



Smith PTSA's Dolphin Dash Fundraiser

Ready. Set. Swim!



Smith PTSA is super excited to kick off its **Annual Dolphin Dash 2023 Fundraiser!** Our theme is **Ready. Set. Swim!** Every year in Fall our Students and Staff run/jog/walk/dance to raise funds for all things they love doing at Smith! Families turn in their donations online or by filling and turning in the attached form along with a check. We love our students to advocate for themselves to their families (immediate & extended), and the prizes are a small way to encourage them in that process.

We are often asked **WHY DONATE? SHOULD WE DONATE? WHAT IS PTSA? AREN'T MEMBERSHIP FEES ENOUGH?**

The **ANSWER-**

- PTSA is a duly incorporated non-profit, run completely by parent volunteers like you! It is governed by very strict laws set forth by national and state PTAs in partnership with the School District.
- We aim to raise \$45000 every year. Our average membership dues only contribute towards 10% of this amount and serve an administrative purpose. Hence, **we do need to fundraise.** If more and more families choose to donate, the financial obligation per family reduces.
- Majority of our fun events and programs at school mentioned below are sponsored/supported by PTSA funds. If you have had the opportunity to attend any of these programs in the past years and believe they add value to your child's school experience, then please support Smith Elementary School & PTSA with your donations!

ART EVENTS!
 #ArtWalk #Explore Art
 #Reflections
 #5th Grade Legacy Project #choir

FITNESS EVENTS!
 #Dolphin Dash
 #Dance Week
 #Dolphin Glow Bash
 #Running Club
 #Field Day

STEM EVENTS!
 #Stem Night
 #Science Olympiad #math is cool
 #math challenge
 #amc8



Family & Community Engagement Events!
 #Back to School Social #Winter Wonderland #International Night #donuts with grown ups
 #Valentines with grandparents
 #class parties #Staff Appreciation Week #Volunteer Appreciation



ADVOCAY & SAFETY EVENTS!
 #Kinder Summer Playdates
 #5th grade graduation #5th grade Overnight Camp
 #VoW #Emergency Prep

GRANTS TO SCHOOL!
 Magazine subscriptions, field trips, nature vision, Toy maker, teacher stipends

LITERARY EVENTS!
 #Spelling Bee #Scholastic Book fair #The Weekly Dive (school newspaper)
 #Yearbook #Auhtor Visit



 **THANK YOU** for supporting our School Fundraiser! Go Dolphins! 