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**Look at the other side of this newsletter for Family Bingo information and a 15% discount at Vennari's!**

## President's Pen

Spring has finally sprung! After two snow-outs, we were finally able to hold our International Night, and it was a huge success. Thank you to all of the teachers and families who worked so hard to make it a great event once again!

Sincerely,  
Jill Edelson, [jill\\_pisces@yahoo.com](mailto:jill_pisces@yahoo.com)

## Membership

Membership is \$10 per person. Forms can be found on our website, [sfespta.weebly.com](http://sfespta.weebly.com). Membership dues go toward providing financial support to school programs, events, activities, and improvement projects that would otherwise not be funded.

## High Fives

Thank you to everyone who donated to, volunteered at, and participated in the annual Dinner & Auction. Despite the bad weather, many of you still came out to enjoy a meal with fellow SFES families, and every item available for auction received a bid and was “sold!” Special thanks to all of the businesses, organizations, and teachers who donated to our auction. For the complete list, please see <http://sfespta.weebly.com/auction>

Thank you to everyone who participated in International Week and International Night activities. This was a great success for SFES and helped us show off the many cultures that make SFES special!

## Family Bingo Is Back!

The PTA and the Oakland Mills Community Association are partnering to provide Family Bingo Night on April 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 at The Other Barn. Five bingo cards are just \$1 and winners will receive non-cash prizes! There will also be a prize raffle to benefit Girls on the Run at SFES. **Look at the other side of our newsletter for a Family Bingo Night flyer. Bring the flyer to Vennari's at the Oakland Mills Village center on the day of Family Bingo and receive 15% off of your order.** You can carry out from Vennari's and have dinner in The Other Barn while you play bingo!

## Elections

We will hold general elections for Board positions for the 2015-2016 through 2016-2017 school years at our May general meeting. Per guidance from the PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) and our by-laws, the SFES PTA formed a nominating committee to solicit and review nominees for offices. The nominating committee forwarded the following names for the ballot at the general election. Additional names of current PTA members can be offered from the floor at the general election.

President – Quiana Holmes  
Treasurer – Jill Edelson  
Vice President, Membership – Lena Kennedy  
Vice President, Programs – Krista Threefoot  
PTACHC Delegate - Reg Avery  
Recording Secretary – Daphne Harrington  
Corresponding Secretary – Jonathan Edelson

## “State of Our Schools” Town Hall

This is an opportunity to learn more about what's happening at SFES as well as our other local elementary schools and Oakland Mills Middle and High Schools. HCPSS and Oakland Mills Village are co-sponsoring the town hall, which will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at The Other Barn. Administrators from each school in the Oakland Mills cluster, along with HCPSS Superintendent Dr. Renee Foose and other leadership from the school system, will be in attendance to talk to us about the state of education in our local schools. With the Elementary School Model already underway and the new Early College Program coming to Oakland Mills High, it's an exciting time to be a parent or student in the Oakland Mills school cluster.

If you have questions or suggestions for topics, please submit them through the PTA at [sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com](mailto:sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com).

## Spring Fling

Our second annual Spring Fling is coming soon! Save the date, Saturday, May 23, from 11:00 to 3:00 at SFES. If you are a local artisan or crafter and would like to have a space at the Spring Fling to sell your goods, please contact us at [sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com](mailto:sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com)