

# PAWS ONLINE

Monday, November 5, 2018

**Many thanks to Martine Kiazand and all of the wonderful people who volunteered their time to help with the Book Fair. This is a multi-day event that requires many volunteers and a lot of coordination.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):**

- November 6 - TOMORROW - No School
- November 7 - WEDNESDAY - Early Release
- November 9 - Parents Night Out
- November 12 - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run **Only 8 more days to donate to your child's walk!!!**
- November 12 - Early Release
- November 13 - Early Release

## **SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:**

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
  - Parents Night Out - November 9, 6:30 to 9:30
  - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run - November 12, 9:45 to 11 AM **Just 8 more days to donate to your child's walk!**
- **General:**
  - **(New Item)** Little Free Library
  - Support the fifth grade on Voting Day, November 6
  - Reflections Art Program-- Entries due November 16, Reflections Night is December 4
  - Parent Socials-- **Links to SignUps below**
- **Volunteer Needs:**
  - Lunch and recess volunteers needed
  - Kindness Task Force-- Parents Needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

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## **THE DETAILS...**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Parents Night Out** - Looking to go see that new movie, try that trendy local restaurant, or just take a well-deserved nap? Well, this is your chance! The 5th Grade Promotion Committee, along with KidsCo's help will be hosting a movie night for all SLES students on Friday, November 9 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. This is a drop-off event, but parents will need to physically enter to sign their children in and out. The 5th Grade Promotion Committee will be selling pizza, snacks, treats and drinks, so please send your child in with money. A recommended optional donation of \$10/family is requested that will go to offset costs of this event. All additional proceeds will benefit the 5th Grade Promotion Committee. Flyers went home in last week's folders.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a8ae2ba20-parents>

### **Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run:**

ATTENTION ALL SLES PARENTS! This is PRIMARY fundraiser for the Seven Locks Elementary School Educational Foundation. The kids will walk, run, skip, jog and dance around our field on Monday, November 12th, 2018, 9:45 to 11:00 AM.

We have 8 Sponsors and have raised just about \$8,000 with a goal of \$18,000

LET's HELP our children reach the goal so they can enjoy their school wide ice cream party and see Mrs. Murphy's hair blue!!

It is Easy to DONATE - go to <http://www.sevenlocks.myfunrun.com>

1. Go to "Donate to Participant", select the student, complete your donation and then share website with your family and friends
2. Go to "Become a Sponsor", select the level of sponsorship (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) - advertise your business by having your logo on the SLESEF website and the Wildcats Walk website for 1 year with a direct hyperlink to your business' webpage.
3. Write a check or send a cash donation with your student to school in an envelope labeled with their name and marked "for Wildcats walk"

Grade colors for the event: Students are encouraged to wear the color that represents their grade.

Kindergarten - **Yellow** (Yellow)

1st grade - **Purple**

2nd grade - **Red**

3rd grade - **Orange**

4th grade - **Blue**

5th grade - **Green**

Parents are welcome to come to this fun event to cheer for their children.

### **GENERAL:**

**Little Free Library:** We are excited to share the wonderful news that our Little Free Library has finally been installed in the back of the school, near the canopy. It was a gift from the SLES 5th grade class of 2018. It has been stocked with books and our kids have already started using it during recess. The library is free to use. Your child may take a book home, keep it if they want, bring it back, or share their favorite by putting it in our library. It is our hope that this library will further promote the love of reading. Stay tuned for more information regarding the library.

**Voting Day treats from the Fifth Grade** - Please support the 5th Grade Promotion Committee while you exercise your right to vote! The 5th Grade Promotion Committee will be selling coffee, tea, juice, water, hot chocolate, baked goods and fruit during voting day on 11/6. They will be inside the front foyer beginning at 7:00 am, and will stay as long as they have customers! Please plan to pick up a treat or two while you vote. All the 5th graders thank you in advance for making their end-of-year events amazing!

**Attention All Artists! Reflections Art Program—Entries Due November 16.** Each year, the [National PTA Reflections Program](#) offers local, regional, state and national

opportunities for young artists in Pre-K through Grade 12 to be recognized for their creativity. Students reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The theme for the 2018-2019 school year is **Heroes Around Me**. Entry forms went home in your student's backpack and a link is posted on the SLES PTA web site in the Need to Know section: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>. All entries will be presented, and SLES winners will be announced at the SLES PTA meeting on December 4. Please contact the reflections email with any questions: [SLESreflections2018@gmail.com](mailto:SLESreflections2018@gmail.com)

### **Parent Socials:**

Here are the links to the SignUps for the remaining parties:

Kindergarten,

11/10: [<http://app.blh441.net/click?ld=%2Fcl6u7g5vB0Ywv%2FTnkzDry6vjPlw6pmSjvw8Hcm8ztaG%2F0Pa0O7kSv%2FIBpB9gy%2BqHbpyng%2FjkPGK8y8U3LkV4MmX2B%2BvzOI%2FVrPiAMCX%2FnajhR3tfX%2BQoyeahFtTWry>]<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44afa92ba31-kindergarten>

Second Grade, 11/10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444A9A923ABFF2-sles>

### **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.

**Kindness Task Force—Parents Needed:** Your Voice, Ideas, Thoughts and Input Matter! Help decide the activities that are part of our School-Wide Kindness Initiative by becoming a part of the Kindness Task Force.

As a Kindness Task Force member, you will work with a dedicated team to help find the best ways to spread the Kindness Message throughout the school by: Collaborating, Generating Ideas, Working with a Team, Implementing a Plan and Having Fun, Fun, Fun!

The meetings will take place once a month during the lunch/recess block – time TBD. Please email Laurie Steinberg, School Counselor, if you are interested: [Laurie\\_M\\_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Laurie_M_Steinberg@mcpsmd.org)

### **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/>

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Sincerely,  
Your [Seven Locks PTA](#)