

Monday, 10/26 POL

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THIS WEEK!

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2. **Our Reading Incentive Team has organized book clubs for all grade levels! *NEW!***
3. **Check out our amazing lineup of winter enrichment opportunities for before and after school *NEW!***
4. **Donate winter coats for students in need (collected by Ms. Steinberg)**
5. **A huge thank you to our Fall Festival chairs - Colleen Hubeny & Andi Hedberg! *NEW!***
6. **Don't forget to donate to "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" – deadline 11/6!**
7. **Deadline for Art Reflections media project - deadline (Friday 10/30) – 4 days to go!**

***Don't forget – join us for tea with Dr. Virga this *Tuesday, Oct 27* (7:00-8:00PM) RSVP [here](#)**

COMING UP!

8. **Get Ready for International Night on November 13 - Reserve Your Country Tables Today!**

MORE DETAILS BELOW

1. **Attend the Book Fair! (10/25-10/30) – This week only! Come, read, shop, enrich!** There will be lots of prizes for kids and parents this week. Any parent who visits the Book Fair can enter a drawing for two tickets to a Capitals game on the player's club level, which will also include food and beverage, valued at more than \$300 – Book Fair hours below!
 - Monday, October 26: 11:45-3:45
 - Tuesday, October 27: 8:30-1:30 and 5:30-8:00 (Family reading night)
 - Wednesday, October 28: 11:45-4:00
 - Thursday, October 29: 8:30-1:30
 - Friday, October 30: 9:00-2:00
2. **Our amazing Reading Incentive Team has organized book clubs for all grade levels! *NEW!*** There will be book clubs for all grade levels & is free and open to all students. More details to come in your grade-level emails and on the PTA website!
3. **Check out our amazing lineup of winter enrichment opportunities for before and after school *NEW!*** Who wants to be enriched? We have an AMAZING list of enrichment opportunities for your little ones this winter. Everything from Chess to Video Game Programming to Ballet to Sports Statistics... and even more!!! Please take a look at attached schedule and register ASAP before the classes fill up - then get ready to kick back, and take in those proud smiles from your kids as you watch them reach beyond any of our limits! Get more info [here](#).
4. **Donate winter coats for students in need: collected by Ms. Steinberg, Guidance Counselor** Let's ensure all children in the SLES community are warm this winter. Please go [here](#) for a list of coats needed by size and gender – then please sign up and purchase a new winter coat for a student in need.
 - *Note: this is different from the used winter coats which we collected for our wider community of families in need through A Wider Circle. Please sign up, then drop off these coats at the front office Attn: Lori Steinberg*
 - Thank you from our Community Service Team - Roxane Teymourtash-Owensby, Atousa Raissyan, Nelly Marino, and Noelle Chadwick.(Questions? Contact us [here](#))

5. **A HUGE THANK YOU to Colleen Hubeny & Andi Hedberg, our Fall Festival co-chairs** for organizing this unforgettable event for our kids at SLES on Sunday Oct 25. WOW! What a big turnout and all our Wildcats had a blast! Without your hard work and dedication this could not have happened. Also a big shout out to Dana Hill and her 5th grader team for putting together the spookiest haunted house everyone was raving about! Last but not least, gratitude is due to the many parents and our SSL volunteers for helping out at this event. We could not have done it without all of you. Thank you again.

6. **Don't forget to donate to "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" – please send your child to school with their donation box by 11/6!** We are well on our way to reaching our goal! Help the world's poorest children while showing your child the rewards of their labor - the class with the most money donated will win a pizza party! **Details...**
 - Last week your child brought home a small TOT for UNICEF donations-collection box
 - Take it along while trick or treating, and collect money for UNICEF while you also collect candy. Say; **"Trick or Treat for UNICEF!"** "Please donate to help save a child's life."
 - Friends and family can donate by going [here](#)
 - For questions, email us [here](#) - Thank you from our Community Service Team!

7. **Deadline for Art Reflections media project - deadline 10/30 (4 days to go!):** Encourage your child to participate in the annual PTA ART REFLECTIONS program - a national art expression contest that begins at the school level with a schoolwide competition and arts reflection reception (held on NOV 6th) where students get to share their talents.
 - Winners of school competition continue on to local competition
 - SLES had a state winner in the Photography Category last year
 - Contact [Atousa Raissyan](#) with questions or for assistance

8. **Get Ready for International Night – November 13 – sign up by 11/6:** Reserve Your Country Tables Today! Calling all Country Table Hosts...we invite you to sign up to represent your wonderful cultures and customs by hosting a country themed table. Students are also invited to bring their cultures to life with music, dance and more with a performance on stage.
 - Please **sign up by 11/6** using the link [here](#) or contact [Kerstin Mukerji](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Go to our PTA site www.sevenlockspta.org for more details on each event & signups

- **Oct 25-30 Book Fair**
- **Oct 27:** Dr Virga Parent Tea & Dessert: Please RSVP [here](#)
- **Oct 30:** Halloween Parade (during school) & Halloween Class Parties
- **Oct 30:** New families social: contact sadafy@aol.com if you haven't received an invite
- **Nov TBD:** Arts Reflections Showcase Night
- **Nov 7:** 4th grade social
- **Nov 13:** International night: Sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help
- **Every Friday** is Spirit Day! Don't forget to dress in Spirit Wear!

NOTICE to PTA Membership: SLES PTA Bylaws Renewal - SLES is required to resubmit bylaws every 3 years. The local PTA membership is required to vote on the bylaws even if they are not changed. We have decided not to change the bylaws, but will have a vote to resubmit the [existing bylaws](#) at the general meeting on December 1.

Thank you!

Your [Seven Locks PTA](#)