

# PAWS ONLINE

Monday, January 7, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- January 7 - TODAY - Winter Enrichment Enrollment Ends
- January 11 - FRIDAY - International Night
- January 11 - Spelling Bee Registration Forms Due

## SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
  - International Night - January 11
  - Spelling Bee - January 11 registration forms are due
  - Variety Show - March 15
- **General:**
  - **(Last Chance)** Winter Enrichment- Secure your spot! Ends TODAY January 7
  - Kindness Campaign Poster Contest (entries due 1/22)
  - **(New Item)** Kindergarten Orientation
  - **(New Item)** Lost and Found
- **Volunteer Needs:**
  - International Night SSL hour volunteers needed
  - Spelling Bee Parent Helpers Needed
  - Variety Show Helpers Needed (parents and SSL volunteers are both needed)
  - Lunch and recess volunteers needed (link to January and February SignUp)
  - **(New Item)** Hearing and Vision Screening, volunteers needed 1/17
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

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## THE DETAILS...

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**International Night:** Our annual International night is just around the corner! Please save the date for Friday January 11th from 6-8:30pm and sign up today to host a country to show off your culture/heritage.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4DACA82AAA8-international1>

We had a great turnout for this exciting event last year and look forward to celebrating the diversity and cultural background of SLES again! Please email Christine @ [leechristine4@verizon.net](mailto:leechristine4@verizon.net) or Aby @ [abyfilomeno@yahoo.com](mailto:abyfilomeno@yahoo.com)

**Spelling Bee:** Seven Locks will have a spelling bee in 2019. The winner of our school's bee will have the opportunity to compete in the regional spelling bee. This program is voluntary and is offered to students in grades 2-5. We hope this program will be an enriching opportunity for all students involved. Registration forms went home yesterday and the deadline to turn them in is January 11. Parent Volunteers are needed-- for more information, please see below under Volunteer Needs. The dates of the bee as follows:

First Elimination Round - January 22 during recess/ lunch

Second Elimination Round - February 5 during recess/ lunch

Final Bee Championship - February 19 (morning for second graders and afternoon for grades 3-5)

**Variety Show:** Attention to all variety show performers: The Variety Show is scheduled for March 15th (dress rehearsal on March 14th). Previews for acts will be in mid-February. We are excited for another awesome show. If interested in performing or if a parent/older sibling is interested in helping with the show please contact Karen Levin at [babyfeet@aol.com](mailto:babyfeet@aol.com).

### **GENERAL:**

**Enrichment:** Registration for winter enrichment is happening now and ends January 7. We have a great line up of classes this winter. Do not wait to register! All classes begin the week of January 14. Included in the class line up are STEM Lego Engineering and Show Me The Science, two very well received classes we are fortunate to be able to be offer again. Descriptions of those two classes are below. Here is a link to the SLES PTA Enrichment page where you can get more information about all of the classes offered this session as well as registration info.: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/after-school-activities.html>

STEM Lego Engineering -- We are offering two classes--Mondays for grades 3-5 and Fridays for grades k-2. In each class, kids will take on engineering challenges using Lego. These programs apply real world concepts in engineering, physics, and architecture. Please see the following link for more information about this program: <https://www.play-well.org/about-enrichment.php>

Show me the Science: (Wednesdays grades 3-5) We bring you Cape Science, exhibitors at the USA Science and Technology Festival each year, to excite your children with science though hands on experiments and demonstrations sure to wow. Visit their site at [www.capescience.org](http://www.capescience.org) for more information.

**Kindness Campaign Poster Contest:** Use your creativity to create a poster with the theme of kindness. All students at SLES are invited to participate and two winners will be chosen per grade. Posters (poster size or smaller, please) will be displayed throughout the school. Place submissions in the bin in the front hallway by January 22. Winners will be announced on January 30. Please contact Laurie Steinberg, School Counselor, with any questions [Laurie\\_M\\_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_M_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org) 240-740-0947.

**Kindergarten Orientation:** We are starting the planning process for Kindergarten Orientation. Students may attend kindergarten in the fall if they are 5-years-old by September 1, 2019. If you have a child who will be coming to kindergarten at Seven Locks this fall, please contact Linda Kurinsky at [Linda\\_N\\_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Linda_N_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org). Please share this information with friends and neighbors. Our Kindergarten Orientation will take place later this spring.

**Lost and Found:** Our Lost and Found rack is overflowing! Please check the rack, located in the hallway across from the gym, next time you are at school. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of January.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**International Night SSL volunteers needed:** International Night, January 11, needs SSL volunteers. Please email Christine Leung [leechristine4@verizon.net](mailto:leechristine4@verizon.net) and/or Aby Filomeno [abyfilomeno@yahoo.com](mailto:abyfilomeno@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**Spelling Bee volunteers are needed:** We are in need of parent helpers for the Spelling Bee. Please contact Kunjal Bandukwalla at [kunj77@hotmail.com](mailto:kunj77@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Variety Show volunteers are needed:** The Variety Show is scheduled for March 15th, the dress rehearsal is March 14th and previews for the acts will be in mid-February. If parents or older siblings are interested in helping with the show please contact Karen Levin at [babyfeet@aol.com](mailto:babyfeet@aol.com).

**Lunch and recess volunteers:** If you are able to sign up for a lunch/recess block consistently or periodically, the school would appreciate it. Please click this link to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4babae2aa7f94-lunchrecess2>

**Hearing and Vision Screening:** Information about our upcoming Hearing and Vision Screening was sent to all parents via email on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are in need of two volunteers to help get students to and from the Hearing and Vision Screening on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We need one volunteer to work from 9:30-11:30 and one volunteer to work from 2:00-3:30. If you are interested, please contact Linda Kurinsky at [Linda\\_N\\_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Linda_N_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org). If you have any questions about the Hearing and Vision Screening, please contact our school nurse, Brienne Merritt and [Brienne\\_B\\_Merritt@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brienne_B_Merritt@mcpsmd.org).

#### **WINSTON CHURCHILL HS CLUSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

**The Montgomery County School Calendar is available here:** <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/calendar/>

**Go to our PTA site for more details on each event & signups:** <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>