

Good Evening SFES Families,

I am deeply thankful for our talented staff and the supportive community that warmly embraces all our students. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. I hope everyone had a wonderful time off to connect with family and friends.

New: PTA Meeting on 12/03 at 6:30 PM

Please join us on Tuesday the 3rd at 6:30 PM for our December PTA meeting in the media center!

New: Family Game Night on 12/05 at 6:00 PM and RSVP

We hope you are planning to join us for Family Bingo Night on December 5th, 2024! We will sell the bingo boards for \$1 for 2 boards, and will do 6 – 8 rounds of bingo. There will be pizza and snacks for purchase as well. Come out for some food, awesome prizes and tons of fun all while supporting SFES students and the PTSA!

- See the [Flyer](#) for details!
- Please RSVP so we can plan ahead, <https://forms.gle/3JeqFokR2eyocCUo6>

New: Picture Retakes on 12/09

Classic Photography will be taking photographs of new students, students who were absent on the original picture day, and any student whose parents are requesting a retake. If you are interested in having your child's picture retaken, the student should bring the original photo package, including original envelope and all picture products, to turn into the photographer when they come to sit for a new picture. They do not need to fill out a new order form.

Federal Aid Forms

The Federal Impact Aid Survey should be filled out by Military families with students attending MCPS and Federally-connected parents/guardians of MCPS students working or living on federal property in Maryland. Please return these pink survey forms to your student's teacher or to the main office.

- If you are not a Military family, you can disregard the form.

Volunteers Needed to Support Our PTA

We need volunteers to chair many of our PTA sponsored events this year. Please visit our [Committee/Volunteers site](#).

Below is a tentative listing of our events for the year, but we need your help! We need chairs and volunteers to organize and execute our events. Without your help, we simply cannot offer the beloved events that our students look forward to.

Please send an email to info@sfespta.org to chair an event or non-event.

You will have the support of the PTA board to assist you every step of the way!

Events: Grandparents Day; Spelling Bee; Heritage Night; Geography Bee; Pastries with Parents; STEM Fair

Volunteer Opportunities to Strengthen Our Community:

- **Communications** - Communications are critical in seeking event volunteers and keeping our Stallion families informed of upcoming events and opportunities. We are specifically looking for someone to manage our membership email listing and monthly newsletter.
- **Yearbook** - The Stallion yearbook is a treasure each year to our students and a hot commodity. The PTA needs a yearbook coordinator starting at the beginning of the year. Much of the yearbook work is done at home at a time that's convenient.
- **Photography** - We need photographers to attend PTA and school events throughout the year to take pictures for our yearbook.
- **Teacher Appreciation**- We need a coordinator for those times where we show our teachers and staff how much they are appreciated. Coordinating breakfast and lunches throughout the year

Key Dates:

- 12/03- PTA meeting at 6:30 in the media center
- 12/05- Family Game Night at 6:00 in APR
- 12/06- 5th grade Field Trip

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Fortune