

SAVES PTO BRICK SALES

Who? SAVES PTO (Sheffield Allegheny Valley Elementary Schools)

What? We would like to sell full bricks to lay permanently at the entry to our new addition. The bricks would be offered in 4x8 or 8x8 sizes. There are two shades of tan that we will compare to the existing structure to look for the best matching color. It may be best to use both colors to create some interest and variety. Individuals can purchase a brick with a name on it, in memory or in honor of someone. (Shades: #5 Brown or #9 Impressions) I have a sample brick for you to see.

When? We would like to have the sales completed, and have the bricks here in time for them to be laid when the construction crew would be ready in the spring. It only takes a week for the order to come in, but we have to type all of the orders in ourselves. Taking this into consideration, we may sell them through mid-March. If we need to stop earlier, please advise.

Where? We are open to suggestions, but we think the sidewalk at the entrance to our addition would be a great place!

Why? We anticipate a variety of unexpected expenses when we move to the new school. We have to move our playground from Sheffield Elementary, possibly purchase additional pieces, and make sure the ground around it is properly covered. We may need to purchase some bulletin boards for the entry way or other areas. There might be some landscaping to be done. We cannot possibly know everything that may come up. We would use this money to pay for such items.

Question for you:

If a business would like to purchase a brick, and they put ONLY their name (no phone number, or logos), could the PTO purchase a brick that says "Thank you for your donation:" as a heading to an area and lay those bricks there? Should we just work them in throughout like we do the rest of the bricks? We have MANY businesses in our communities who donate constantly. We often thank them publicly on the internet or in a newspaper ad. If we do not show a phone number or logo, we feel that it is not advertising.

Thank you sincerely for your consideration. We truly feel this would be a beautiful display for people to see as they enter our addition, as well as an area for families to look at for years to come!

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