

# PAWS ONLINE

Monday, September 17, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES (upcoming):

- September 17 - TODAY - Room Parent Orientation, 9:45 AM
- September 17 - TODAY - Registration closes for after school activities and yoga classes
- September 19 - No School
- September 26 - Potomac Pizza Fundraiser
- September 28 - Back-to-School Picnic, 6:00 PM
- October 6 - Third Grade Social
- October 13 - Fourth Grade Social
- October 25 to November 2 - Book Fair
- **(New Date)** October 27 - First Grade Social
- **(New Date)** November 3 - Fifth Grade Social
- November 10 - Kindergarten Social
- **(New Date)** November 10 - Second Grade Social

## SUMMARY OF THIS PAWS ONLINE:

- **Upcoming PTA/ School Events:**
  - Room Parent Orientation TODAY, 9:45 AM
  - **(New Item)** Potomac Pizza Fundraiser - September 26, 4:00 to 9:00 PM
  - Back-to-school Picnic - September 28, 6:00 to 8:30
- **General:**
  - **(New Item)** Parent Socials-- we have volunteers for all classes now
  - PTA Directory Verification and Membership Drive
  - Enrichment - Info about After School Activities
  - Update your emergency contact info in the MyMCPS Parent Portal
  - Shop Amazon Smile Program and **SLES** gets credit
- **Volunteer Needs:**
  - Book Fair - Please help
  - We need Buddy Families for new **SLES** Families
  - PTA Volunteers Needed
- **Winston Churchill High School Cluster Related Activities:**
  - **(New Item)** Bulldog Soccer clinic for girls ages 3-8 to be held at Winston Churchill HS on October 14, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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## THE DETAILS...

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Room Parent Orientation:** The Room Parent Orientation is today in the **SLES** All Purpose Room at 9:45 am.

**Potomac Pizza Fundraiser--** September 26, 4:00-9:00 PM at the Potomac Village Potomac Pizza- Please come join us for some great food and company while supporting Seven Locks Elementary PTA to raise money for an important cause. We will use the proceeds to support students and families within our community. 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! Bring a copy of this flyer or tell your server you are there for the Seven Locks Elementary fundraiser: <http://nebula.wsimg.com/8e2091a387b7fab3ba61b4fd5fd2488b?AccessKeyId=190101F2562A614457B0&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

**Back-to-School Picnic:** Please put Friday, September 28th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm on your calendar for the **SLES** back-to-school picnic. This is a GREAT family event with food, music, dancing and more! Contact Andi Hedberg ([andihedberg@yahoo.com](mailto:andihedberg@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

### **GENERAL:**

**Parent Socials:** All grades now have dates for their parties! Please see Important Dates above to find out when your class party is going to take place. Room parents or teachers will send out more information to your class as well as the the SignUp Genius for your RSVP.

### **PTA Directory Verification and Membership Drive - IMPORTANT –**

Join the **SLES** PTA by September 30th to get access to our school directory. The class from each grade, K-5, with the most PTA signups will win an ice cream party! Registration forms available in the school office or join online at <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/join-pta.html>

Please email a Membership Co-Chair, Emily ([emilyacevallos@gmail.com](mailto:emilyacevallos@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### **Enrichment Class Information (Before and After School Activities) - Fall 2018**

Enrichment classes will begin the week of September 24.

**Mornings:** This Fall, the PTA will be sponsoring yoga and music classes in the mornings before school. Please note that the deadline for registration for yoga will be September 17.

**Afternoons:** Once again, Seven Locks is teaming up with Flex Academies for a variety of classes offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school. There are classes ranging from coding to dance, art to legos, chess and language. Please note that the deadline for registration for after school classes will be September 17..

The schedules and sign up information is available on the Enrichment page of the PTA website: <http://www.sevenlockspta.org/after-school-activities.html>

**Update your Emergency Contact Info in the MyMCPs Parent Portal:** It is very important that the school has correct emergency contact information (email addresses, phone numbers) for each student so that you can be contacted in case of an emergency and you

can receive school correspondence electronically. Parents are able to log into the MyMCPS Parent Portal to update Emergency Information Cards (including reunification contacts) online. You are encouraged to make edits and updates in the Parent Portal through the end of September. After that, please contact the school's main office with updates. If you need help with the Portal, please contact the school office at 240-740-0940.

**Do All Your Back-to-School Shopping on AmazonSmile and Support Seven**

**Locks.** AmazonSmile gives SLES a portion of all qualifying sales purchased on <https://smile.amazon.com/> as long as you have selected SLES as your charity of choice. It's easy to do and really helps the school!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**The Book Fair** is returning to Seven Locks (October 25- November 2). Are you interested in being part of the Book Fair Committee? We are looking for parents who can spare few hours each day during the Book Fair to help out. If interested, please contact Martine Kiazand [mrikia@gmail.com](mailto:mrikia@gmail.com)

**We need Buddy Families for our new Seven Locks Families** - We have several new non-kindergarten families entering Seven Locks this year. Please consider serving as a Buddy Family for one of these new families. Our new families look to our Buddy Families to navigate them through the first several weeks of school. Many new friendships are made through the Buddy Family program, so if you are interested click on this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4da5a92bab9-become1> Or, contact Arun Narayan at [narayan.arun@gmail.com](mailto:narayan.arun@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. [Coming up soon is the Fall Festival on 10/28.](#) This is a SUPER fun event that needs 2-3 co-chairs. 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:**

**Bulldog Soccer Clinic** for girls in grades 3-8 will be held at Churchill on October 14 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the cost is \$30.00. Bring a soccer ball, water bottle and shin guards. To sign up, register online here <https://form.jotform.com/81629086683165> and send a check payable to "Bulldog Soccer" to: Bulldog Soccer, 10814 Maplecrest Lane, Potomac MD 20854

**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/>

