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President's Pen

February will be an exciting month at SFES! We start the month with a visit from a popular children's author and end the month by celebrating cultures from around the world. In between, we'll host a dinner during conferences to show the teachers at SFES how much we appreciate them!

Sincerely,

Jill Edelson, jill_pisces@yahoo.com

Membership

Membership is \$10 per person. Forms can be found on our website, 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 food or time to our January teacher treat! Thank you to everyone who donates food to the ongoing food drive. Please keep bringing your donations and consider volunteering for the food giveaway the third Saturday of each month at Forest Ridge Apartments and The Verona. Thank you to Mrs. Hayden and the Sarah Hayden foundation for bringing Priscilla Cummings to SFES to inspire our kids!

Author Visit!

On February 5, children's author Priscilla Cummings visited SFES to spend time with students and staff. Ms. Cummings held several sessions where she read from her stories and talked to the kids about the importance of reading and her career as an author. The PTA was able to bring Ms. Cummings to SFES thanks to the generosity of the Sarah Hayden Foundation.

International Night Week!

International Night was such a hit last year that we're making it last all week! The week of February 23-27 will be Take Your Family to School Week at SFES. We are encouraging families who wish to share their cultures and customs to come into SFES during the school day to talk to classes. If you are interested, please contact your child's homeroom (morning) teacher.

On Thursday, February 26th, we will hold International Night from 6 to 8 throughout the school. We will have exhibits from SFES

families, food, music, and dance. We will also have performances from several groups including including two drum shows! To volunteer to help out during International Night, please visit our website at <http://sfespta.weebly.com> and click on the volunteer link in the International Night news item, or e-mail us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com.

Conferences

SFES will hold teacher conferences on February 12 and 13. This is an important opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how things are going in the classroom. The PTA encourages everyone to sign up for a teacher conference!

Dinner and Auction

Planning is well underway for one of our best-attended events and our biggest fundraiser of the year, which will be held on March 20th. Teachers are signing up to offer fun experiences to SFES students through the live auction, and local and national businesses are offering exciting products and services for our silent auction. The auction committee can always use assistance, and we especially need help this year planning and staffing activities to entertain and occupy the children on auction night. Please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with the dinner and auction.

HCPSS Strategic Plan Progress Update – Save The Date

HCPSS will update the community on progress of the school system's Strategic Plan, which was developed in 2013. Please plan to attend this update on Tuesday, March 3 from 6 to 7 in The Other Barn.

Elections

All executive board positions are up for election this year. Incumbents may serve up to two consecutive terms in the same position. If you are interested in a position or want more information, please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com. A list of positions and current officers is available at <http://sfesbobcatspta.weebly.com>. You will need to submit a brief statement of interest and biography by April 6 to our e-mail address if you would like to run for an office. We will hold elections at the May PTA meeting. New officers take office on July 1.