

## PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, November 1, 2018

**We forgot to thank Colleen Hubeny for being an over-the-top helper for the Fall Festival on Sunday. Also a huge thank you to everyone else who made the day a success!**

### **IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):**

- Now to November 2 - Book Fair
- 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)** Book Fair - **Tomorrow is the last day!**
  - Parents Night Out - November 9, 6:30 to 9:30
  - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run - November 12, 9:45 to 11 AM
- **General:**
  - **(New Item)** Box Tops Update
  - 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**
- **Volunteer Needs:**
  - Lunch and recess volunteers needed
  - **(New Item)** Kindness Task Force-- Parents Needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

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### **THE DETAILS...**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Book Fair: Tomorrow is the last day of the Book Fair!** On Thursday Nov 1st, the book fair is open from 9-10:00/ 11:00-2:00pm/ and 3:30-4:30pm, and on Friday Nov 2nd, from 9:00 to 1:30 pm. ,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 it

here:<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=sevenlockselementaryschool> Did you miss the Book Fair? Visit our online Book Fair until November

19th: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=sevenlockselementaryschool>

**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 went home in last week's folders.

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

**Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run:** ATTENTION ALL SLES PARENTS! This is 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. We have 6 Sponsors and have raised just over \$4,000 with a goal of \$18,000.

It is Easy to DONATE - go to <http://www.sevenlocks.myfunrun.com>

1. Go to "Donate to Participant", select the student, complete your donation and then share website with your family and friends
2. Go to "Become a Sponsor", select the level of sponsorship (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) - advertise your business by having your logo on the SLESEF website and the Wildcats Walk website for 1 year with a direct hyperlink to your business' webpage.
3. Write a check or send a cash donation with your student to school in an envelope labeled with their name and marked "for Wildcats walk"

Help us reach our goal!!!! (Ask your child about the school-wide ice cream party and plan to dye Mrs. Murphy's hair blue!

Grade colors for the event: Students are encouraged to wear the color that represents their grade. Parents are welcome to come to this fun event.

Kindergarten - **Yellow** (Yellow)

1st grade - **Purple**

2nd grade - **Red**

3rd grade - **Orange**

4th grade - **Blue**

5th grade - **Green**

**GENERAL:**

**Box Tops** - A huge thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops! We collected a total of 1,613, that equates to \$161.30 for the school! The winning student with 91 Box Tops was Soraya Farid in Ms. Creticos' class. Thanks to Soraya's efforts, her entire class will enjoy a popsicle party during lunch next week.

**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](mailto:SLESreflections2018@gmail.com)

**Parent Socials:**

Here are the links to the SignUps for the remaining parties:

Kindergarten, 11/10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44afa92ba31-kindergarten>

Second Grade, 11/10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444A9A923ABFF2-sles>

Fifth Grade, 11/2: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AB2CA4FF2-2018>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**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.

**Kindness Task Force—Parents Needed:** Your Voice, Ideas, Thoughts and Input Matter! Help decide the activities that are part of our School-Wide Kindness Initiative by becoming a part of the Kindness Task Force.

As a Kindness Task Force member, you will work with a dedicated team to help find the best ways to spread the Kindness Message throughout the school by: Collaborating, Generating Ideas, Working with a Team, Implementing a Plan and Having Fun, Fun, Fun!

The meetings will take place once a month during the lunch/recess block – time TBD. Please email Laurie Steinberg, School Counselor, if you are interested: [Laurie\\_M\\_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_M_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org)

**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/>*