

SPARKY'S SCOOP

Sexton Mountain PTC Newsletter

DECEMBER 20, 2024



Highlights for this week

- Passport Club Quiz - January 10
- Family Dance Night - January 16
- PTC Quarterly Meeting - January 28
- Sign up now for volunteer opportunities in the new year
- Have a great Winter Break!



Wishing everyone a happy Winter Break!

We appreciate all that our SME families have done to support the school, students, and PTC so far this year! May the winter break be a time for rest and rejuvenation for everyone as we bid farewell to 2024 and hello to 2025.

Upcoming Events

Dec 23 – Jan 3	Winter Break – No School
Jan 6	Return from Winter Break
Jan 10	Passport Club Quiz Day
Jan 16 5:30-7pm	PTC Family Dance
Jan 17	Staff Dev. Workday - No School
Jan 20	MLK Jr. Day - No School
Jan 27	Grading Day - No School
Jan 28 6:30pm	PTC Quarterly Meeting

PTC Events Calendar

Add upcoming PTC Events to your calendar.
Visit the [PTC Calendar](#) to find out more!

Join us for Family Dance Night - Thursday, January 16th

When: January 16th from 5:30-7pm

Where: SME Gym/Cafeteria

See further details in the flyer below.

For anyone who would like to join the planning committee for the dance, please email Meagan McShane at committee@sextonmountainptc.org

HOSTED BY THE
SEXTON MT. PTC

FAMILY DANCE *Party*

FREE ADMISSION!
SPECIAL GUEST DJ!
SNACKS & GLOW STICKS FOR PURCHASE!
PHOTO OPT WITH SPARKY!

JAN 16 FROM 5:30 - 7 PM
SEXTON MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY GYM

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a lot of great volunteer opportunities available to sign-up for through the end of the calendar year, and some into early 2025!

Our [Volunteer Update](#) goes out every Monday via ParentSquare with links to open needs.



Passport Club

Passport Club needs volunteers to run smoothly. We need volunteers to help quiz kids one Friday a month before school. This is a fun and easy (and short) way to volunteer with students in the school. No prior geography knowledge needed! If you are approved in Raptor, please sign up in ParentSquare to help out!

Upcoming Quiz Dates

- Friday January 10, 2025
- Friday, February 7, 2025
- Friday, March 21, 2025

SRTS - Winter Walking Tips

Don't let the cold weather keep you inside all season! Time spent being active outside can boost mood and mental health and keep kids focused on learning better. With some simple preparation, your children can still be active and stay safe and warm during our winter months.

- Wear a raincoat or poncho, and/or carry an umbrella.
- Carry a plastic bag to store wet gear during the day.
- Wear gloves and waterproof shoes. Carry (or store at school) extra shoes and socks to change into.
- Find an under-cover area to park your bike if possible. If not, bring a plastic bag to cover the seat. We also have bike seat covers if any parent groups would like to provide some at the school for children riding bikes this winter.
- Wear reflective gear and/or bright colors and use a light on your bicycle.
- Only walk or bike in the rain if you're comfortable, as roads are slick and visibility may be reduced. Always remember to stop at the curb or edge of the street, look in all directions before crossing and keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.



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