

SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 5

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a fun and relaxing winter break, and we welcome you back to the second half of the 2015-2016 school year. We've already had one exciting event, and we have several more planned. We will also run our annual Books for Bobcats program during the second half of the school year. Every student at SFES will bring home a book courtesy of the PTA and our generous supporters.

Thank You!

Art Night Extravaganza was a big success with a standing room only crowd for our ceremony. Thank you to Krista Threefoot for organizing the event and to our wonderful PTA volunteers for ensuring the night went smoothly. Thank you to Mr. Diaz and Mrs. Albright for your support, not only of Art Night, but also of the arts in SFES. Thank you to Mr. Stabile, Ms. Miller, and our talented choir chimes and orchestra musicians for the musical entertainment. Thank you to Mrs. Malihom for inspiring so many young artists at SFES. And of course thank you to the friends and family who support our artists all year! Thank you to Jessica Mahajan for hosting a teacher breakfast last week!

New PTACHC Delegate and Hispanic Liaison

At its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 6, the PTA Board of Directors elected Jacqueline Jacobs to serve in the vacant PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) Representative position on our board. SFES is entitled to two representatives based on our membership size. The Board of Directors also selected Marijory Zegarra for the PTA's vacant Hispanic Liaison position. Marijory will work with the PTA to educate the Spanish-speaking community

about the PTA and help to introduce ideas from the Spanish-speaking community to the PTA. Congratulations to Jacqueline and Marijory, and thank you for your service to SFES and the PTA!

Clothing in Case of Mishaps

The PTA committed to purchasing two sets of shirts and sweatpants in each children's size to be kept in the nurse's office for those little emergencies when a student may need a change of clothes. You may also want to consider keeping a bag with a change of clothes in your child's backpack for those unexpected situations when the clothes your child wore to school in the morning are no longer in the best shape to wear home in the afternoon.

Auction – Full Steam Ahead!

Our annual Dinner & Auction will be held on April 8. We are working hard to make the auction a fun, exciting, and successful event. 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! Do you have a friend or relative who might want to contribute to the auction? Please tell them all about it and give them our contact information. Are you interested in helping out at the auction? We can always use help that night to ensure the event runs smoothly. For these and any other auction-related matters, please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com. The Auction is a very important part of the PTA's year because it raises a very large proportion of our operating funds. It makes programs like Art Night, Books for Bobcats, the International Festival and many more possible. Look for more news about the auction in the coming weeks, and save the date!