



SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 4

A Message From Our President

Congratulations to all of the SFES students on a successful first quarter! It was so exciting to see so many children wearing their bobcat medals and showing off their honor roll and perfect attendance certificates. Also, nice job to all of the kids that completed the Turkey Trot. All of your hard work and perseverance paid off, and we are very proud of you!

Happy Holidays!

It's hard to believe, but December is here and the holidays are right around the corner. The SFES PTA wishes you and your family happy holidays and a relaxing winter break!

Thank You!

We had two very successful events in November: the Turkey Trot and the "Italian Inn" teacher dinner. Thank you to Meghan Skaggs for organizing the PTA's portion of the Turkey Trot. Thank you to all of those who donated to the Turkey Trot and those who came out on November 13 to volunteer. Special thanks to Daphne "Bobby" Harrington who spent the day providing entertainment to kids and adults alike!

Thank you to Tawania Williams for organizing the "Italian Inn." Also, thank you to everyone who donated food, supplies, and time to the "Italian Inn." Our teachers appreciated it!

Author Visit

Children's author and artist Jennifer O'Connell visited SFES on December 1st. Ms. O'Connell met the students and discussed her process for writing and illustrating books to inspire our children to

create their own stories. The PTA thanks the Sarah Hayden Author Foundation for the generous grant that brought Ms. O'Connell to SFES. Sarah attended SFES, and the Foundation brings authors to schools in her memory.

Art Night – January 7

We're just about a month away from another SFES Art Night Extravaganza! We will recognize the students who participated in the Reflections National PTA Art Program as well as other SFES student artists. The event will include a short award ceremony as well as a gallery of students' Art for families and the community to view. If you would like to help with Art Night, please visit our volunteer site <http://sfespta.weebly.com/volunteer.html> and select "Art Extravaganza" on the form.

Auction – Share Your Talents!

Our annual Dinner & Auction will be held on April 8. We are always looking for new ideas to keep the auction fresh and make it fun for everyone. Do you have a business or a talent you would like to share as an item for the auction? This could be a great way to help the PTA and the school by doing what you already do every day! If you have a product, activity, or service you would like to donate to our auction, please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com. Thank you!

Hold a PTA Office

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