

SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 6

Thank You Members!

Were you stuck at home during the blizzard, just waiting for the snow plows to free you while you looked for any activity you could find to keep the kids busy? Wouldn't a trip to the Maryland Science Center have been fun, if only you could have gotten there over the snow-covered roads?

The SFES PTA wants to thank one lucky member and 3 guests (total 2 adults and 2 children) for your support of the PTA by giving you passes to the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore. We will draw from a list of everyone who has an active SFES PTA membership by February 29th and award the winner the tickets. These tickets are good through April 30th of this year. We will announce the winner on March 1st. If you haven't already joined, now is a good time! Good luck!

Thank You!

Thank you to Tawania Williams, Bob Evans (Benson Drive), and our volunteers for a successful teacher "breakfast for dinner" during conferences!

SFES Has Huge Reflections Success!

SFES has 6 students moving on to the state finals in the PTA Reflections Art Program! Congratulations to Lauryn (visual arts), Michele and Ronin (photography), Penelope (music), and Thomas and Shayla (film)! As one of the smallest schools in Howard County, SFES has a remarkable number of children moving on to state-wide consideration in the Reflections Program.

Family Bingo Night – March 18

Join the PTA and SFES families on March 18, at

6:30 in The Other Barn at the Oakland Mills Village Center for our annual Family Bingo Night. Bingo cards are just \$1, and we will have plenty of fun prizes available courtesy of the PTA and the Village of Oakland Mills!

Dinner & Auction – April 8

Our annual Dinner & Auction will be held on April 8. We are working hard to make the auction a fun, exciting, and successful event, and, as always, dinner is free for SFES students and their younger siblings and just \$5 for everyone from 6th grade to adults.

We already have generous donations from several local and national businesses, and even closer to home, a couple of SFES families have already contacted us to offer items for the auction. Do you have something to offer? Please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com

This year's auction will also bring back some SFES favorites from the past. We will have our gift card raffle, where you can buy raffle tickets and put them toward gift cards for a variety of restaurants and other area businesses. Your \$1 raffle ticket could turn into a \$50 gift card to Target, for example.

We are also bringing back grab bags for the kids, except this time, they can use their Bobcat tickets instead of money to buy grab bags. There will also be opportunities for kids to earn Bobcat tickets just for coming to the Dinner & Auction.

Finally, we will have a variety of activities for the kids throughout the school, all coordinated by Mr. Diaz, Mrs. Albright, and our wonderful Towson University interns! We think this will be a great night, and we hope you make plans to join us!