

PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, January 31, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- January 31 - TONIGHT - SLES Academic Fair Family Learning Night
- January 31 - TONIGHT - Parent Info Night for parents of next year's Cabin John Middle School 6th graders
- February 4 - Wildcat Dads night at Lucky Strike
- February 8 - Movie Night
- February 14 and 15 - Variety Show Preview Dates
- February 21 - Science Fair

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - **(New Info)** Academic Fair/ Family Learning Night - January 31, 6:45 to 8:15
 - Wildcat Dads Night - February 4, 5:30 PM at Lucky Strike
 - Movie Night - February 8, 6:30 pm
 - Science Fair - February 21, 6:00 pm
 - Variety Show - March 15, Preview dates- February 14 and 15
- **General:**
 - **(New Item)** Candy Grams for Valentine's Day
 - Enrichment Survey
 - Girls on the Run Spring season
 - MindYeti-- new resource program
 - **(New Item)** Box Tops- next collection date is February 26
 - Cabin John Middle School incoming 6th grade parent information night- January 31
 - Kindergarten Orientation
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - 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)
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
 - Churchill Winter Basketball Community Night, 2/1
 - Churchill Booster Club Sports Gala, 2/1
- **Other**
 - **(New Item)** Link to a list of resources for families impacted by the government shutdown

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Academic Fair/ Family Learning Night: Join us with your family on January 31 from 6:45 to 8:15 and rotate through fun activities. Fun will include hands-on activities, learning games, coding introduction, a news studio production tutorial and a book fair. The 5th grade promotion committee will be selling food and drinks from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

Spelling Bee: Seven Locks will have a spelling bee in 2019. The winner of our school's bee will have the opportunity to represent Seven Locks at the district level. We hope this program will be an enriching opportunity for all students involved. Parent Volunteer dates of the bee are as follows:

Second Elimination Round - February 5 during recess/ lunch

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

Lucky Strike Bowling Night Seven Locks Kids, Wildcat Dads, and Moms are invited to a BOWLING NIGHT! Join us on February 15th at 6:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Vivek Patil at vivekpatil@gmail.com **and sign-up** so we can make reservations. [Click here to sign up](#) **lucky**

Movie Night - Movie Night - Friday, February 8 - The PTA will be hosting a movie night (Incredibles 2) on Friday, February 8th. The 5th grade promotion committee will be selling pizza, drinks, and candy. They will also be selling SLES cookbooks for \$2.00. Come cozy on the floor of the all-purpose room. See you on the 8th!

Science Fair: The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 21st at 6:00pm. It's time for all our young scientists to show off their projects and books, or kids can develop their own ideas! The SLES Science Fair is a non-competitive, fun opportunity for kids and adults. Projects can be done individually or in groups and parent involvement is encouraged! For any questions and to sign up, please contact Mrs. Steinberg at msteinberg@sles.org. Please include the name(s) and grade (s) of the students participating and the project topic.

Variety Show: Attention to all variety show performers: The Variety Show is scheduled for March 15th at 6:00 PM. 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 Mrs. Steinberg at msteinberg@sles.org.

GENERAL:

Candy Grams - Worried that your child won't get enough sugar on Valentine's Day? Don't fret, the 5th Grade Promotion Committee will be handing out candy grams on Weds the 13th! Prices: \$1.00 ea, six for \$5.00. BONUS OFFER: Parents, do you NOT want to fill out the 20+ Valentine's cards (one for each child in the class), NLT Fri, Feb 8th and the committee will fill them out for you! Payment can be made via backpack money or cash (at Mrs. Casas). All Candy Grams will be delivered during the Valentine's Day parties on Thurs, Feb 14th. Please contact Mrs. Steinberg at msteinberg@sles.org.

Enrichment Survey: Hello Seven Locks parents-- Whether your child currently participates in the school enrichment program or not, we ask you to please participate in a brief survey about the program. We work hard to stock the sessions with fun activities. Your feedback is very important in order to continue to have a successful enrichment program. Please click on the link below to take the survey.

[<http://app.blh441.net/click?Id=Btk2b8qqtIH5F6C8idQP6JldOI29Khrvjw8Hcm8ztaG%2F0Pa007kSjCEPgRr2y4cUk>]

Girls on the Run: GOTR is returning to Seven Locks Elementary School this Spring! GOTR is a physical activity program that focuses on building confidence through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through running. The program begins the week of March 11 and concluding with the 5K run on May 19, the team will meet at SLES every Tuesday morning from 8:00-9:00 AM. All girls are invited to attend both practices. Registration for the Seven Locks team begins on February 7 at <https://www.girlsontherunofamerica.com> at lhines@lynxinvestment.com with any questions.

MindYeti: Has your child come home talking about MindYeti? MindYeti is an online resource program that brings mental health resources to students. Educational Foundation's grant program, Mrs. Steinberg has re-newed a subscription to MindYeti for SLES! While so many students benefit from the MindYeti program. If you are interested in using this fantastic program at home, please feel free to email Mrs. Steinberg at msteinberg@sles.org.

Box Tops - The next collection date for Box Tops is February 26. Please note that Box Tops do NOT need to be cut out. Please write your child's and their teacher's name on a Ziplock bag, stuff it full of Box Tops and submit to the front office or their teacher's class!

Attention 5th Grade Parents: Cabin John Middle School is having a parent information night on January 31 from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Kindergarten Orientation: We are starting the planning process for Kindergarten Orientation. Students may attend Kindergarten Orientation who will be coming to kindergarten at Seven Locks this fall, please contact Linda Kurinsky at Linda_N_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org. 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 front office, at the end of January.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Spelling Bee volunteers are needed: We are in need of parent helpers for the Spelling Bee. Please contact Kunja at kunja@sevenlockspta.org.

Variety Show volunteers are needed: The Variety Show is scheduled for March 15th, the dress rehearsal is on March 14th. If you or older siblings are interested in helping with the show please contact Karen Levin at 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 your volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4babae2aa7f94-lunchrecess2>

WINSTON CHURCHILL HS CLUSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Churchill Winter - Basketball community night! February 1. A great night for all of our Churchill cluster families.

Churchill Booster Club Sports Gala February 2. A parents only event that celebrates our student-athletes and is a fundraiser for our school athletics program is funded only about 25% by the county. The rest is raised through the school athletic events. The event runs from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. See here for more details and for reservation information: <https://churchillboosterclub.org/>

OTHER:

A parent has provided a link to a list of useful resources for families impacted by the government shutdown: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V6C4i6d6FtCBXbFHOzskwpu_jEkhSRn30ICg1THEmDY/mobileedit

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/>