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SFES PTA Newsletter, 2015-2016 Volume 1

Welcome Back!

To our returning families, welcome back to another exciting year at SFES, and to our new families, welcome to the SFES community. Our PTA is very active, and we are looking forward to another year of great events and service opportunities. There are several ways for you to familiarize yourself with the PTA. We will publish this newsletter and distribute it the first Friday of each month via the Friday folders. We have a website where we post “news you can use” as well as our schedule of events and other information at sfespta.weebly.com. You can also like us on Facebook at facebook.com/StevensForestPTA. We frequently post information about school and PTA events. And finally, the best way to get to know us is to come out and participate. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Media Center and are open to everyone. We will also put on several great events during the year and will be present to support school-sponsored events, so look for us everywhere!

Membership

Memberships are still just \$10 per person. For your convenience, we have printed a membership form on the back of this newsletter. Just complete it and return it in an envelope with payment in your child's folder, and we will send a membership card back to you. Your membership helps give us the resources we need to support the school and advocate for our children and teachers. It also gives you a vote in important matters like the PTA budget and the election of PTA officers.

Ice Cream Social

Our first big event of the year, the Ice Cream Social, is next Friday, September 11th, at 6 p.m. at

SFES. This has always been a great event for meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends after a summer away from school. We hope you will join us at the Ice Cream Social, and if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at sfespta.weebly.com/volunteer or respond to the Ice Cream Social flyer included in this week's Friday Folder.

The Year Ahead - Events

As we've said, we have great things planned for the year ahead. Here's the list of events so you can stick this to your fridge or mark your calendar now. All events are at SFES unless otherwise noted:

Ice Cream Social – Friday, 9/11, 6 p.m.

Reflections Art Program 9/15 – 11/6

Family Fitness Night – Wednesday, 10/7, 6 p.m.

Turkey Trot – Friday, 11/13 during school

Art Extravaganza – Thursday, 1/6, 6:30 p.m.

Family Bingo – Friday, 3/18, 6:30 p.m. at *The Other Barn*

Dinner & Auction – Friday, 4/8, 6 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Week – 5/9-5/13

International Spring Festival – Saturday, 5/14, 11 a.m.

Volunteer!

The PTA owes its success to volunteers from throughout our community. We have many volunteer opportunities, such as helping with Friday Folders as you will see in the flyer that came home in today's folder. To see all of our volunteer opportunities and sign up, please visit sfespta.weebly.com/volunteer or fill out and return volunteer flyers as they come home in your child's folder.