



PTA NEWSLETTER

“Together we CAN!”

2013-2014 Issue 1

September 2013



President's Pen

Dear SFES Community,

Welcome everyone to school year 2013-2014! We want to extend a warm welcome to our new families and a warm welcome back to everyone else. We hope you had a safe and great summer. The PTA has an exciting year full of events planned. We personally want to invite all of you to join our wonderful PTA. We are a group of parents, teachers, and community members concerned with our children's education. We want to make our great school even better each year. “Together we CAN make a difference at SFES.”

Sincerely,

Jill Edelson, PTA President

Meetings

Our PTA meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the school's Media Center to discuss events, plan fundraisers, and share ideas.

We Scream for Ice Cream!



Our first event, the Ice Cream Social, is Friday, September 27, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the school. Students, parents, teachers, friends, grandparents, neighbors, everyone is welcome to come eat and mingle. For a only \$1, you can get a bowl of ice cream or frozen yogurt, or a snow cone with all the fixings

you want. It is a great opportunity to meet your child's friends and parents as well as some teachers. Keep checking the Friday folders for more great upcoming events and opportunities to help with your time, talent, and tools. Please do not hesitate to contact the PTA board members with questions, concerns, or ideas. You can also find more information at [the new SFES PTA website, http://sfespta.weebly.com/](http://sfespta.weebly.com/), and by following your PTA on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StevensForestPTA> .

Membership Information

Membership is \$10, and you get a lovely blue bracelet. Forms were sent home in the Friday folders and can be found on our website. Membership dues go toward providing financial support to school programs, events, activities, and improvement projects that would otherwise not be funded. We hope you will become a member of the SFES PTA. Being a member does not mean you have to come to all the meetings or volunteer at every event. We would hope you would be able to help 1-2 hours of your time, tools, or talents a school year. This means we don't rely on the same group of people to organize, supply, and run every event. So far, the PTA has 46 members for the 2013-2014 school year. We are off to a great start, and we hope you will become a member and join us for meetings and events.

High Five



Thank you to the Executive Board for getting the PTA calendar of events together. Thanks to Meredith Nash for organizing/running the teacher luncheon in August, as well as all the families that provided food and helped set up and clean up. Thank you Tracy Downard for getting our Box Top/Campbell's Labels/Coke Rewards program ready for the school year!

Box Tops

Don't forget to send in your child's Box Tops, Campbell's labels, and Coke Rewards in your child's folder. The grade with the most labels will win a Snow Cone Party and double recess at the end of the year!

Cherrydale Farms Fundraiser

Don't forget to check out our great fall catalog fundraiser and student prize sheet. You can also check out more merchandise online. Deadline for all purchases is Sept. 30. Anyone who sells just one item will be able to come to a special Movie Night.



Newsletter Submissions

Submissions for the PTA Newsletter must be received by the 4th Monday of every month. Please limit your submissions to 2 paragraphs or less. All submissions are subject to approval or change by the PTA Board. Please make your submission through the "Contact" page at the SFES PTA website (sfespta.weebly.com) or through your child's folder.

For Our Teachers

Thank you to all the teachers that already joined our PTA! Don't forget to post your Teacher's List either on their website www.teacherlists.com or email it to tlsupport@teacherlists.com. or the PTA. If we get 20 posts by October 15, the school will get \$125 worth of free school supplies.

School Supplies

Is your child's teacher in need of school supplies? Check out Teacher's Lists www.teacherslists.com.