

# PAWS ONLINE

Monday, October 22, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- October 25 to November 2 - Book Fair
- October 25 - Box Tops Due
- October 28 - Fall Festival
- October 29 - CPK Fundraiser to support Winter Coat Drive
- November 9 - Parents Night Out
- November 12 - Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run

## SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
  - **(New Info)** Start of Book Fair - October 25
  - Fall Festival - October 28, 12:00 to 4:00
  - **(New Item)** California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser - October 29, 11 AM to 10 PM
  - **(New Item)** Parents Night Out - November 9, 6:30 to 9:30
  - **(New Info)** Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run - November 12, 9:45 to 11 AM
- **General:**
  - Reflections Art Program-- Entries due November 16, Reflections Night is December 4
  - Interested in Girl Scouts-- including starting a kindergarten troop? 10/24
  - Parent Socials-- **Links to SignUps below**
  - **(Last Day- October 25)** Collect Box Tops and Earn Money for our School
- **Volunteer Needs:**
  - Book Fair Volunteers needed
  - PTA Volunteers Needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**

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## THE DETAILS...

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair will be open from October 25 through November 2. On October 25th and 26th, each class will go to the library and students will choose books to put on their wish lists. The wish lists will be kept in the library so parents can see which books their kids want at any time during the sale. The Book Fair will be open during the Fall Festival from 12:00- 4:00pm.

**Fall Festival** - Fall is here, it's in the air. Come celebrate in your most spooky flair. Early to dark and easy to fright, the Fall Festival is within sight. Please join us for the 2018 SLES Fall Festival! It will take place on Sunday, October 28th from 12 - 4 pm, Rain or Shine. We will have a Haunted House, an amazing Book Fair, ten different Carnival Games, a huge Inflatable, Food/Drinks, a Bake Sale, Mystery Bags, Scary Makeovers, Ghost Yard Photos,

Pumpkin Decorating, Creepy Crafts, DJ with Dance Contests, a Prize Raffle AND a Costume Contest!! We need lots of parent and SSL volunteers. Please sign up here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a8ae2ba20-sles2>

Wristbands are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door for children 2-12 (under 2 and over 12 are free). You can purchase them on the PTA web site: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/>. You can also send a check to school made payable to "SLES PTA" and note that it is for Fall Festival Wristbands. Wristbands will be available for pick up at the entry table on 10/28. We will also be selling tickets for games that award prizes, as well as for a surprise raffle. Please contact Sienna Johnson ([siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com)) with questions.

**California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser:** It's time for another fundraiser to help raise money for the winter coat drive! Please come join us at the California Pizza Kitchen on October 29 for some great food and company while supporting Seven Locks Elementary PTA raise money for an important cause. We will use the proceeds to support students and families with less means. When students get involved in community service, they not only help others, they expand their worldview, develop empathy and leadership skills - it helps them realize how their actions can have a positive impact! You can find details [here - please sign up!](#)

**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 will go home on Thursday!

Questions? Contact Sienna Johnson - [siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com) or Atousa Raissyan - [atousaraissyan@gmail.com](mailto:atousaraissyan@gmail.com)

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

**Wildcats Walk/ Fun Run:** ATTENTION ALL SLES PARENTS! Just a reminder to please check out the Wildcats Walk/Fun Run packet that was sent home in your child's backpack. Our students are bursting with enthusiasm to participate in our 3rd Annual Wildcats Walk. The kids will walk, run, skip, jog and dance around our field on Monday, November 12th, 2018, 9:45 to 11:00 AM. This year we will be supporting our sister school, Rosemont Elementary School, in Gaithersburg, MD. We will be contributing 5% of the proceeds from the Wildcats Walk to the educational needs of the students at Rosemont Elementary.

Please go online to [www.sevenlocks.myfunrun.com](http://www.sevenlocks.myfunrun.com) and then click on "Donate to Participant". Let's help our students reach our school wide goal of \$18,000!

**GENERAL:**

**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)

**Join us for Girl Scouts Info Night!** Ask questions and speak with a staff member from the Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital. We plan to discuss Girl Scouts opportunities for K-5 girls, including starting a new Daisy Troop for Kindergartners. The meeting is October 24, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Seven Locks Elementary School in Room 144 (Art). For more information, please contact Julianne Berg, [jberg@gscnc.org](mailto:jberg@gscnc.org), 301-978-3869.

### **Parent Socials:**

Here are the links to the SignUps for each grade's party:

Kindergarten, 11/10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44afa92ba31-kindergarten>

First Grade, 10/27: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a8ae2c7-seven1>

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

Third Grade (took place 10/6)

Fourth Grade (took place 10/13)

Fifth Grade, 11/2: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AB2CA4FF2-2018>

**Box Tops for Education:** Fun Fact: Every single box top that we submit earns our school 10 cents! Just think of how much we could raise if everyone at the school submitted all the box tops that usually get thrown in the recycling bin! It's easy to help. Just grab a bag, label it "Box Tops" and keep it in your kitchen. Every time you see a box top, tear it off and throw it in the bag. We will cut them down to size, so you can literally send in a chunk of the box if you can't find your kitchen shears! The student who brings in the most box tops will get to treat his or her classmates to popsicles during lunch! Please submit your bag, with your student & teacher name included, to the front office no later than 10/25, c/o Box Tops. Please contact Sienna Johnson, [siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com) with questions.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Book Fair Volunteers Needed:** We are very excited to announce that the Book Fair will be held from October 25th to November 2nd. We are hoping that many of you can Volunteer. Consider bringing some food for the teacher sneak-peek breakfast. For another successful year, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAEA72BA5F49-seven>

Please contact Martine Kiazand [mriki@gmail.com](mailto:mriki@gmail.com) with any questions.

**PTA Volunteers Needed:** Are you interested in volunteering to help with upcoming activities at SLES? There are many different areas where help is needed - ranging from large events, to tasks that require very little time commitment. If interested in helping with the Fall Festival or any other activity, please contact Sienna Johnson, [siennafawn@yahoo.com](mailto:siennafawn@yahoo.com) to find out more. The PTA will appreciate your help, other parents will appreciate your help, but best of all - your kids may even appreciate your help!

**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/>*