

## SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 7

### Thank You Members!

Congratulations to Alma Carranza on winning our latest membership prize. Alma receives tickets to the Maryland Science Center. The PTA thanks all of our members for your support!

Thank you to Richard Smallwood for printing our SFES School Directory!

### 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! We will also support the SFES Battle of the Books team with a special raffle. Look in today's folders for a flier with all the information you need, and save the flier, because on March 18<sup>th</sup>, it will get you 15% off at Vennari's Pizza and Subs!

### Dinner & Auction – April 8

The annual Dinner and Auction is Friday, April 8th at 6 p.m. at SFES! We have a lot of exciting items and activities thanks to the generosity of local businesses, organizations, and our wonderful SFES staff! Our dinner, from 6 to 6:45, costs only \$5 per plate and is FREE for SFES students, their younger siblings, and SFES teachers. Eggspectation, Lily's Mexican Market, Olive Garden, and Vennari's Pizza and Subs have already generously committed to providing food for the dinner, and we will have more food on the way! Also from 6 to 6:45, make sure to visit the gym to bid on items in our silent auction. So far, we have nearly 50 different items and activities in our silent auction and gift card raffle, and the list keeps growing! Then, come back to the cafeteria for our live auction beginning at 7, featuring Mr. Brewrink and Ms. Kirchoff as auctioneers! We think

you will have a lot of fun watching and listening, and our teachers have been very generous in donating many activities for your kids to enjoy. There are activities from each grade's team as well as some from individual teachers. Right now, there are over 25 ways to win in the live auction, and that list keeps growing as well! We will also feature a gift certificate raffle this year. You can buy as many \$1 tickets as you want and put them toward winning gift certificates to restaurants and other area businesses. For the kids, Mrs. Albright and the interns from Towson University will have activities throughout the school including games and crafts.

For more information about the auction, including up to date lists of all of the items, activities, and certificates available in the silent and live auctions as well as the raffle, please visit our auction website at [sfespta.weebly.com/auction/](http://sfespta.weebly.com/auction/)!

### Upcoming Board of Education Events

Meet members of the Board of Education at a Coffee & Conversation on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Dunloggin Middle School, 9129 Northfield Rd., Ellicott City.

On March 19 from 1 to 5, the League of Women Voters will hold a Board of Education Candidates' Forum in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive in Ellicott City. This will also be broadcast on Comcast channel 95 and Verizon channel 42.

### Kindergarten Registration

Remember, children turning 5 before September 1 need to be enrolled in kindergarten. Contact SFES for more information!