

PAWS ONLINE

Monday, February 4, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- February 4 - TONIGHT - 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:**
 - 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:**
 - Candy Grams for Valentine's Day
 - **(New Item)** Message regarding tax receipts for PTA donations
 - Enrichment Survey
 - Girls on the Run Spring season- Registration begins Thursday
 - MindYeti-- new resource program
 - Box Tops- next collection date is February 26
 - 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:**
- **Other**

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spelling Bee: Parent Volunteers are needed-- for more information, please see below under Volunteer Needs. The remaining dates of the bee 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 at [Lucky Strike](#) in the Montgomery Mall on **February 4 at 5:30 pm**. We can grab dinner too. If you have questions, please contact Vivek Patil

at vivekpatil@gmail.com **and sign-up** so we can make reservations at the bowling alley: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA8AD2FABFA7-lucky>

Movie Night - Movie Night - Friday, February 8 - The PTA will be hosting a movie night (Incredibles 2) on Friday, February 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The PTA will be providing free popcorn and water. The 5th grade promotion committee will be selling pizza, drinks, and candy. They will also be selling SLES cookbooks for \$20 each. This is a family event (no drop-offs). Plan to bring pillows and blankets to get 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 start thinking about projects to present! There are lots of ideas out there in websites and books, or kids can develop their own ideas! The SLES Science Fair is a non-competitive, fun opportunity for kids in every grade to try out new projects and share them with other kids and adults. Projects can be done individually or in groups and parent involvement is encouraged! For any questions and to sign up, please email Wendy Schiff at wendybschiff@aol.com no later than February 17. 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 (dress rehearsal on March 14th). Previews for acts will be February 14 and 15. 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.

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 selling Lollipop Candy Grams during lunch on Tues, Feb 12th & 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 for every child in your kid's class? Just send in \$20 (no matter how many children are in the class), NLT Fri, Feb 8th and the committee will fill them out for you! Payment can be made via backpack mail marked "Candy Grams" to the front office with cash or check (made out to Liliana Casas). All Candy Grams will be delivered during the Valentine's Day parties on Thurs, Feb 14th. Please contact Sienna Johnson with any questions - siennafawn@yahoo.com.

PTA Donation Tax Receipts: 2018 Tax receipts for donations made to the PTA have all been emailed out. If you did not receive one (and you believe you should have) or if you believe there is an error, please contact Carolyn Bauduin, PTA Treasurer at slestreasurer@gmail.com.

Enrichment Survey: Hello Seven Locks parents-- Whether your child currently participates in the school enrichment program or not, we need your help. As the winter session for enrichment has only just begun, we ask you to please participate in a brief survey about the the program. We work hard to stock the sessions with solid classes that tap various interests while including something for all the grades. Your feedback is very important in order to continue to have a successful enrichment program. Please click on the link which will take you to the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBNNWLB>

Girls on the Run: GOTR is returning to Seven Locks Elementary School this Spring! GOTR is a physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-5th grade. It teaches life skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The goal of the program is to

unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. Starting the week of March 11 and concluding with the 5K run on May 19, the team will meet at SLES every Tuesday morning from 8:00-9:15am and every Friday afternoon from 4:00-5:15 pm and girls are expected to attend both practices. Registration for the Seven Locks team begins on February 7 at <https://www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/Register-Now> Please contact Lara Hines at lhines@lynxinvestment.com with any questions.

MindYeti: Has your child come home talking about MindYeti? MindYeti is an online resource program that brings mindfulness to kids. Through funding provided by the Seven Locks Elementary School Educational Foundation's grant program, Mrs. Steinberg has re-newed a subscription to MindYeti for SLES! While some of our teachers use MindYeti in the classroom, any SLES family can have access to the MindYeti program. If you are interested in using this fantastic program at home, please feel free to email Mrs. Steinberg (laurie_m_steinberg@mcpsmd.org) for information on how to access this program.

Box Tops - The next collection date for Box Tops is February 26. Please note that Box Tops do NOT need to be cut perfectly, just send them in and we'll make sure they are submission-ready! 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. The child who brings in the most Box Tops will win a popsicle party for their entire class!

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. 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:

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.

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.

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>

WINSTON CHURCHILL HS CLUSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES:

OTHER:

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/>