

# PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, October 18, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- October 18 - TONIGHT - Wildcats Dads Thursday Night Football
- October 25 to November 2 - Book Fair
- October 28 - Fall Festival
- November 12 - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run

## SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
  - Wildcats Dads Thursday Night Football - October 18, 7:30 PM, Not Your Average Joe's
  - Start of Book Fair - October 25
  - Fall Festival - October 28, 12:00 to 4:00
  - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run - November 12, 9:45 to 11 AM
- **General:**
  - Reflections Art Program-- Entries due November 16, Reflections Night is December 4
  - Interested in Girl Scouts-- including starting a kindergarten troop? 10/24
  - Enrichment-- after first class, only send the office a note if plans change-- see below
  - Community Service-- Help your child earn a Community Service Award
  - Parent Socials-- **Links to SignUps below**
  - Collect Box Tops and Earn Money for our School
- **Volunteer Needs:**
  - Book Fair Volunteers needed
  - PTA Volunteers Needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
  - Churchill High School Community Night, October 19

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## THE DETAILS...

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Wildcats Dads:** Join Wildcat Dads for Thursday Night Football. TONIGHT - October 18, 7:30 pm, at Not Your Average Joe's. 10400 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda MD 20814. For more information, please contact: [perhamgorji@gmail.com](mailto:perhamgorji@gmail.com) or [neal.orringer@gmail.com](mailto:neal.orringer@gmail.com).

**Fall Festival** - Fall is here, it's in the air. Come celebrate in your most spooky flair. Early to dark and easy to fright, the Fall Festival is within sight. Please join us for the 2018 SLES Fall Festival! It will take place on Sunday, October 28th from 12 - 4 pm, Rain or Shine. We will have a Haunted House, an amazing Book Fair, ten different Carnival Games, a huge Inflatable, Food/Drinks, a Bake Sale, Mystery Bags, Scary Makeovers, Ghost Yard Photos,

Pumpkin Decorating, Creepy Crafts, DJ with Dance Contests, a Prize Raffle AND a Costume Contest!! We need lots of parent and SSL volunteers. Please sign up here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a8ae2ba20-sles2>

Wristbands are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door for children 2-12 (under 2 and over 12 are free). You can purchase them on the PTA web site: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>. You can also send a check to school made payable to "SLES PTA" and note that it is for Fall Festival Wristbands. Wristbands will be available for pick up at the entry table on 10/28. We will also be selling tickets for games that award prizes, as well as for a surprise raffle. Please contact Sienna Johnson ([siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com)) with questions.

**Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run:** ATTENTION ALL SLES PARENTS! Just a reminder to please check out the Wildcats Walk/Fun Run packet that was sent home in your child's backpack. Our students are bursting with enthusiasm to participate in our 3rd Annual Wildcats Walk. The kids will walk, run, skip, jog and dance around our field on Monday, November 12th, 2018, 9:45 to 11:00 AM.

Please go online to [www.sevenlocks.myfunrun.com](http://www.sevenlocks.myfunrun.com) and then click on "Donate to Participant". Let's help our students reach our school wide goal of \$18,000!

**GENERAL:**

**Attention All Artists! Reflections Art Program—Entries Due November 16.** Each year, the **National PTA Reflections Program** offers local, regional, state and national opportunities for young artists in Pre-K through Grade 12 to be recognized for their creativity. Students reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The theme for the 2018-2019 school year is **Heroes Around Me**. Entry forms went home in your student's backpack and a link is posted on the SLES PTA web site in the Need to Know section: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>. All entries will be presented, and SLES winners will be announced at the SLES PTA meeting on December 4. Please contact the reflections email with any questions: [SLESreflections2018@gmail.com](mailto:SLESreflections2018@gmail.com)

**Join us for Girl Scouts Info Night!** Ask questions and speak with a staff member from the Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital. We plan to discuss Girl Scouts opportunities for K-5 girls, including starting a new Daisy Troop for Kindergartners. The meeting is October 24, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Seven Locks Elementary School in Room 144 (Art).

For more information, please contact Julianne Berg, [jberg@gscnc.org](mailto:jberg@gscnc.org), 301-978-3869.

**Enrichment:** Parents, a note is not needed every week to let the school/ teacher know that your child is taking an after-school enrichment activity through Flex academies. Please send the note on the day of the first class of each session and subsequently only if dismissal instructions are different from normal.

**Community Service:** Your child attended an in-school presentation on September 20 about the Wildcats Service Award program. Please see our Community Service page on the PTA web site (<http://www.sevenlockspta.org/community-service.html>) to see the presentation, download the Service Award Form and to see a list of other community service opportunities at Seven Locks. Serving our community is one of the Wildcat Ways so let's encourage our kids to help in any way they can.

## Parent Socials:

Here are the links to the SignUps for each grade's party:

Kindergarten, 11/10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44afa92ba31-kindergarten>

First Grade, 10/27: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a8ae2c7-seven1>

Second Grade, 11/10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444A9A923ABFF2-sles>

Third Grade (took place 10/6)

Fourth Grade (took place 10/13)

Fifth Grade, 11/2: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AB2CA4FF2-2018>

**Box Tops for Education:** Fun Fact: Every single box top that we submit earns our school 10 cents! Just think of how much we could raise if everyone at the school submitted all the box tops that usually get thrown in the recycling bin! It's easy to help. Just grab a bag, label it "Box Tops" and keep it in your kitchen. Every time you see a box top, tear it off and throw it in the bag. We will cut them down to size, so you can literally send in a chunk of the box if you can't find your kitchen shears! The student who brings in the most box tops will get to treat his or her classmates to popsicles during lunch! Please submit your bag, with your student & teacher name included, to the front office no later than 10/25, c/o Box Tops. Please contact Sienna Johnson, [siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com) with questions.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Book Fair Volunteers Needed:** We are very excited to announce that the Book Fair will be held from October 25th to November 2nd. We are hoping that many of you can Volunteer. Consider bringing some food for the teacher sneak-peek breakfast. For another successful year, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAEA72BA5F49-seven>

Please contact Martine Kiazand [mrikia@gmail.com](mailto:mrikia@gmail.com) with any questions.

**PTA Volunteers Needed:** Are you interested in volunteering to help with upcoming activities at SLES? There are many different areas where help is needed - ranging from large events, to tasks that require very little time commitment. If interested in helping with the Fall Festival or any other activity, please contact Sienna Johnson, [siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com) to find out more. The PTA will appreciate your help, other parents will appreciate your help, but best of all - your kids may even appreciate your help!

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

**Winston Churchill Community Night, October 19** - Please be there to cheer on the Churchill varsity football team Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Churchill vs. Seneca Valley @ Churchill. Kickoff is at 6:30 P.M. Free admission for all students from Churchill's cluster schools (this includes Seven Locks). Special Community Activities: \*Free Bulldog Swag Giveaways \*Photos with the Bulldog Mascot \*Poms & Cheerleader Performances \*Coupons to Local Restaurants. It's going to be a BLUE OUT, so wear your Winston Churchill Blue T-Shirt-- Available for purchase at the game for \$10! Please see flyer here: <https://churchillboosterclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Fall-2018-Community-Night.pdf>

**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/>***