

# PTSA Howler

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

## Science Fair is Coming!!

### Remember!! Registration is due MONDAY, October 31st!

Project questions are due MONDAY, November 7th, so you can register, and then finish finalizing your project question.

We invite all students of all grades again to follow their curiosity and answer scientifically an everyday or extraordinary question! The goal is to learn something new, apply scientific thinking and teach other students and - for a change even adults - about it! We encourage even Kindergardeners to give it a first try – results have been astonishing in past years. All students will be acknowledged for their participation and enthusiastic scientist in grade 5 and 6 can receive a prize for outstanding efforts.

#### Shelton Science Fair Schedule Fall 2011

Friday, October 14th:

Science Fair Kick off Assembly

Monday, October 31st:

Registration forms due

Monday, November 7th:

Last Day to confirm Project Question

Wednesday, November 16th:

Set up projects in the Gym 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 17th:

Science Fair - Morning Judging 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday, November 17th:

Science Fair Reception and removal of projects

6:00-7:00 pm

#### Oral Interpretation Festival

All students are invited to take part in the Annual Shelton Oral Interpretation Festival.

Practice sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. during November.

Participants will be able to perform their pieces 3 times: at the PTSA meeting on November 15th, at a school assembly and at Barnes and Noble Night on November 30th.

It's fun, and students learn skills that will help them throughout life!

We encourage everyone to participate and are looking forward to another great event with you! We also encourage parents to support their students, as needed, during the project preparation, and by serving as an audience during practice presentations in the days before the science fair. Many students will need some help in choosing a manageable science question. Grade coordinators are there to help, advise, and guide, and will get in contact with all students that decide to register.

You can find more information for the fair at: <http://www.sheltonptsa.org/science-fair>

Parents are again asked to sign up to volunteer on this science fair or the PTSA ([www.sheltonptsa.org](http://www.sheltonptsa.org)) websites, where you will also find different volunteer opportunities described. Thank you!

Please contact Science Fair Chair Tanja Rauch-Williams ([tanjarauch@gmx.net](mailto:tanjarauch@gmx.net)) and Christen Johnston ([sandcjohnston@comcast.net](mailto:sandcjohnston@comcast.net)) directly with any other questions.

**Barnes & Noble Night - WEDNESDAY, November 30th**

Our annual Barnes & Noble night will be held on Wednesday, November 30th (note the date change). Shelton is given a percentage of all Barnes & Noble purchases when customers mention Shelton Elementary both in the bookstore and coffee shop. We are planning an evening that will be full of wonderful Shelton Activities including Story Time, Coyote Choir, and Oral Interpretation performances! Look for more information in the coming weeks. In the meantime, update your calendar and start your holiday shopping list! ~Lisa Baird

**Value-Added King Soopers Cards**

Shelton friends and families added over \$16,000 on their Value-Added Gift cards during the month of September!!! King Soopers donates 5% of the added dollar amount to Shelton PTSA. So in September we received a check for over \$800! And all this just by doing our regular shopping and filling our gas tanks at Loaf n Jug! If you would like a Value-Added King Soopers card, there is a form by the front office to get started! Thank you!!! ~Lisa Baird

**Box Tops for Education**

Student Council has collected the first round of Box Tops For Education with a total of \$229.00! Don't forget there is an end of the year party for the class that collects the most. Ms. Erickson's class is in the lead with 496 turned in so far. Turn in your Box Tops and Labels for Education to your classroom to get credit. Be sure to check the expiration dates! Keep up the good work! For more information on how the programs work go to [www.bt4e.com](http://www.bt4e.com) and [www.labels4education.com](http://www.labels4education.com) ~Kassie Beers

**The Golden Gallop – Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

The 6th annual Golden Gallop 5K/10K/Kid's Fun Run will be held on Sunday, November 6th, 2011 at the Splash Aquatic Park in Golden, Colorado. Proceeds will benefit the Golden Schools Foundation (GSF), a non-profit with the vision of encouraging a high level of performance and accountability in Golden, CO articulation area schools including Shelton Elementary. **Register for the Golden Gallop at [www.GoldenGallop.com](http://www.GoldenGallop.com).**

- 10K/5K Runners: Course is a challenging USATF certified route (9:00 am start for 10K, 10:00 am start for 5K)
- Joggers & Walkers: Course is a beautiful Fall jog/walk through Golden neighborhoods
- Kids: Kids Fun Run & Kids Zone with jump castle and face painting (Lil' Gallop Kids Run at 11:45 am, registration required).

Not interested in running? Golden Gallop is seeking volunteers from all Golden neighborhood schools, so please sign up to show Shelton's school spirit and cheer on the runners! **Water Station #3 has been reserved for Shelton Elementary**, and there are lots of other volunteer opportunities. **Volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/golden35>.** Parents, when you register, please put your child's name in the comment field.

For more information, contact Shiela Chrisley, Shelton's GSF Board Member, at (303) 278-0263 or [s\\_chrisley@hotmail.com](mailto:s_chrisley@hotmail.com).

Thanks for supporting the Golden Gallop and making a difference to students in Golden schools!

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