

# PAWS ONLINE

Monday, May 14, 2018

Thank you so much to Sienna Johnson and all the people who helped her, especially Jennie Kronthal, Aby Filomeno and Kerry McDermott for everything they did to make Staff Appreciation week so wonderful for our teachers and other staff.

## IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- May 15 - TOMORROW - Counselor's Coffee
- May 18 - FRIDAY - Hat Day
- May 18 - FRIDAY - End-of-Year Picnic

## SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
  - Counselor's Coffee - May 15, 10:00 AM
  - **(New Item)** Hat Day - May 18
  - End-of-Year Picnic - May 18, 6:30 to 8:30 Incoming Kindergartners invited too
- **General:**
  - **(New Item)** Montgomery County PTA Voter's Guide
  - Lost and Found Rack = Overflowing! Please claim your items.
  - Kindergarten Orientation: date set for May 22 and May 23 **Current kindergarten students will not have school on these days so please make other plans.**
  - Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K Signup Info
  - SLES Cookbooks are here **Limited quantities left.**
  - Staples School Supply Kits available to order for next school year **(order form is attached)**
- **Volunteer Needs:**
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
  - Field Hockey Clinic for girls grades 3-8

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## THE DETAILS...

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Counselor's Coffee:** Please join Ms. Steinberg on May 15 at 10:00 AM in Room 146 for a Counselor's Coffee and learn about Managing Stress and Pressure. Suzanne Ritter from PEP (Parent Encouragement Program) will be joining her.. RSVPs are encouraged, but not required. To RSVP, please email Mrs. Steinberg at [Laurie\\_M\\_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_M_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org).

**Hat Day:** On Friday, May 18 the SGA will have a Hat Day fundraiser to raise money for headphones for our Media Center. We ask that each student donate \$1.00 or whatever they can afford if he or she would like to wear a hat on the day of the fundraiser. Students are not required to participate. SGA Officers will come around on the morning of May 18 to collect the cash donations from those who are wearing hats and would like to contribute.

**SLES End-Of-The-Year Picnic Is Friday, May 18, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.** Don't miss this Seven Locks tradition. We'll have a DJ, henna tattoos and lots of fun lined up for the kids. There will be pizza and drinks for sale or you can bring your own picnic dinner. Hope to see you there! If you know any incoming kindergartners who will be attending Seven Locks in the fall, please encourage them to join us!

**GENERAL:**

**PTA Voter Guide:** Maryland primary elections take place this June 26, 2018. To keep families informed, the Montgomery County Council of PTAs has compiled the only voter guide in Montgomery County solely focused on Education issues. The guide includes answers to survey questions from candidates for Board of Education, County Council, and County Executive, as well as State Delegate and Senator. Go to this link or reach out to [Neal.Orringer@gmail.com](mailto:Neal.Orringer@gmail.com) for more information. <http://www.mccpta.org/voter-guide.html>

**STAPLES SCHOOLKIDZ SUPPLY KITS for the 2018-2019 school year are available to order!** This program allows parents to order pre-packaged supplies for SLES students, and have them delivered directly to school. In addition to saving parents the trip to the supply store, the program also offers parents up to a 10% discount over Staples' retail prices. This program is completely voluntary. You are not required to order your supplies through SchoolKidz, in which case, look for supply requirements in your August mailing. Deadline to order is June 15, 2018. Email Erika at [schwartzerm@gmail.com](mailto:schwartzerm@gmail.com) with any questions. The order form can be accessed through the PTA website: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>

**SLES Cookbook:** We have a limited number of copies of the SLES Cookbook left and we want to make sure you don't miss out! If there are any questions or additional information that you need please feel free to reach out to us: Aimee Robins, Colleen Hubeny, Jennie Kronthal, and Sienna Johnson. You can pay online or in person, whatever is most convenient for you. The information is below. Those who already ordered should have received it in their child's backpack. To order (\$25 each): [Paypal](#) to "Friends and Family" via [paypal.me/SylviePoirot](https://www.paypal.me/SylviePoirot) You will receive an email confirming that the order is received within 48 hours. Or pay via check or cash: Please include your name & your child's name/teacher, along with payment and submit in an envelope marked: "Front Office/Cookbook". Checks should be made out to Sylvie Poirot.

**Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K:** Please join the [Seven Locks Rocks for Michael](#) team for the 3rd Annual Defeat DIPG Superhero Sprint & 6K on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Montgomery Mall. **You must register by May 7 to get your guaranteed performance race t-shirt!** 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 a kindergartner at

Seven Locks. All proceeds go to childhood brain cancer research through the nonprofit founded in Michael's name. Click on this link to join the Seven Locks Team: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-433791?raceId=40083> (Note: there is a separate team for SLES GOTR). Or, if you can't be in the race but would still like to contribute, here is the link to the page where you can do so: <https://runsignup.com/Race/40083/Donate/GnG0X6mkxrjVcM5L> Finally, if you are interested in volunteering at the event, please click here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/MD/Bethesda/Superhero6K> If you have any questions about joining the Seven Locks Rocks for Michael team, please contact Christa Thorpe at [240-401-8292](tel:240-401-8292) , or [cthorpe22@yahoo.com](mailto:cthorpe22@yahoo.com) . We hope to see you there!

**Kindergarten Orientation will be held May 22 and May 23.** If you have a child who will be coming to kindergarten at Seven Locks Elementary School this fall, please contact Sue Vetrano via email at [Sue-Debra\\_S\\_Vetrano@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Sue-Debra_S_Vetrano@mcpsmd.org) or by phone at [240-740-0940](tel:240-740-0940). **Children must be 5-years old by September 1, 2018 to attend kindergarten in the fall.** Please pass this information along to your neighbors. **Also, current kindergarten students will not have school on these days so please make other plans.**

**The lost and found rack is overflowing** with sweaters, coats, jackets, etc. Please take a look the next time you are in the building. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity in June.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

#### **WINSTON CHURCHILL HS CLUSTER RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

**Want to play field hockey?** Come to the Churchill field hockey team's skills clinic on Sunday, June 10, from 9-11 am. The clinic is for girls in grades 3-8, beginners and advanced players alike, and will include drills run by current varsity and JV field hockey student-athletes. Come meet the coaches, work on field hockey fundamentals, and get to know the 2017 regional champion field hockey team members.. The cost is \$20 (checks made out to WCHS Booster Club), which will be collected on the day of the event. To sign up, visit our team website at [www.churchillfieldhockey.com](http://www.churchillfieldhockey.com). We have sticks and eye goggles to loan. **Questions?** Please e-mail [coach@churchillfieldhockey.com](mailto:coach@churchillfieldhockey.com). There is also a local field hockey camp option for girls in 1st-9th grade directed by Churchill Coach Cay Miller at St. Andrew's (next to Hoover) during the week of June 18. For more information, go to [www.tennistar.com](http://www.tennistar.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/>**