerns, or questions.

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