

SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 9

Thank You!

We had two wonderful events in May with Staff Appreciation Week followed by International Week and our International Festival. Thank you to Krista Threefoot and everyone who made both of these events a great success. For Staff Appreciation, we couldn't have done it without all of the contributions from SFES families who wanted to say, "thank you" to the teachers and staff who spend so much time teaching our kids all year. International week was a true partnership of parents and teachers as we had events all week in school followed by a great Saturday festival. The information, art, music, sports, and food everyone got to share was fantastic, and the event was a great success. Thank you to Jessica Mahajan, Mrs. Connor, and Mr. Martin for coordinating it! Please remember to check your e-mail for a link to the location where you can upload pictures you took during the International Festival. We will put many of them in a slideshow on our website very soon!

2016 – 2017 PTA Positions Available!

Are you interested in doing more for the PTA and SFES? If so, please consider running for a committee or executive board position for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

Vacant Executive Board positions include:

- Vice President – Fundraising
- PTA Council of Howard County Representative

Committee positions include:

- Friday Folders
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Liaison

If you are interested in these positions or want to

know other ways you can help the PTA, please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com or send us a note in your child's folder.

Serve on a HCPSS Policy Committee

Did you know you can have a say in school system policies? The PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) is seeking representatives to serve on various HCPSS policy committees. Every year, HCPSS reviews about 8 to 10 policies, and PTACHC is invited to have a representative for each committee. If you are interested, please contact Reg Avery, PTACHC President, at president@ptachc.org

Support Field Day

SFES will hold its annual Field Day on Friday, May 27th. This all-day event is a day of great fun and fitness for all SFES students. Mr. Martin and Mr. Kelly work very hard to put together a great program, and all the teachers and staff help out as well. Still, the day requires a lot of volunteers. If you can help, please visit tinyurl.com/Parent-Field-Day-2016 to sign up.

"Pop-Up Pantry" Coming to the Community

SFES, Oakland Mills Village, the Community Action Council of Howard County, Oakland Mills Interfaith Incorporated, and others are collaborating to bring a new food giveaway model to the Oakland Mills community. This will take the form of a "Pop-Up Pantry" in the parking lot of the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center ("The Meeting House" near Food Lion) in June. More details are coming soon