

PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, May 17, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- May 18 - TOMORROW - Hat Day
- May 18 - TOMORROW - End-of-Year Picnic, **Rain or Shine**
- May 21 - MONDAY - New Principal to be Announced
- May 22 - TUESDAY - Meet and Greet with New Principal
- May 22 and May 23 - No School for Current Kindergarten Students
- May 25 - Deadline to turn in Community Service Paws Forms
- May 28 - No School, Memorial Day
- May 30 - Field Day, Grades 3-5
- June 1 - Field Day.. Grades K-2

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - Hat Day - May 18
 - **(New Info)** End-of-Year Picnic - Tomorrow, May 18, 6:30 to 8:30, **Rain or Shine**. Incoming Kindergartners invited too. **Parent and SSL volunteers are needed. See below.**
 - **(New Item)** New Principal to be announced - May 21
 - **(New Item)** Meet and Greet with New Principal - May 22
 - **(New Item)** Deadline to turn in Community Service Paws Forms - May 25
 - **(New Item)** Field Days - May 30 and June 1
- **General:**
 - Montgomery County PTA Voter's Guide
 - Lost and Found Rack = Overflowing! Please claim your items.
 - Kindergarten Orientation: date set for May 22 and May 23 **Current kindergarten students will not have school on these days so please make other plans.**
 - Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K Signup Info
 - SLES Cookbooks are here **Limited quantities left.**
 - Staples School Supply Kits available to order for next school year **(order form is attached)**
- **Volunteer Needs:** Parent and SSL volunteers are needed for end-of-year picnic. See below under info about picnic.
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
 - Field Hockey Clinic for girls grades 3-8
 - **(New Item)** Churchill Varsity Cheer Team cheer clinic

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hat Day: Tomorrow the SGA will have a Hat Day fundraiser to raise money for headphones for our Media Center. We ask that each student donate \$1.00 or whatever they can afford if he or she would like to wear a hat on the day of the fundraiser. Students are not required to participate. SGA Officers will come around on the morning of May 18 to collect the cash donations from those who are wearing hats and would like to contribute.

SLES End-Of-The-Year Picnic Is Tomorrow, Friday, May 18, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. RAIN OR SHINE. Don't miss this Seven Locks tradition. We'll have a DJ, a movie, henna tattoos and games, prizes AND giveaways to all students who attend. Also, pizza and drinks will be offered for purchase or you can bring your own picnic dinner. Hope to see you there! If you know any incoming kindergartners who will be attending Seven Locks in the fall, please encourage them to join us! Also, parent and SSL volunteers are needed for helping with activities and selling pizza. Please contact Coleen Hubeny - colleen.hubeny@gmail.com

New Seven Locks Principal: Announcement Monday, May 21 and Meet and Greet Tuesday, May 22 - Interviews have been completed and Dr. Smith has selected the individual he intends to bring to the Board of Education for consideration of formal appointment on May 21st. The meeting will be broadcast live and streamed on the internet here: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/meetings/live.aspx> The PTA invites your family to meet the new principal on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the SLES All Purpose Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Deadline to Turn in Community Service Paws Forms is NEXT Friday, May 25. Please make sure your child has completed all 5 of their Community Service Paws and has their Paw ready to turn in by May 25 to your child's teacher. That will be the LAST day to turn in the Community Service PAW to be awarded a Community Service Certificate at a very special assembly on June 4. The PAW form is attached if you need a new one.

Field Days: FIELD DAY is quickly approaching for your child! Grades 3-5 will be all day Wednesday, May 30th. Kindergarten through 2nd will be all morning Friday June 1st. All 5th graders will help during the K-2 Field Day. All students should come dressed for lots of exercising. Sneakers, socks and light colored comfortable clothing is recommended. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen. They are also welcome to wear hats and sunglasses. They should also bring a water bottle with their name on it to take around with them to keep hydrated. It is very helpful to have parent volunteers for both days. You can run an activity or just general student monitoring. If you are available to help please email Mr. Kaufman directly, Darren_T_Kaufman@mcpsmd.org For the 3-5 Field Day on May 30th it would be most beneficial to have more helpers for the morning. The afternoon will be whole class activities with teachers leading them.

GENERAL:

PTA Voter Guide: Maryland primary elections take place this June 26, 2018. To keep families informed, the Montgomery County Council of PTAs has compiled the only voter guide in Montgomery County solely focused on Education issues. The guide includes

answers to survey questions from candidates for Board of Education, County Council, and County Executive, as well as State Delegate and Senator. Go to this link or reach out to Neal.Orringer@gmail.com for more information. <http://www.mccpta.org/voter-guide.html>

STAPLES SCHOOLKIDZ SUPPLY KITS for the 2018-2019 school year are available to order! This program allows parents to order pre-packaged supplies for SLES students, and have them delivered directly to school. In addition to saving parents the trip to the supply store, the program also offers parents up to a 10% discount over Staples' retail prices. This program is completely voluntary. You are not required to order your supplies through SchoolKidz, in which case, look for supply requirements in your August mailing. Deadline to order is June 15, 2018. Email Erika at schwartzerm@gmail.com with any questions. The order form can be accessed through the PTA website: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>

SLES Cookbook: We have a limited number of copies of the SLES Cookbook left and we want to make sure you don't miss out! If there are any questions or additional information that you need please feel free to reach out to us: Aimee Robins, Colleen Hubeny, Jennie Kronthal, and Sienna Johnson. You can pay online or in person, whatever is most convenient for you. The information is below. Those who already ordered should have received it in their child's backpack. To order (\$25 each): [Paypal](#) to "Friends and Family" via [paypal.me/SylviePoirot](https://www.paypal.com/mec/SylviePoirot) You will receive an email confirming that the order is received within 48 hours. Or pay via check or cash: Please include your name & your child's name/teacher, along with payment and submit in an envelope marked: "Front Office/Cookbook". Checks should be made out to Sylvie Poirot.

Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K: Please join the [Seven Locks Rocks for Michael](#) team for the 3rd Annual Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Montgomery Mall. **You must register by May 7 to get your guaranteed performance race t-shirt!** This race was created in memory of 6-year-old Seven Locks student Michael Mosier, who battled a brain tumor called DIPG during his kindergarten year before passing away in May 2015.. Michael's little sister, Lila, is now a kindergartner at Seven Locks. All proceeds go to childhood brain cancer research through the nonprofit founded in Michael's name. Click on this link to join the Seven Locks Team: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-433791?raceId=40083> (Note: there is a separate team for SLES GOTR). Or, if you can't be in the race but would still like to contribute, here is the link to the page where you can do so: <https://runsignup.com/Race/40083/Donate/GnG0X6mkxrjVcM5L> Finally, if you are interested in volunteering at the event, please click here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/MD/Bethesda/Superhero6K> If you have any questions about joining the [Seven Locks Rocks for Michael](#) team, please contact Christa Thorpe at [240-401-8292](tel:240-401-8292) , or cthorne22@yahoo.com . We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Orientation will be held May 22 and May 23. If you have a child who will be coming to kindergarten at Seven Locks Elementary School this fall, please contact Sue Vetrano via email at Sue-Debra_S_Vetrano@mcpsmd.org or by phone at [240-740-0940](tel:240-740-0940). **Children must be 5-years old by September 1, 2018 to attend kindergarten in**

the fall. Please pass this information along to your neighbors. **Also, current kindergarten students will not have school on these days so please make other plans.**

The lost and found rack is overflowing with sweaters, coats, jackets, etc. Please take a look the next time you are in the building. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity in June.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Parent and SSL volunteers are needed for helping with activities and selling pizza at End-of-Year Picnic tomorrow. Please contact Coleen Hubeny - colleen.hubeny@gmail.com
- Parent Volunteers are needed for Field Days on May 30 (grades 3-5) and on June 1 (grades K-2). You can run an activity or perform general student monitoring. If you are available to help please email Mr. Kaufman directly, Darren_T_Kaufman@mcpsmd.org

WINSTON CHURCHILL HS CLUSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Want to play field hockey? Come to the Churchill field hockey team's skills clinic on Sunday, June 10, from 9-11 am. The clinic is for girls in grades 3-8, beginners and advanced players alike, and will include drills run by current varsity and JV field hockey student-athletes. Come meet the coaches, work on field hockey fundamentals, and get to know the 2017 regional champion field hockey team members.. The cost is \$20 (checks made out to WCHS Booster Club), which will be collected on the day of the event. To sign up, visit our team website at www.churchillfieldhockey.com. We have sticks and eye goggles to loan. **Questions?** Please e-mail coach@churchillfieldhockey.com. There is also a local field hockey camp option for girls in 1st-9th grade directed by Churchill Coach Cay Miller at St. Andrew's (next to Hoover) during the week of June 18. For more information, go to www.tennistar.com.

Cheer Clinic: The Churchill Varsity Cheer team will be holding a cheer clinic on Saturday, June 9th from 2-5pm! The clinic will take place at Shockwave Allstars in Rockville! Participants will be broken up into age groups and will learn age appropriate routines which will include a cheer, dance, jumps and supervised stunting. The cost is \$50 per participant. ALL are welcome! No cheer experience necessary! Registration forms are available in the front office, or email churchillcheer@icloud.com for more information. Join them and support Churchill Cheer!!!

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/>