



# SID'S SCOOP

A SIDWAY PTA NEWSLETTER

## Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat was held on Friday 10/21. Fun was had by all and included lots of trick or treating, music, food trucks and prize giveaways. Thank you to all the families who hosted a trunk!



## The Principal's Spot

Happy November! Thank you to all for the great start we have had to the school year. Students are working hard and having fun every day. It's amazing to see the progress that all the students have made so far.

We started our PBIS classroom reward system in October. Students worked hard to earn 150 points worth of Sid's gold. Every class in the school earned the 150 points and participated in the Sid Parade. In November, students will work to earn 200 points to be in the Sid Parade.

Please keep reading with your children at home. I look forward to seeing many of you as you take advantage of the many opportunities to volunteer in your classroom.

-Mr. Antonelli

It's often said "It takes a village to support our kids." At Sidway, we're proud of the team that's here to support our kids every day. Throughout the year, we'll introduce you to our team members, starting with the dedicated staff that work in our Kitchen & Cafeteria.

## WELCOME TO MEET THE TEAM!



Kitchen Staff: Debby Sharp, Lisa Kaufman, Pam Maurer

Our **Kitchen and Cafeteria** staff's tenure at Sidway runs from 1 month to 29 years, representing the full breadth of our team's longevity. To the person, they list the favorite part of their jobs is seeing and working with the kids every day.

Lorie says "I like watching their amazement when they learn something they couldn't do." Lisa and Jan, each with more than 25 years at Sidway, summed up the favorite part of their jobs as "...feeling like home when I walk into the building" and "I love the Sidway family!"



Cafeteria Staff: Jan Rogers, Tim Garvey, Kathy Sommer, Lorie Digati (not pictured)

**Meet the Sidway Kitchen and Cafeteria team!**

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### Book Fair

We are excited to be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair November 30 and December 1 in the Sidway Fitness Room. Students can shop during the day with their classes and attend our evening family shopping event on December 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We will be looking for volunteers for this event so be sure to sign up to join the fun!

### Viking Pride...



Stock up with all of your Viking Pride needs during the Sidway Spirit Wear Sale! Youth and adult items are available with the Sidway and GI Viking logos.

Orders are due by 11:59 PM on Sunday, November 6th and will be delivered to your child's classroom the Week of Dec 12th. Don't delay - order today!

<https://sidway2022.itemorder.com>



This year's Turkey Trot will be held at the GI High School on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Check the event flyer for details.

**PTA Mission:**  
To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

### PTA Meetings

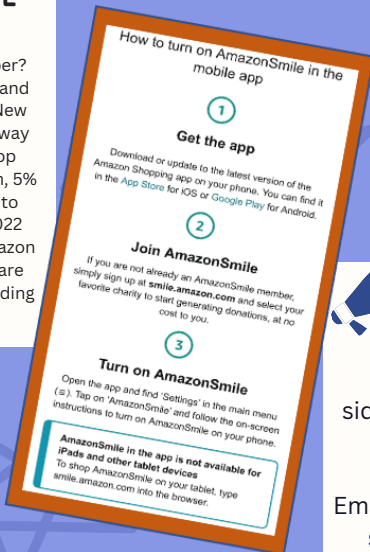
on the following Tuesdays at school or join virtually

- ◆ November 15 - 4:15
- ◆ January 17 - 4:15
- ◆ March 21 - 4:15
- ◆ May 16 - 4:15



### AMAZON SMILE FUNDRAISER

Are you an Amazon shopper? Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose to support "PTA New York Congress 11-076 Sidway PTA". Each time you shop through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), 5% of your purchase will go to Sidway PTA. Our 2021-2022 school year total from Amazon Smile was \$152.36. Here are simple instructions for loading the Mobile App:



### Reminders

Not a member yet?  
Signing up is easy! Go to [sidway.memberhub.com](https://sidway.memberhub.com) to join.  
Follow us on Facebook:  
Sidway PTA  
Email us with questions/concerns:  
[sidwaypta.info@gmail.com](mailto:sidwaypta.info@gmail.com)



### Upcoming Events

- ★ Nov 5 Turkey Trot
- ★ Nov 8 and 11 No school
- ★ Nov 17 and 18 Conference days - 1/2 day and No school
- ★ Nov 23-25 No school
- ★ Nov 30- Dec 1 Book Fair
  - 11/30-12/1 Classroom visits
  - 12/1 Family night 5:30-7:30



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**Thank you to all of our members and volunteers for making everything possible!**