

## Yukon Elementary

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2018

## February

- 8th-Mar 8th - PTA Read-A-Thon
- 12th - Student Free Day - NO SCHOOL
- 19th - President's Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 22nd - PTA Assoc. Mtg. / Elections/ Reflections Awards, 6pm
- 22nd - 5th Grade Panoramic Photo
- 26th-March 2nd - Spring Book Fair
- 28th - February Box Tops Due

## March

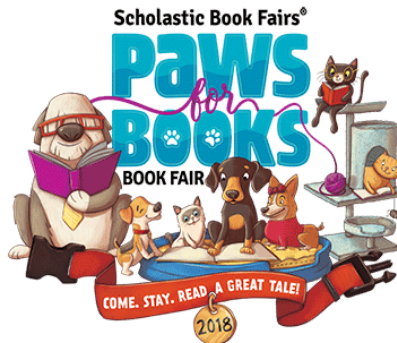
- 1st - Family Reading Night Social, 6pm
- 2nd - Read Across Yukon Day
- 9th - PTA Bike Rodeo (grades 3-5)
- 13th - Intermediate Awards grades 3-5, 9am
- 14th-16th - Parent Conferences - Early Dismiss 2:12pm - grades 1-5
- 15th - 5th grade promotion pictures
- 25th - March Box Tops Due
- 26th-30th - Spring Break - No School

## Husky Apparel



Extra short sleeve/long sleeve tees, sweatshirts & jackets are still available in limited quantities.  
[YukonPTA@gmail.com](mailto:YukonPTA@gmail.com)

## The Book Fair Is Coming!



## February 26th thru March 2nd

Open during snack, lunch & after school. Students must be accompanied by an adult for after school shopping.

Can't find a specific book or make it to the fair? Shop online February 21st - March 6th. Orders will be delivered free of charge direct to your child's classroom.  
[www.scholastic.com/bf/yukon](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/yukon)



## March 1st, 6:00 pm

As part of our Read-Across-Yukon Week's celebration, join us for our family reading night. The evening will include book talk for all ages, storytime with Mrs. Sniegowski & book fair shopping & some giveaways!



## February 8th thru March 8th

Students may ask friends & family for a "per book read" pledge or flat donation. The reader who raises the most, WINS!

Our Yukon library will be named in honor of our 1st place winner for the rest of this school year along with a gift basket.

Our 2nd & 3rd place winners will receive a gift basket of books to fit their reading level.

Funds raised will help our PTA continue to fund the reading programs, playground equipment, library, assemblies, field trips, Adventures in Art, classroom supplies and so many other needs for our students here at Yukon.



**Leslie Prieto**  
Honorary Service

**America Moreno**  
Outstanding Teacher

**Jeannette Mandujano Rivas**  
Very Special Person

Thank you again for ALL you do!

## Bike Rodeo



### **Friday, March 9th**

The Bike Rodeo is open to 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students. Students must have a permission slip, bicycle & helmet to participate. A written bike safety test will be given and then there will be a series of six skill tests:

- Balancing at a slow speed
- Straight line riding
- Weaving
- Circling
- U-turn in a narrow lane
- Stop on the spot

Yukon winners will advance to the District Bike Rodeo, April 14th



Pre-Order yearbooks now & SAVE!

Early Bird Price \$15  
(\$20 after April 13th)

Order online at  
[www.community.pictavo.com](http://www.community.pictavo.com)

## Got Photos?

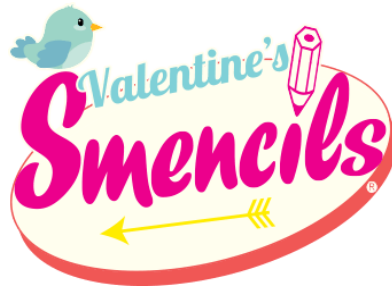
We'd love to consider your photos for our yearbook. Looking for photos of your Huskies at here at Yukon for special events, hanging with friends, in the classroom, etc.

Upload photos at  
[www.community.pictavo.com](http://www.community.pictavo.com)

## 5th Grade Class of 2018

- **Feb. 22nd** - 5th Grade Panoramic Photo  
Wear 5th grade shirts!!!
- **March 15th** - 5th grade promotion photos  
Collared or dress shirts suggested
- 5th grade students do not need to order a yearbook. One has already been ordered for them.
- Photos for our "Who's That Baby?" yearbook page due March 30th
- Yearbook Dedication pages with payment due March 30th (pages are limited & will be filled in the order they are turned in)

Your 5th Grade Chairperson is  
America Moreno  
[moreno.americat@tusd.org](mailto:moreno.americat@tusd.org)



\$1 Smencil-Grams orders begin this week from our 5th grade class. Students & parents can purchase Smencils to be delivered to classrooms on Valentine's Day. Check Husky folders for order forms or pick one up in the office.



## Box Tops



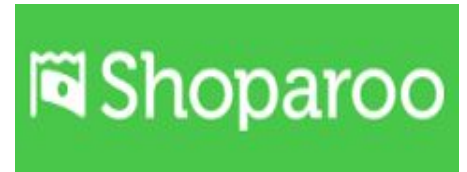
### **Every Box Top Counts!** Current 2017-2018 Totals

Sniegowski	- 216
Godoy	- 160
Lopez	- 235
Parker/Sullivan	- 329
Kippel	- 648 (November Winners)
de Lapp	- 440 (December Winners)
Moreno	- 237
Toyama	- 95
Hall	- 162
Hoffman	- 249
Cook	- 370

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**Total 3141 Box Tops =  
\$314.10!**

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### **Way to go Husky Shoparoo families!**

As of now, we have already earned just over \$140.00! Our total raised for ALL of last year was \$143.10. With your help, we can easily exceed our goal of \$500 for the 2017-2018 school year!!!  
What?! You have not signed up yet?!

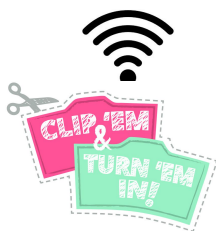
#### **Get started today!:**

- **Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store**
- Sign in, use glaw8781 as your referral code, select Yukon from the list, a grade to support & start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!!

**Our 1st place point earner for the year will be announced at our June 7th carnival & will be presented with an AMC Movie prize basket!**

# Cash Rewards for our School!

## 'WiFi'ght it? Submit Your Box Tops!



This year's Box Tops class competition starts October 1st. The top Box Top collector from each classroom will be recognized at our monthly spirit assemblies with a fun little prize. The top earner of the month will also be recognized as a Box Tops Hero. Classrooms will receive 1 WiFi bar for every 250 Box Tops submitted for their classroom. Each classroom that earns 4 WiFi bars (=1000 Box Tops) will win a lunchtime DJ Popsicle Party for their whole class!

## 2017-2018 Shoparoo Contest



Yukon Elementary's Top Earner will be announced at our June Carnival & will receive an AMC movie ticket prize basket! Be sure to include your name in your profile. Anonymous users will not be eligible to win. Snap pictures of your shopping receipts from any store, big or small, to earn Roo Points (cash donations) or sweepstakes entries for Yukon. **To Participate:** In your App Store, download the free Shoparoo App, then sign up using referral code **glaw8781** for **BONUS POINTS!**



Create an account at [Ralphs.com](http://Ralphs.com), visit your profile & find the Community Rewards section, choose Yukon Elementary as your organization & earn cash rewards for Yukon every time you shop. The organization you choose to support needs to be updated EVERY SEPTEMBER. Yukon should be listed at the bottom of your receipts if you have successfully signed up.

[www.ralphs.com/topic/community-contribution-2](http://www.ralphs.com/topic/community-contribution-2)



eScrip is the best way to raise funds for the organizations you want to support. After you've signed up, earning is easy - just shop at thousands of eScrip merchants online, and grocers and drug stores in your town. Yukon Elementary PTA eScrip Group ID – 6681707

[www.escrip.com/organizations](http://www.escrip.com/organizations)



Do you shop on Amazon? There is a great new program that we are a part of called Amazon Smile. To sign up, go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and in the charity box search YUKON ELEMENTARY PTA. Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases to Yukon PTA, which will directly benefit your child.

[www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)



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[www.donate.mycokerewards.com/causes](http://www.donate.mycokerewards.com/causes) for more info.



Just enter your info & Schoola will send you a postage-paid bag. Fill it with gently used kids' and women's clothing and leave it for the postman. They'll take it from there and 40% of the proceeds will benefit the students at Yukon. **It's all easy and free!**

Visit <http://www.schoola.com/stitch/yukon-elementary-torrance-ca> for more info.



Help our school raise money all year long with Burgers for Better Schools! It's free to join and easy to participate. All you have to do is become a Red Robin Royalty member, select our school, and Red Robin will donate 1% of all purchases you make at participating locations. Learn more at [redrobin.com/betterschools](http://redrobin.com/betterschools)



Simply contact Tony Warfield when you are buying or selling a home and he will donate 10% of his commission back to our school. This will allow us to provide much needed money to our school for programs, teachers and activities! Your family and friends can also participate in this program, so please share. For more information, please contact Tony at [Tony@3leafrealty.com](mailto:Tony@3leafrealty.com) or (310) 634-9342.

**Questions? Email [YukonPTA@gmail.com](mailto:YukonPTA@gmail.com)**

## PTA Executive Board Members

President	Frank Donaldson
1st VP - Ways & Means	Rebecca Singer
2nd VP - Membership	Kristi Beisel
3rd VP - Programs	Leslie Prieto
Recording Secretary	Irma Cueva
Treasurer/Budget & Finance	Sandra Ruiz
Historian	Jeannette Rivas
Parliamentarian	Genia Donaldson
Auditor	David Singer
Advisor	Elaine Wassil
Current Teacher Rep	Laura Parker

## PTA Chairpersons

Adventures in Art	Leslie Prieto
Library	Kristi Beisel
5th Grade	America Moreno
Yearbook	Kristi Beisel
Red Ribbon Week	Leslie Prieto
Halloween Parade	Genia Donaldson
Reflections	Kristi Beisel
Holiday Social	Kristi Beisel
Talent Show	Kristi Beisel
Teacher/Staff Appreciation	Jeannette Rivas
Blue Ribbon Week	OPEN
Earth Week	OPEN
Bike Rodeo	OPEN
Scholarship	Sabrina Getchius
Husky Herald	Kristi Beisel
Rewards Programs	Kristi Beisel
Honorary Service Awards	Kristi Beisel
2018-2019 PTA Board Nominations	Leslie Prieto



## Thank You to our December/January PTA Parent Volunteers!

Karen Marrufo, Shannon Pitman, Dora Castillo, Keith Watari, Sarah Sapien, Melynda Cohen & Angie Crist, Eilene Cabezas, Denise Juarez, Patricia Kennedy, Ginger Jones, Melissa McHenry & Tina Galles.

Parents can volunteer in so many ways ranging from an Executive Board position to an occasional volunteer. Any amount of help, no matter how big or small, makes a difference.

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## Helpful Links

Yukon PTA Facebook Page



[www.facebook.com/YukonPTA](http://www.facebook.com/YukonPTA)

Yukon Elementary Website

[www.yukon.tusd.org](http://www.yukon.tusd.org)

Torrance Education Foundation

[www.torranceeducationfoundation.org](http://www.torranceeducationfoundation.org)

California State PTA

[www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org)

Torrance Unified School District

[www.tusd.org](http://www.tusd.org)

## Community Contacts

Torrance PD - Non-emergency (310) 328-3456

[www.torrancepd.org](http://www.torrancepd.org)

North Community Lead Officer (310) 618-5796

Information Hotline (310) 618-5730

Juvenile Diversion (310) 618-5554

Patrol Division (310) 618-5641

Victim Assistance (310) 618-5779

COT Public Works Dept. (310) 781-6900

[www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org](http://www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org)