

PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, December 20, 2018

The PTA wishes all of our SLES families and school staff a wonderful winter break. See you in January!

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- Happening Now - Winter Enrichment Enrollment
- December 24 - Jan 1 - Winter Break
- January 11 - International Night

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - International Night - January 11
 - Spelling Bee
- **General:**
 - **(New Item)** KindH Thank You
 - Winter Enrichment- Open Now-- Secure your spot!
 - **(New Item)** Kindness Campaign Poster Contest
 - Request from the Health Room
 - Student portraits from make-up day are available
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - Spelling Bee Parent Helpers Needed
 - Lunch and recess volunteers needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

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 or Aby @ 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 will go home on January 2. Parent Volunteers needed-- for more information, please see below under Volunteer Needs.

GENERAL:

KindH Thank You: Dear Seven Locks Families, we are so proud of all who participated in the recent Community Service project with KindH. You overwhelmingly responded by donating many gifts to families in need. Our boxes were overflowing and KindH was very

impressed with our generous response. A very big thank you to all the kids and their parents who volunteered to help wrap the gifts, it was messy but fun and our presents are now on their way to many grateful families. Thank you for making a difference in someone else's life. Go Wildcats!

A special thank you to our counselor Laurie Steinberg who helped coordinate the process as well as Margaret Carroll and all the room parents who were essential in passing the messages along.

Your community service co-chairs, Esther and Lilian

Enrichment: Registration for winter enrichment is happening now and ends January 7. The following classes will be offered this session: Amusement Park Island (Mondays, grades K-2), Beginning French (Monday mornings, grades K-5), Chess (Mondays, grades K-5), Hip Hop (Mondays, grades 2-5), MusicStart Keyboarding (Monday mornings, grades K-3), STEM Challenge with LEGO Materials (Mondays, grades 3-5), Art Explorers (Wednesdays, grades K-5), Ballet (Wednesdays, grades K-3), Coding Foundations (Wednesdays, grades K-2), Show Me the Science (Wednesdays, grades 3-5), Intro to STEM with LEGO Materials (Fridays grades K-2), Coding Python Cryptography (Fridays, grades 3-5), Super Spanish (Fridays, grades K-5) and Yoga (Wednesday mornings, grades K-5). Here is a link to the SLES PTA Enrichment page where you can get more information about each class and register: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/after-school-activities.html>

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 Wednesday, January 30. Please contact Laurie Steinberg, School Counselor, with any questions Laurie_M_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org 240-740-0947.

Request from the Health Room: The Health Room is in need of shoes, socks, pants (size 10 and below).. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

Student Portraits from Make-Up Day are now available for viewing: Student pictures taken on November 6, 2018 are now available for viewing. Please go to www.freedpics.com and enter the password: 7LOCKS18FZ.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

Lunch and recess volunteers: If you are able to sign up for a lunch/recess block consistently or periodically, the school would appreciate it. They plan to use these additional volunteers to help with different zones on the playground to provide additional support to students on the basketball court, soccer field and/or kickball field. Please click this [link](#) to sign up to volunteer.

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/>

