

# Smith PTO Newsletter

December 2018

## Upcoming Events:

**PTO Cupcake Sale  
December 6th**

**PTO Meeting  
January 28<sup>th</sup>**

## PTO DOLLARS AT WORK

Every year the PTO budgets \$3,000 for teachers funding requests. They submit proposals in October and we vote on them at our November meeting. This year we were happy to receive quite a few requests. Here are the requests that we have granted so far:

**If you'd like to help with the winter concession stands for home basketball games we still have openings.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4eafa82aa57-winter>



- Science World Magazine subscription for Walls, Brennan, and Bonnell's classes.
- Book covers for 300 historical fiction books for eighth grade.
- New PA system that can be used for dances, concerts, assemblies, 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, etc.
- Double pan balance and weights to help students understand the two sides of an algebraic equation and solving for the unknown.
- Word wall posters for geography concepts
- HoverCam Video projector to replace old ELMO projector.
- New flexible seating for Mrs. Lerdahl's classroom.
- Mrs. Hartenburg and Mr. Denyes requested items that can be used in the conference room by students that need to take a few minutes to de-stress or relax. We've purchased lamps, coloring books, yoga mats, lamps, sensory fidget toys, wall art, and organizer carts.

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**Want to do something nice for your child's teacher but you aren't sure what to do? Then the Teachers Holiday Giving Tree is just for you! The teachers have compiled a wish list of items that they would like. All you have to do is sign up for what you'd like to purchase and drop it off at school by December 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll divide all the items collected and distribute them to the teachers.**

**Happy  
Holidays**

