

PAWS ONLINE

Monday, December 10, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- Happening Now-- Winter Enrichment Registration has begun
- December 14 - KindH collection ends (See below under General)
- December 14 - SGA Spirit Day
- January 11 - International Night

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - SGA Spirit Day - December 14
 - International Night - January 11
 - Spelling Bee
- **General:**
 - Winter Enrichment- Open Now-- Secure your spot!
 - KINDH Project-- School wide community service project **Please check the email you received from your room parents. Each classroom has adopted one family.**
 - Request from the Health Room
 - Student portraits from make-up day are available
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - **(New Item)** Spelling Bee Parent Helpers Needed
 - Lunch and recess volunteers needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
 - Winston Churchill Musical, December 7 and 8
 - **(New Item)** Winston Churchill Basketball Clinic - December 15 2:30 - 4:30

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SGA Spirit Day: It's time to pull out the baseball caps, berets, beanies, and fedoras! The SGA is having another Spirit Day to raise money for new recess equipment. Friday, December 14th will be Hat Day at SLES! Students can wear their favorite hat to school. Those who participate are encouraged to donate \$1.00. The SGA would like to thank everyone for their support of this school wide fundraiser.

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:

Enrichment: Registration for winter enrichment is happening now. 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>

KINDH Project: Seven Locks Elementary School is partnering with KINDH, a local nonprofit that serves local, low-income families during the holiday season. We will help provide for 18 different families across the local area to fulfill the families' wish lists. Each of our 18 classrooms will adopt a family and do a collection based on the family's holiday wish lists.

More information will be forthcoming from your child's room parents who will also set up a SignupGenius to organize the collection process. There is also an opportunity for SLES families to volunteer to assist with gift-wrapping on December 14. See the SignUp here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caeac2fa7f49-kindh> Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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:

Churchill Musical: Winston Churchill High School will be performing the musical "IF THE SHOE FITS" on December 7, 8, at 7pm. They would love to see as many elementary school students as possible in the audience. Follow this link for tickets and information. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/MontgomeryMD/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=BY302-460>

Winston Churchill Basketball Clinic: Saturday, December 15 2:30-4:30 at Churchill High School. All kids grades 3-8 are welcome. \$25 per participant, collected at the door. Proceeds will benefit Churchill Boys Basketball. Reserve your spot by emailing JanineRosen922@gmail.com.

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/>