

PAWS ONLINE

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Happy New Year and welcome back!

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- January 7 - Winter Enrichment Enrollment Ends
- January 11 - International Night
- January 11 - Spelling Bee Registration Forms Due

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - International Night - January 11
 - **(New Info)** Spelling Bee - January 11 registration forms are due
 - **(New Item)** Variety Show - March 15
- **General:**
 - **(New Info)** Winter Enrichment- Secure your spot! Ends January 7
 - **(New Info)** Kindness Campaign Poster Contest (entries due 1/22)
 - Request from the Health Room
 - Student portraits from make-up day are available
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - **(New Item)** International Night SSL hour volunteers needed
 - Spelling Bee Parent Helpers Needed
 - **(New Item)** Variety Show Helpers Needed (parents and SSL volunteers are both needed)
 - **(New Info)** Lunch and recess volunteers needed (link to January and February SignUp)
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 went home yesterday and the deadline to turn them in is January 11. Parent Volunteers are needed-- for more information, please see below under Volunteer Needs. The dates of the bee as follows:

First Elimination Round - January 22 during recess/ lunch

Second Elimination Round - February 5 during recess/ lunch

Final Bee Championship - February 19 (morning for second graders and afternoon for grades 3-5)

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 in mid-February. 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:

Enrichment: Registration for winter enrichment is happening now and ends January 7. We have a great line up of classes this winter. Do not wait to register! All classes begin the week of January 14. Included in the class line up are STEM Lego Engineering and Show Me The Science, two very well received classes we are fortunate to be able to be offer again. Descriptions of those two classes are below. Here is a link to the SLES PTA Enrichment page where you can get more information about all of the classes offered this session as well as registration info.: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/after-school-activities.html>

STEM Lego Engineering -- We are offering two classes--Mondays for grades 3-5 and Fridays for grades k-2. In each class, kids will take on engineering challenges using Lego. These programs apply real world concepts in engineering, physics, and architecture. Please see the following link for more information about this program: <https://www.play-well.org/about-enrichment.php>

Show me the Science: (Wednesdays grades 3-5) We bring you Cape Science, exhibitors at the USA Science and Technology Festival each year, to excite your children with science though hands on experiments and demonstrations sure to wow. Visit their site at www.capescience.org for more information.

Kindness Campaign Poster Contest: Use your creativity to create a poster with the theme of kindness. All students at SLES are invited to participate and two winners will be chosen per grade. Posters (poster size or smaller, please) will be displayed throughout the school. Place submissions in the bin in the front hallway by January 22. Winners will be announced on January 30. Please contact Laurie Steinberg, School Counselor, with any questions Laurie_M_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org 240-740-0947.

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:

International Night SSL volunteers needed: International Night, January 11, needs SSL volunteers. Please email Christine Leung leechristine4@verizon.net and/or Aby Filomeno abyfilomeno@yahoo.com to sign up.

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:

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/>