

PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, November 29, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- November 30 - TOMORROW - SGA Pajama Day
- December 4 - PTA Meeting and Reflections Art winners announced
- December 5 - Winter Enrichment registration begins
- December 7 - Bingo Night
- December 14 - KindH collection ends (See below under General)
- January 11 - International Night

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - SGA Pajama Day
 - **(New Info)** PTA Meeting and Reflections Art winners announced-- December 4, 6:30 PM, All Purpose Room
 - **(New Info)** Bingo Night - December 7, 6:30 - 9:00 PM-- link to SignUp
 - International Night - January 11
- **General:**
 - **(New Info)** Winter Enrichment
 - **(New Item)** KINDH Project-- School wide community service project
 - MCPS QuickNotes-- link to get the MCPS newsletter emailed to you every two weeks
 - Student portraits are now online
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - Lunch and recess volunteers needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
 - Bulldog Midnight Madness Basketball @ Churchill 11/30, 5:00 PM
 - Winston Churchill Musical, 11/30 and December 1, 7 and 8

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SGA Pajama Day: The SGA is raising money for new recess equipment through a series of spirit day fundraisers. The first spirit day is Pajama Day, which will take place on Friday, November 30th. Students who participate are encouraged to donate \$1.00 (or whatever they can contribute) to raise funds for new recess equipment. The money will be collected in homeroom classes on the morning of November 30th. The SGA officers are super excited to see all the Seven Locks students in their pajamas on Friday!

Reflections Night & PTA: SLES students are participating in the *nation-wide Reflections Arts* <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections/awards> (for pre-K to 12th Grade) to showcase their original works of art and compete for the chance to have their pieces debuted at the U.S. Department of Education. Please come to see our Wildcat artists

present their work at **SLES All Purpose Room December 4 at 6:30**. Light beverage/snacks will be served.

Bingo Night: December 7th - 6:30 - 9:00 pm - The 5th grade promotion committee will be hosting a Bingo Night next Friday night. This is an optional drop-off **OR** family night, meaning that you can leave your kids to go holiday shopping, or stay to play. The committee will be selling food, drinks & treats to benefit their end-of-year promotion activities. The cost is \$10 per participant (cash or check at door), and will include two Bingo cards, a slice of pizza, a snack, a drink and a treat. Amazing prizes will be awarded to winners of each round!

Please RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a8ae2ba20-bingo>

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/30E0C4DAC82AAA8-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

GENERAL:

Enrichment: Registration for winter enrichment begins December 5. 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 schedule on the Flex web site: <https://flexacademies.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Seven-Locks-Winter-2019.pdf> and also to the registration page where you can click on each class to see a more complete description and register starting December

5: <https://flexacademiessevenlocks.jumbula.com/#/winter-2019-activities>

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 will also be an opportunity for some SLES families to volunteer to assist with gift-wrapping on December 14. More info will follow on this as well. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MCPS QuickNotes: Did you know that the Montgomery County Public Schools 2019-2020 calendar just came out and that the 2020 Spring Break will be two days longer than the 2019 Spring Break? Or that there are upcoming MCPS Latino and Asian parent engagement events? What's the quickest way to be informed of this and other important

information? Subscribe to the MCPS QuickNotes and get the MCPS newsletter emailed to you every other Wednesday. Here's the link:

[<http://app.blh441.net/click?Id=GNBev0DW3sBUAiff9ZqZo%2FwM2HbW7Z13sPEAskLMmh2%2FWWhSvQdAULX7H5mST9I3Y8aeiTizyuZrYUFhAQ8u25I2XJfPDTyHAfaq4e1NFKNfxp6JOLPK5mpYXfHJBOGwyK9HiF63%2F2IB8BI3Mw2CNadSMpFCcyDFDFO26chQdupMHhXb9e%2Bx5Ng%3D%3D9>]http://quicknotes.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/clients/montgomeryschools/survey.htm?email=%3Cemail_address%3E

Student Portraits ARE NOW ONLINE! To view and order pictures visit the Freed Photography Ordering Site at www.freedpics.com. The password is 7LOCKS18FZ. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kurinsky at Linda_N_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org.

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.

WINSTON CHURCHILL HS CLUSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Bulldog Midnight Madness Basketball: Friday, November 30 from 5:00 to 6:30 in the main gym at Winston Churchill. Meet the 2018-2019 boys and girls varsity basketball teams. Performances by the 2018-2019 varsity poms and varsity cheer squads, games and prizes for all ages. Deejay and concessions too! Open to all ages. Students and children are free!

Churchill Musical: Winston Churchill High School will be performing the musical "IF THE SHOE FITS" on November 30, December 1, 7, 8, at 7pm and on December 2 at 2pm. They would love to see as many elementary school students as possible in the audience. There will be a punch and cookie event following the December 2nd 2 pm show where the Cinderella character's will mingle with the children, sign programs, and discuss their experiences in the Churchill Drama and Music Department. 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>

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/>