

# PTSA Howler

**NEWSLETTER OF THE SHELTON ELEMENTARY  
PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

## Classroom Volunteer Program is in the Works!

We have had over 80 parents submit forms to show their interest in volunteering in their child's classroom. Amazing! Teacher calendars are set up and have gone out to parents wishing to volunteer in the classroom. Volunteer shifts start on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, so please access your teacher's calendar and sign up if you haven't done so yet. If you offered to help with at-home projects, teachers will contact you as those needs arise. All classrooms still need volunteers, so please fill out a Volunteer Information form (at the front office) if you are interested. Please be aware that there are a few teachers who are scheduling their own volunteers, so if you've filled out a form but haven't heard anything yet, check with your child's teacher. And please contact us with any questions or concerns - Maggie Bengston ([maggiiebengston@hotmail.com](mailto:maggiiebengston@hotmail.com)) and Tricia Chang ([changt@mac.com](mailto:changt@mac.com)).



### Shelton PTSA is on Facebook

If you "Like" us, you'll get updates and photos from different events on your Facebook feed. It's an easy and fun way to stay up-to-date on happenings at Shelton!

<http://www.facebook.com/SheltonPTSA>

## Coyote Chase for 2011 is history

A VERY BIG Thank You to Paula Petersen and all our AMAZING Shelton volunteers for again executing an amazing Coyote Chase for our kids and school! The Coyote Chase is an impressive event; if we can make it even better, we'd like to do that. Suggestions are welcome on the PTSA Facebook page or to any of the PTSA board members.

We are looking for interested, energetic people to plan and execute NEXT years' Coyote Chase. If you think you can help out with this very important event, let us know!

### The Race is On!

The Coyote 5K Classic  
and  
1 Mile Fun Run are this  
Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

See

[www.coyote5kclassic.com](http://www.coyote5kclassic.com)

for all the details!



### Mark your Calendars

The October PTSA General Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> (this is a different date than what was originally published on the school calendar). A very short, kid-friendly business meeting will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by our very own Shelton Reflections Art Gallery Opening and Reception. We hope to see you there to see what our imaginative kids create.



## Science Fair

It's that time of year again. The Science Fair kickoff assembly is scheduled for Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. This year our kids will be treated to an assembly from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science called Time Scene Investigation: Snowmass Village. All kids, ages K-6, are invited to participate in Science Fair. Start planning those experiments!

This year's Science Fair will be held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Shelton's Giving Tree

Shelton's PTSA would like to re-introduce the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree is a way to efficiently meet the needs for classroom supplies for our children. It's a way for parents and caregivers to provide items that can directly benefit their child's education.

The school-wide Giving Tree will display ornaments listing specific items needed in individual classrooms. Please come pick an ornament from the tree and return the requested item to the happy teacher. Look for the tree in the hallway between the front office and the gym. Be sure to come in to see new requests at the beginning of each month.

Unable to make it into the school? No worries! This year we will also have our very own Virtual Giving Tree on-line. More information to follow soon.

The PTSA is hopeful this project will be a big success assisting in gathering much needed classroom supplies. Thank you for supporting Shelton!

Please direct questions or comments to Nikki Roark at [JerrynNikki@comcast.net](mailto:JerrynNikki@comcast.net)

## Reflections – This year's theme is: "Diversity means ..."



It's time for your children to get their artistic hats on! Reflections is an annual art contest sponsored by the National PTA and the Shelton PTSA. Students submit works of art in visual arts, literature, photography, film, music or dance based on this year's theme. Entries are judged, and winners move on to the Jefferson County district contest, with a chance to move on to the state and national contests. Last year, we had almost 20 Shelton winners. And there's more! Tristan Hunt was a district winner and Phoenix Miller was almost a state winner (he was a runner-up)!!

Entries need to be submitted to the front office by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Reflections fliers were sent out in the last week's and today's Friday folders. If you can't find those forms, you can contact Michele Cummings at [Michele@the-cummings.com](mailto:Michele@the-cummings.com) or 303-279-9676 to obtain an entry form.

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