

## SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 8

### Thank You!

Thank you to Mrs. Cederbaum, Mrs. Warren, and Oakland Mills Village for hosting our Family Bingo Night on March 18. We had over 160 people turn out for a great time with great prizes!

Thank you to everyone who helped us with the annual Dinner & Auction! We had great attendance and were happy to see a lot of new faces. Special thanks to all of the SFES teachers who were so supportive with their donations of special experiences with the kids!

Thank you to Matt Threefoot and the Verizon Foundation. As a result of Matt volunteering 50 hours to the PTA, the Verizon Foundation gave us a generous grant!

### Teacher Appreciation Week May 2 - 6



We all know that the SFES Staff is out of this world. From May 2-6, National Teacher Appreciation Week,

the PTA will be working hard to let all our teachers and staff know how much we value them. We will provide teachers with a special treat each morning, and on Tuesday we will launch our fourth annual Flower Sale. More information is coming soon! If you are interested in helping with Teacher Appreciation week, please contact Krista Threefoot at [two3foots@yahoo.com](mailto:two3foots@yahoo.com)

### International Week and Festival

Stevens Forest Elementary School, in partnership with the PTA, is proud to present the 3rd annual International Spring Festival. This year, we will celebrate the cultural diversity of SFES in a weeklong

event that begins in school on Monday, May 9 and culminates with this year's International Spring Festival on Saturday, May 14. You are cordially invited to participate and share your culture with our students, families, and community during this weeklong celebration. In honor of the upcoming Summer Olympics in Brazil, our theme this year is Sports. Throughout the school week, we are looking for volunteers interested in presenting things from their culture. For International Day on Saturday, May 14, we are looking for volunteers to bring food, celebrate their culture through a performance, or teach of a sport. If you are interested in volunteering for either the weekday or Saturday for our event, please return the form that came home in your child's folder or click the link to the online form you received in your PTA News & Notes e-mail.

### A Word from Oakland Mills Middle PTSA

"Hello from the Oakland Mills Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association. Can you believe how fast the school year has gone by? It has gone by so fast, that we almost missed the start of election season for the OMMS PTSA. The Nomination Committee has started its yearly task of drumming up excited, motivated parents to participate in next year's PTSA. We are looking for individuals interested in holding a leadership position for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact the Nomination Committee. Al Romack ([alatobca@gmail.com](mailto:alatobca@gmail.com)), Derrek Lawson ([dalawson@rocketmail.com](mailto:dalawson@rocketmail.com)) or Michelle Humphrey ([shelle.humphrey@gmail.com](mailto:shelle.humphrey@gmail.com)) and they can help you out!!!"

Thank you  
Alan Romack  
Nomination Committee Chair.