

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SFES?

2017 - 2018

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ANY OF THE PROGRAMS BELOW, FEEL FREE TO CALL US AT 410-313-6900

## AUGUST

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT/ TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 31..... PRE K & KINDERGARTEN @ 5:30 – 7:00PM  
PRE K PRESENTATION @ 5:30  
ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS @ 6:00  
KINDERGARTEN PRESENTATION @ 6:30

SEPTEMBER 18...GRADES 1 & 2 @ 5:30 – 8:00PM  
ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> GR @ 5:30  
FIRST GR PRESENTS & ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS FOR SECOND GR @ 6:00  
SECOND GR PRESENTS @ 6:45

SEPTEMBER 19 ...GRADES 3, 4 AND 5 @ 5:30 – 8:00PM  
ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> GR @ 5:30  
THIRD GR PRESENTS & ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH GR @ 6:00  
FOURTH AND FIFTH GR PRESENT @ 6:45

Parents, you are invited to meet your child's teacher(s), hear about what your child is doing in school, and see their classroom. Learn about the school day schedule, general objectives, behavior rules, and homework expectations.

Learn ways you can educate your child at home, how to volunteer within the school, as well as how to join our School Improvement Team. Learn more about the PTA, Title I, and help make decisions about parent involvement programs, Title I budgets, School/Family Compact and Plan, and staff development.

\*Transportation/childcare/interpreters available upon request\*

### FAMILY READING & MATH ACTIVITIES WILL BE SHARED FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS DURING BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, AS WELL!

Parents and children in Grades 3-5, join us for a night of hands-on, engaging activities for the whole family. Parents and students will work and play, to learn strategies to strengthen reading and math skills. Each session is held in your child's grade level team so you will know exactly what they are working on this year and how to help them. Free games and materials will be sent home with every family, to help practice these skills at home!



## SEPTEMBER

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER 15, 6:30 – 8:30pm

This is a wonderful "welcome back" celebration!

All families are invited to come to SFES for free ice cream, as well as outdoor fun with the recess equipment the PTA purchased for the school.

### >>INVITATION ONLY<< BRIDGES ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00pm

Parents will learn about the expectations, policies, and procedures that are followed in this wonderful after school program.

The program is designed to give students additional experiences in reading and math. Parent attendance is required for the student to participate.

\*Transportation/childcare/interpreters available

## SEPTEMBER

### >>INVITATION ONLY<<

#### CAMINO A LA UNIVERSIDAD

SEPTEMBER 27, 7:00pm

This meeting is targeted to our Spanish-speaking parents. Useful information for academic success in elementary school and some college readiness topics will be explored.

### ENRICHMENT ORIENTATION NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 28, 6:30pm – 7:10pm

#### BACK TO SCHOOL MUSIC NIGHT

7:15 – 7:45

Come learn about the GT programs and enrichment activities that are offered in SFES for Grades 2-5. Parents of new instrumental music students can learn about the Band & Strings program for this year.

## OCTOBER

### REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2 - NOVEMBER 3

Calling all artists!!! Reflections is a PTA-sponsored art contest encouraging students to reflect on a theme and respond through various forms of art. This program will kick off on October 2, with submissions due by Nov 3. Student participants will be celebrated at Art Night in January. Be on the look out for more information about the theme this year!

### >>INVITATION ONLY<<

#### PRE K LEARNING PARTIES

OCTOBER 3.....5:30-7:30pm

OCTOBER 10.....5:30-7:30pm

OCTOBER 24.....5:30-7:30pm

NOVEMBER 1.....5:30-7:30pm

This program is once a week for four weeks, with dinner provided each week. Parents and children will learn about wonderfully, positive social and emotional skills and how to encourage the use of these skills. Each week families will take home materials and games to use at home in order to reinforce these skills.

### KINDERGARTEN FAMILY MATH, READING & HOMEWORK ORIENTATION NIGHT

OCTOBER 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm

Join the Kindergarten teachers to learn about reading and math homework assignments and to answer any questions you may have about your child's day. Learn ways to help your child become a reader and play number sense/counting games with your child. Kindergarten expectations for reading and math will be shared. Each family will receive a book and math game materials to take home!

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### PRIMARY FAMILY READING & MATH NIGHT

OCTOBER 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Parents and children in Grades 1 & 2, join us for a night of hands-on, engaging activities for the whole family. Parents and students will work and play to learn strategies to strengthen reading and math skills. Each session is held in your child's grade level team so you will know exactly what they are working on this year and how to help them. Free games and materials will be sent home with every family,

## NOVEMBER

### DISCIPLINE & COMMUNICATION AT HOME

NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Want to learn positive ways to communicate with your child? Want to have them follow directions without nagging them? Then join us for a night that will set the stage for better behavior. Learn how to proactively prevent misbehavior by preparing your home and routine to encourage success. Discuss ways to effectively communicate with your child and the importance of structure and consistency.



### STRINGPALOOZA

NOVEMBER 15, 7:00pm

This event will be held at Oakland Mills High School and includes all the String Instrument Programs that will go to Oakland Mills Middle School as well as the OMMS and OMHS orchestras.

### TURKEY TROT

NOVEMBER 17, Throughout the school day

Parents are encouraged, during the school day, to come cheer on our students as they complete this annual run! Prizes will be rewarded to top finishers in each grade. If you choose, your child can write letters/emails to family and friends asking for donations in support of their running in the event. All donations benefit SFES

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 20, 21 & 22

This is an important time to meet with your child's teacher so you can hear about their progress and ways to help them excel in school. You will review your child's academic goals, as well as have an opportunity to provide feedback on the SFES Parent/Teacher/Student Compact.

Information on the upcoming MAP and PARCC assessments will also be shared.

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## DECEMBER

### CHOIR CHIMES & CHORUS

#### WINTER CONCERT

DECEMBER 21, 7:00pm

All families are invited to join us for some wonderful music performed by our very own SFES 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### ALL YEAR LONG

#### MONTHLY PTA MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

6:30pm, Media Center

Any and all are welcome to attend! We would love to hear your ideas, as we work together to help our students and teachers.

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