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President's Pen

Thank you to everyone who was able to celebrate our unveiling of our School of Excellence banner and enjoyed the wonderful Ice Cream Social on September 19. We hope everyone had a great time. We have a few events coming this fall. We will be helping the physical education team (Mr. Martin & Mr. Kelly) with the Family Fitness Night on October 2. We will also be hosting the Turkey Trot on November 14. On November 5, we will have our next PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is provided.

Sincerely,
Jill Edelson, jill_pisces@yahoo.com

Membership

Membership is \$10 per person. Forms were sent home in the Friday folders and 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. Our goal this year is 250 members, and we currently have 165!

School of Excellence

We had an outstanding ceremony to celebrate our recognition as a National PTA School of Excellence. Elected officials, school system officials, and most importantly our SFES families and teachers were all part of the event! See more at <http://www.hcpss.org/news-posts/2014/09/national-pta-award/>

Wolfgang Chocolate and Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Thank you to all our families that participated in the Wolfgang Chocolate fundraiser. More information about the exact date and time to pick up your purchases and child's prizes will be sent home soon. Anyone who sold at least 1 item will be able to come to a special Movie Night, with date and time to be announced.

Reflections Arts Program

Stevens Forest will be participating in the National PTA Reflections Arts program for the first time this year. Reflections is an arts competition that challenges students to create original works of art in the categories of visual art, photography, music composition, dance choreography, film, and literature/writing. This year's theme is "The World Would Be a Better Place If...".

This is an excellent opportunity for our school to show our commitment to the arts as well as a way to showcase just how talented our students are. Look for more information through October, but in the meantime, if you are interested in helping with this program please contact Krista Threefoot at two3foots@yahoo.com.

High Fives

Thank you to Tawania Williams for organizing the teacher Back to School luncheon. And thanks to Quiana Holmes for organizing and running the Ice Cream Social! Thank you to Stevens Forest Nursery School for their generous ice cream and topping donation. Thanks to everyone who donated items and helped at these events. Thank you to all the teachers who posted their supply lists to Teacher's List. To help out, visit <http://www.teacherlists.com/schools/28876-stevens-forest-elementary>.

Learn2Earn

We have an exciting new program that will help get your student reading! During teacher conferences, you can learn more about how to set up your student's webpage to get sponsors for reading books. The computer lab will be available for you to give permission for your child to access the Learn2Earn website. Students will earn electronic prizes as well as some fun prizes they can take home. If you would like to learn more, please visit: <https://www.learn2earn.org/>

Turkey Trot

All students will be working on writing letters to their friends and family for our annual Turkey Trot fundraiser. Students will also be coming home with a sheet to have families fill out addresses of friends and family members they think would like to sponsor their child for the turkey trot run. More information will be sent home in your child's Friday folder.

October Teacher Treat

In October we will be providing Autumn Treats to the teachers to let them know how much we appreciate them. You can help by donating treats made with apples, pumpkin, and allspice like breads, apple chips, muffins, fruit salads, etc. These treats will be given to staff on Friday, October 24. Items should be dropped off by 8 am that morning.