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## Staff Appreciation Edition

### President's Pen

As we wrap up Staff Appreciation week, I offer thanks to everyone who took time to participate in our activities to recognize the outstanding teachers and staff we have at SFES. Most of all, thank you to the teachers and staff who work so hard every day to give our children bright futures!

Sincerely,  
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### Staff Appreciation

The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book.  
~Author Unknown

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. ~Tom Brokaw

The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called "truth."  
~Dan Rather

What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches. ~Karl Menninger

If a doctor, lawyer, or dentist had 40 people in his office at one time, all of whom had different needs, and some of whom didn't want to be there and were causing trouble, and the doctor, lawyer, or dentist, without assistance, had to treat them all with professional excellence for nine months, then he might have some conception of the classroom teacher's job. ~Donald D. Quinn

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. ~Voltaire

It will be June 19<sup>th</sup> before we know it, and another school year will be behind us. Our children will move up a grade, and some will move on and say goodbye to SFES, but our teachers will begin preparing for a new school year with new minds to expand. As Staff Appreciation Week comes to a close, the PTA thanks all of the teachers, administrators, and staff who make SFES great!

We hope the quotes we gathered make you stop and think about the importance of teachers in our kids' lives, and how important our kids are to the teachers of SFES.

The common theme running through the first five quotes is that teaching is a lot more than just a job. It requires patience, dedication, professionalism, and a personal touch to ensure a connection with each child and his or her unique personality and circumstances. The final quote from Voltaire encourages us to show our appreciation for the excellence of SFES and its staff and share in it.

As Staff Appreciation Week comes to a close, please remember that it doesn't take a special week or event to say, "thank you" to a teacher. Share your appreciation often and share excellence!

### PTA Elections

The PTA held elections for the 2015-2016 through 2016-2017 school years at its general meeting on May 6. The following officers were elected. Congratulations!

President: Quiana Holmes

Treasurer: Jill Edelson

VP Membership: Lena Kennedy

VP Programs: Krista Threefoot

VP Fundraising: Vacant

Recording Secretary: Daphne Harrington

Corresponding Secretary: Jonathan Edelson

PTACHC Delegate: Reginald Avery

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The new Board of Directors will need to elect committee chairs. Please look for future information about committees opportunities.

### 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)