

PAWS ONLINE

Monday, February 11, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- February 14 and 15 - Variety Show Preview Dates
- February 21 - Science Fair

SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
 - Science Fair - February 21, 6:00 pm
 - Variety Show - March 15, Preview dates- February 14 and 15
- **General:**
 - Candy Grams for Valentine's Day
 - **(New Item)** Defeat DIPG 6K-- Early Bird Signup through February 28
 - MindYeti-- new resource program
 - Box Tops- next collection date is February 26
 - Kindergarten Orientation
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - Lunch and recess volunteers needed (link to January and February SignUp)
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
- **Other**

THE DETAILS...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spelling Bee:

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

Science Fair: The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 21st at 6:00pm. It's time for all our young scientists to start thinking about projects to present! There are lots of ideas out there in websites and books, or kids can develop their own ideas! The SLES Science Fair is a non-competitive, fun opportunity for kids in every grade to try out new projects and share them with other kids and adults. Projects can be done individually or in groups and parent involvement is encouraged! For any questions and to sign up, please email Wendy Schiff at wendybschiff@aol.com no later than February 17. Please include the name(s) and grade (s) of the students participating and the project topic.

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 February 14 and 15. 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:

Candy Grams - Worried that your child won't get enough sugar on Valentine's Day? Don't fret, the 5th Grade Promotion Committee will be selling Lollipop Candy Grams during lunch on Tues, Feb 12th & Weds the 13th! Prices: \$1.00 ea, six for \$5.00. BONUS OFFER: Parents, do you NOT want to fill out the 20+ Valentine's for every child in your kid's class? Just send in \$20 (no matter how many children are in the class), NLT Fri, Feb 8th and the committee will fill them out for you! Payment can be made via backpack mail marked "Candy Grams" to the front office with cash or check (made out to Liliana Casas). All Candy Grams will be delivered during the Valentine's Day parties on Thurs, Feb 14th. Please contact Sienna Johnson with any questions - siennafawn@yahoo.com.

Please join the Seven Locks Rocks for Michael team for the **4th Annual Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K** on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at Montgomery Mall. Register and Join Our Team by clicking [this link](#). If you would like to donate to our fundraising page, click here: <https://runsignup.com/sevenlocksrocksformichaelfundraiser> **Early bird prices in effect through February 28.**

Defeat DIPG Superhero Spirit & 6K: 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 in 1st grade at Seven Locks. All proceeds go to childhood brain cancer research through [Michael Mosier Defeat DIPG Foundation](#), the nonprofit founded in his name.

If you have any questions about joining the [Seven Locks Rocks for Michael](#) team, please contact Christa Thorpe at 240-401-8292, or cthorpe22@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!

MindYeti: Has your child come home talking about MindYeti? MindYeti is an online resource program that brings mindfulness to kids. Through funding provided by the Seven Locks Elementary School Educational Foundation's grant program, Mrs. Steinberg has re-newed a subscription to MindYeti for SLES! While some of our teachers use MindYeti in the classroom, any SLES family can have access to the MindYeti program. If you are interested in using this fantastic program at home, please feel free to email Mrs. Steinberg (laurie_m_steinberg@mcpsmd.org) for information on how to access this program.

Box Tops - The next collection date for Box Tops is February 26. Please note that Box Tops do NOT need to be cut perfectly, just send them in and we'll make sure they are submission-ready! Please write your child's and their teacher's name on a Ziploc bag, stuff it full of Box Tops and submit to the front office or their teacher. The child who brings in the most Box Tops will win a popsicle party for their entire class!

Kindergarten Orientation: We are starting the planning process for Kindergarten Orientation. Students may attend kindergarten in the fall if they are 5-years-old by September 1, 2019. If you have a child who will be coming to kindergarten at Seven Locks this fall, please contact Linda Kurinsky at Linda_N_Kurinsky@mcpsmd.org. Please share this information with friends and neighbors. Our Kindergarten Orientation will take place later this spring.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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:

OTHER:

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/>