



PTA NEWSLETTER

“Together we CAN!”

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Together we CAN... Spring Fling!

Calendar

May 5th – May 9th – Staff Appreciation Week

May 7th- 6:30-7:30 PTA Meeting in Media Center

May 17th – 11:30 – 3:00 Spring Fling at SFES

Membership Information

It's never too late to join the PTA. Membership is \$10 per person. Forms are on our website.

High Fives



Thank you to everyone who participated in the PTA's Family Bingo Night at Oakland Mills High School. Special thanks to Mrs. Martin for chairing the event and Mr. Morris for calling the bingo games and entertaining us with his jokes.

Thank you to everyone who donated food or time to the “English Tea” for teachers and staff.

Spring Fling

On Saturday, May 17 from 11:30 a.m. To 3:00 p.m., SFES will hold its first, “Spring Fling.” Plan to join us for a day of fun and games as well as educational experiences. We plan to have visits from fire trucks as well as health and wellness information, contests, and fun games for kids and grown-ups of all ages.

Are you a small business owner who sells family friendly items such as artwork, crafts or jewelry? If so, please consider a booth at the Spring Fling. For more information, contact Jonathan Edelson (jledelson@gmail.com) or Quiana Holmes (quiana1999@yahoo.com).

Advocacy

The school system recently determined it will widen certain sidewalks on the SFES property to provide easier access to the school. Additionally, the village Board of Directors formally requested installation of the crosswalk after notifying nearby homeowners of the removal of three trees to improve traffic sight lines in front of the school.

Staff Appreciation Week

We have events planned throughout the week of May 5th to recognize our outstanding SFES educators. Monday will include a Cinco de Mayo breakfast for staff and will kick off the Flowers for Teachers sale. Tuesday will feature a snack bar. Wednesday, we encourage families to bring in classroom supplies as gifts to teachers. Thursday, we will have a pastry bar in the staff lounge. Friday, we will host a staff lunch. Also, look for the teacher thank you card in your child's folder and ask your child to personalize it or even come up with their own card or note to thank their teacher! Please contact us at sfesbobcatspta@gmail.com if you can donate food to any of the events.

Box Tops

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards in your child's folder.

Elections

We will hold a general election for next year's Treasurer position at the May 7th PTA meeting. Any current SFES PTA member present at the meeting may vote. Before the meeting, the PTA Executive Board will vote to select next year's Hospitality and Hispanic Liaison committee chairs.