

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SFES?

JANUARY

ART NIGHT WITH THE PTA

JANUARY 25, 6 – 8:00pm

Art Night is a celebration of students who participated in the Reflections program and other student artists of distinction.

Students receive awards and their artwork is displayed throughout the school.

COUNCIL OF THE ELDERS/BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

JANUARY 9, 6:30pm

All are invited to come to a celebration of academic excellence for our 4th and 5th grade students. Arrive at Hammond High School by 6:30pm for seating.

WINTER BAND & STRINGS CONCERT

JANUARY 11, 7:00pm

This program will be held at Oakland Mills High School. All families are invited to join us for an instrumental extravaganza performed by our 3rd, 4th & 5th graders.

READING & MATH "COZY NIGHT"

JANUARY 17... 6:30

Put on your PJs and get cozy with us for some fun reading and math activities. The whole family will work together to practice math and reading skills. Families will leave with ideas that can be used at home.

PAINT NIGHT

JANUARY 18... 6:00 – 8:00PM

The first ever SFES Paint Night will be hosted by the PTA and Mrs. Malihom. This is a FREE, guided, parent-child painting session with all supplies provided. The event is limited to 20 sets of one parent and one child {siblings may be considered}. Participants will be selected using a lottery. Another Spring date is TBD for families who were not able to attend this time.

FEBRUARY

UNHEARD PERSPECTIVES-BLACK HISTORY EXPO PRESENTATIONS

FEBRUARY 2, 8:00 – 8:45 AM

Parents, students and teachers are invited to join in the Media Center for in-school Black History Expo Presentations. The third – fifth grade students have been working hard this school year researching a famous black innovator and are looking forward to sharing what they have learned with the school community. Judges will be present to help us decide which three groups will represent SFES at the county EXPO.



FEBRUARY (continued)

HCPSS UNHEARD PERSPECTIVES BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXPO

FEBRUARY 10, SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 24

8:00 Registration; 8:50 Start Time; 12:30 Awards

~On February 2, you got to see SFES students present their hard work. Now parents and student participants in grades 3-5 are invited to gather at Guilford Elementary School to view presentations from across the county! Students researched letters, songs, interviews, pictures, maps, newspaper articles, biographies and much more, to answer the question, "Which African American innovator has had a significant impact on your life?" Winners will be awarded gold, silver or bronze certificates. Be there to cheer on SFES!

FAMILY VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

FEBRUARY 14, 6:00 – 8:00pm

The PTA will be hosting a brand new event – a dance to show our love for SFES and the families that make up our community.

Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy some light refreshments and dance the night away!

MARCH

PTA FAMILY BINGO

MARCH 2, 6:30-8:30pm

Come to the Other Barn in the Oakland Mills Village Center. Families can bring dinner, play BINGO and win cool prizes. This is another opportunity to meet together with other SFES families and have fun!

PreK & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

MARCH 5 – MARCH 9

~If you have a child who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2018 you may fill out an application in the front office to see if your child is eligible for our 2018-2019 PreK program.

~If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018, be sure to visit the front office and register them for the 2018-2019 school year. Road to Kindergarten Workshops are also available with detailed information about the curriculum, Kindergarten process as well as question and answer sessions. For dates, times and locations for these workshops visit

<http://www.hcpss.org/schools/kindergarten/registration>

OR www.facebook.com/HoCo.road.to.kindergarten

PTA DINNER & AUCTION

MARCH 16, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Gather with other families at SFES for dinner and an auction serving as our biggest fundraiser for the PTA. Items to bid on may include Disney Park tickets, restaurant gift certificates, special events with our staff and teachers and more - you name it; we've got it! Get great deals while supporting our school.

KINDERGARTEN MATH & READING NIGHT

MARCH 22, 6:00 – 7:00pm

Come learn about Math and Reading activities that you can do with your child. Materials will be distributed to families that attend.

MAY

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

MAY ~ 5:30 PM ...DATE TBD

Come visit our Kindergarten classrooms! Incoming kindergarteners will get a chance to meet the teachers and new friends on our playground. Then, we will go inside to do activities in the classrooms while parents receive information in the Media Center about getting ready for Kindergarten. This quick visit will put parents and children's minds at ease.

MAY (continued)

SPRING BAND & STRINGS CONCERT

MAY 3, 7:00pm

This program will be held at Oakland Mills High School. All families are invited to join us for an instrumental extravaganza performed by our 3rd, 4th & 5th graders.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 7 – 11

During Staff Appreciation Week, parents and students celebrate the talents and hard work of the SFES staff. The PTA provides daily treats for teachers and also provides the hugely popular flower sale. Volunteers are welcome. Look for more information to come.

SPRING BOOK FAIR

MAY 7- 10

Students shop during school ~ Parents can shop May 10, 5:30-7:30pm

~Prepare for summer reading and add to your collection of books at home with our "Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to get twice the books for half the price! A percentage of the funds go to helping SFES in many different ways.

NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

MAY 17 6:30 – 8:00pm

Come see the wonderful things your child has done this year! Each classroom will have a display of various projects to show off all of their hard work and talent. Students involved in GT Curriculum Extension Units and Instructional Seminars will have their work on display in the Media Center

FIELD DAY

MAY 14...ALL DAY

Field Day is an exciting day for all SFES students! A lot of organization is involved with this event, so all volunteers are welcomed. Information on how you can help will be sent out a month prior to Field Day.

5TH GRADE SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARING

MAY 31

Students become experts on the constitution and use the information they learned to testify before a panel of judges.

May 30 –Several volunteers are needed at 3:30 to help decorate for this wonderful educational event.

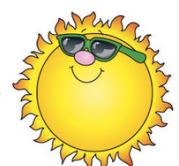
May 31 - A few volunteers are needed to escort children/speakers to proper areas. Additional volunteers are needed to set up and maintain the luncheon for visitors that day. **Please contact the 5th grade teachers if you can help.**

JUNE

CHORUS CONCERT

June 6, 7:00pm

This program will be held at SFES. All families are invited to join us for a musical extravaganza performed by our 3rd, 4th & 5th graders.



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