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President's Pen

Mother Nature decided our International Night should get moved twice, so we'll let you know what the new plans are for you to enjoy all that International Night has to offer!

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

Congratulations to Penelope Kennedy and Michele Threefoot whose Reflections Art Program entries were selected among the best of Howard County and are now at the state level in this national program! Thank you to all of the exhibitors, cooks, and performers who have been flexible with their schedules to ensure International Night can still go on tonight after last week's snow! Thank you to all of you who volunteer to help us run events like International Night. Without you, it wouldn't happen!

Dinner & Auction

The annual PTA Dinner & Auction is fast-approaching. Remember to mark March 20 at 6 p.m. on your calendar, because you won't want to miss it! Tickets to Six Flags, an autographed picture of Orioles manager Buck Showalter, and a trip with the 1st grade team to Build-A-Bear are just some of the great items and activities we will auction off on the 20th. All auction proceeds benefit your PTA.

If you are a local artisan and have something you would like to donate to the auction, please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com Last year we auctioned a beautiful hand-made coffee table built by one of our SFES parents!

If you would like to volunteer to help us run the Dinner & Auction, please e-mail us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com We need volunteers to help us track both the silent and live auctions, to help us check out the winning bidders at the end of the night, to help with setup and clean up, and to help with planning kids'

Family Bingo Is Back!

The PTA will hold Family Bingo Night once again this year at a new venue. The staff of Oakland Mills Village have kindly offered us use of The Other Barn as well as their expertise in running bingo nights and giving out great prizes to make our event bigger and better! So start practicing your, “BINGO!” shout now and mark April 17th on your calendar for SFES PTA Family Bingo Night at The Other Barn!

Elections

The PTA Board of Directors has selected an election nominating committee to collect statements of interest from any member wishing to run for election to the Board of Directors for the term running from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017. Incumbent officers may serve two consecutive two-year terms, and all positions on the Board of Directors are up for election this year. The elections will be held at our May general PTA meeting. Anyone with an active SFES PTA membership in attendance at the meeting may vote. If you are interested in running for an office, look for information soon on our website, Facebook, and in a Friday folder flyer for how to submit a statement of interest to the nominating committee.

“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 29th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at The Other Barn. Administrators from each school in the Oakland Mills cluster, along with HCPSS Superintendent Dr. Rene 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.