

PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, October 25, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- October 25 to November 2 - Book Fair
- October 26 - Box Tops Due
- October 28 - Fall Festival
- October 29 - CPK Fundraiser to support Winter Coat Drive
- November 6 - No School
- November 7 - Early Release
- November 9 - Parents Night Out
- November 12 - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run
- November 12 - Early Release
- November 13 - Early Release

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - **(New Info)** Start of Book Fair - October 25
 - **(New Info)** Fall Festival - October 28, 12:00 to 4:00
 - California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser - October 29, 11 AM to 10 PM
 - Parents Night Out - November 9, 6:30 to 9:30
 - **(New Info)** Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run - November 12, 9:45 to 11 AM
- **General:**
 - **(New Item)** Support the fifth grade on Voting Day, November 6
 - Reflections Art Program-- Entries due November 16, Reflections Night is December 4
 - Parent Socials-- **Links to SignUps below**
 - **(Last Day- TOMORROW - October 25)** Collect Box Tops and Earn Money for our School
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - Book Fair Volunteers needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Book Fair: We are excited to announce that the Book fair is set up. On October 25th and 26th each class will go to the library and choose books to put on their wish lists. The wish lists will be kept in the library so you can see which book your kids want at anytime during the sale. The Book Fair will be open during Fall Festival from 12:00-4:00pm. Then the Book Fair will be open the following week everyday, from 9-10:00/ 11:00-2:00pm. and 3:30-4:30pm.

On Tuesday Oct 30th, the Book Fair will stay open until 6:00pm, and on Wednesday Oct 31th, it will be open before and after the Halloween parties.

Students will be able to make their purchases during recess. You don't want them to carry cash? Have you set up a digital payment for students yet? All the info to do so is here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=sevenlocks elementary school>

Keep in mind that our school is not tax exempt.

Fall Festival - Wow, where did October go?!? The Fall Festival is THIS Sunday from 12 - 4 pm, Rain or Shine. We will have a Spookarific Haunted House, an Amazing Book Fair, Carnival Games w/Prizes, Two Huge Obstacle Courses, a Bake Sale, Mystery Bags, Scary Makeovers, Ghost Yard Photos, Creepy Crafts, a DJ with Dance Contests, Drinks (Water, Soda and Juice) & Food (Pizza, Chicken Strips, Chips, Fruit & Candy) - plus two great food trucks; as well as a raffle for a fantastic Halloween-themed gift basket.

Costume Contest: Make sure you come in your Halloween best (both children AND adults can enter)! Awards and prizes will be given based on the following categories: best, most original, creepiest, most spooktacular, scariest, funniest, silliest, sweetest and ugliest. Costume and Raffle Winners will be announced by the DJ between 3:45 & 4:00 pm. Winners will be contacted if they've already left the festival!

We need lots of parent and SSL volunteers. Please sign up here to help:

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

Wristbands are \$8 until 10/27 and \$10 on 10/28 for children 2-12 (under 2 and over 12 are free). You can purchase them on the PTA website: <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. Each wristband will include tickets that can be used for either the games that award prizes, the prize raffle OR food & drinks sold at the tables (tickets will not work at the food trucks!). We will be selling extra tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser: It's time for another fundraiser to help raise money for the winter coat drive! Please come join us at the California Pizza Kitchen on October 29 for some great food and company while supporting Seven Locks Elementary PTA raise money for an important cause. We will use the proceeds to support students and families with less means. When students get involved in community service, they not only help others, they expand their worldview, develop empathy and leadership skills - it helps them realize how their actions can have a positive impact! You can find details [here](#) - [please sign up!](#)

Parents Night Out - Looking to go see that new movie, try that trendy local restaurant, or just take a well-deserved nap? Well, this is your chance! The 5th Grade Promotion Committee, along with KidsCo's help will be hosting a movie night for all SLES students on Friday, November 9 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. This is a drop-off event, but parents will need to physically enter to sign their children in and out. The 5th Grade Promotion Committee will be selling pizza, snacks, treats and drinks, so please send your child in with money. A recommended optional donation of \$10/family is requested that will go to offset costs of this

event. All additional proceeds will benefit the 5th Grade Promotion Committee. Flyers will go home in today's folders.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a8ae2ba20-parents>

Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run: ATTENTION ALL SLES PARENTS! This the PRIMARY fundraiser for the Seven Locks Elementary School Educational Foundation. The kids will walk, run, skip, jog and dance around our field on Monday, November 12th, 2018, 9:45 to 11:00 AM. This year we will be supporting our sister school, Rosemont Elementary School, in Gaithersburg, MD. We will be contributing 5% of the proceeds from the Wildcats Walk to the educational needs of the students at Rosemont Elementary.

The children are excited about the school wide ice cream party and plan to dye Mrs. Murphy's hair blue when we reach our goal.

Grade colors for the event: Students are encouraged to wear the color that represents their grade to show their spirit!

Kindergarten - **Yellow** (Yellow)

1st grade - **Purple**

2nd grade - **Red**

3rd grade - **Orange**

4th grade - **Blue**

5th grade - **Green**

Please go online to 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:

Voting Day treats from the Fifth Grade - Please support the 5th Grade Promotion Committee while you exercise your right to vote! The 5th Grade Promotion Committee will be selling coffee, tea, juice, water, hot chocolate, baked goods and fruit during voting day on 11/6. They will be inside the front foyer beginning at 7:00 am, and will stay as long as they have customers! Please plan to pick up a treat or two while you vote. All the 5th graders thank you in advance for making their end-of-year events amazing!

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

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: Box Tops collection has been extended to Friday (10/26). Please submit your box tops in a bag with your student & teacher name included, to the front office, c/o Box Tops. The student who brings in the most box tops will get to treat his or her classmates to popsicles during lunch! The winner will be announced in next week's POL!

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 with any questions.

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/>