

# JOIN PTO SOARING HAWK EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

Soaring Hawk PTO is a chapter of the Foundation for Douglas County Schools



## What we do:

The purpose of PTO is to enhance and encourage the learning environment for the students and families at Soaring Hawk Elementary (SHE). It is also our goal to strengthen, support, and nurture the relationship between the school community, parents, and teachers of SHE.

## We achieve this through:

PTO does fundraising to provide teacher grants and other items that might be needed to ensure our students have the supplies they need to be exemplary. PTO sets fundraising goals for the school year, and money raised for PTO goes toward purchasing items that would otherwise not be available for teachers, staff, and students.

## What you can do:

We welcome you to join us at all PTO Monthly Meetings. We have community and staff events that help foster positive relationships of all of those in our community. Assisting on a PTO Committee helps us keep events running smoothly, and it is a great way to share your expertise and get to know other SHE parents.

## PTO welcomes all:

We welcome parents, teachers, administrators-anyone who wants to support Soaring Hawk's mission and vision.

### Contact Us:

Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SoaringHawkPTO/>

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## Community Events

### PTO Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are our chance to share ideas, give input, vote on items, and receive updates on all the events going on at SHE. We hope to see you there!

### Welcome Committee

The Welcome Committee welcomes families to Soaring Hawk with a back-to-school picnic, "Coffee and Kleenex" for parents of kindergarteners, as well as meeting potential SHE families and conducting tours throughout the year.

### Popcorn Fridays

PTO provides popcorn to SHE students one Friday a month on a rotating schedule.

### Teacher Grants

Teachers and staff can apply for a grant for items that are not covered under school budget, but would be helpful for a broad spectrum of students. Grants are paid for with PTO budget and are voted on by PTO members at monthly meetings.

### Conference Dinners

Soaring Hawk PTO families provide dinner items for our teacher and staff during Fall and Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences.

### Teacher/ Staff Snack Cart

PTO purchases and delivers refreshments to staff and teachers approximately every other month.

### Donuts with Dad

PTO provides donuts and refreshments for dads and their kids.

### Muffins with Mom

PTO provides muffins and refreshments for moms and their kids.

### Weekend Backpack Program

Every Friday a backpack with food is provided to students in the program whose families need a bit of help. Food is donated by the Douglas County Task Force, food drives, and SHE families.

## Fundraising/ Community Events

### Shopping Extravaganza at the Outlets at Castle Rock (September)

The Shopping Extravaganza is a day-long shopping event on September 15- guests with purchased tickets receive lunch, the chance for prizes, and discounts from stores at the Outlets. SHE PTO receives a percentage of ticketed sales based on check-ins. Tickets will be available to purchase late summer and the beginning of the 2018/2019 school year.

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### Spirit Nights (Monthly)

Spirit nights are generally once per month. Businesses donate a percentage of sales from the scheduled Spirit Day to SHE PTO.

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### Soaring Hawk Scramble Fun Run (Early Fall)

Soaring Hawk Scramble is a fun run fundraiser held on a school-day to raise money for PTO. Students earn prizes based on the amounts they raise as a classroom.

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### Flamingo Flocking (Early Fall)

With a donation of \$15, you can send a flock of pink yard flamingos to the houses of our Soaring Hawk families and friends. Donations received from Flamingo Flocking go to the PTO general fund.

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### Parents Night Out/ Kids Night In Fundraiser (October)

New this year- PTO will sponsor a Parents Night Out/ Kids Night In! With a donation to SHE PTO, parents can drop off their kids for a fun night at the school... childcare will be provided with the and parents get a night out!

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### Scholastic Book Fair (Fall & Spring)

The Scholastic Book Fair is set up in the fall and spring. Books are available for purchase, and a percentage of sales are given back to Soaring Hawk. Volunteers receive a discount.

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### Butter Braid Sales (October/ November)

Butter Braids are sold as a fundraiser in the mid-fall, with delivery just in time for Thanksgiving. Prizes are provided to individuals with the most sales.

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### BoxTops for Education (Fall & Spring)

Soaring Hawk families clip and send "BoxTops for Education" (found on General Mills products) with their child to school. The class with the most BoxTops collected wins a prize.

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### Holiday Shop (Early December)

A holiday store is set up at the school where kids can shop for holiday gifts for their families during school hours. Students are able to purchase economical gifts, with a percentage of their purchases going back to PTO.

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### Spring Carnival (Early March)

Our spring event (Light the Night) is a combined fundraiser and community event. Along with ticketed items, there is a free dance.

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### Legacy Tile Wall (Ongoing)

For \$20, your child's artwork can be turned into a tile and become a part of our SHE Legacy Tile Wall. Tiles can be purchased and added to the wall on an ongoing basis.

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### Spirit Rock at Soaring Hawk (Ongoing)

Celebrate your child's birthday or recognize a staff member by renting the Soaring Hawk Spirit Rock. With a donation to SHE PTO, you can paint a special message on the Rock and it will be there for 24 hours.