

Principal's Message on 11/03

Good Evening SFES Families,

Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow, Monday the 4th, or Tuesday the 5th.

It was a great week of learning at Snowden Farm! Ms. Gross and I enjoyed visiting classrooms over the last several weeks!

New: Students Arriving Late to School

Our doors open at 8:45 and close promptly at 9:00 AM. Students should be in their classroom and ready to learn at 9:00 AM. After our doors close, we need families to come into the building to sign their child(ren) in.

We understand that the car loop can get busy and we encourage students to take advantage of their close proximity to school and walk when possible. Thank you for making sure your child(ren) is ready for instruction at 9:00 AM.

New: Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is cleared out at the end of each marking period. If your student is missing a clothing or lunchbox item, please have them check the Lost and Found this week.

- These items will all be cleared out and donated on Friday, November 8.

Veterans Day Breakfast: Monday, November 11th. 8:30 AM

We are looking for veterans who are able to join us for breakfast from 8:30-9:15 AM in the media center on November 11th. Please fill out the link,

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe6e-LSlylKkvKEp_VMc9ZHOBoggTAFel4hoh7dErmaSoAVw/viewform

PTA-Scholastic Book Fair (November 12th-19th)

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place November 12th through the 19th (see attached flyer for more information). Book Fair will be in Room 170 again which is the first classroom across from the main office/near the front entrance.

We are in need of volunteers to work the book fair to help with processing sales and assisting students with their purchases. Please visit our [SignUp Genius link](#) to view the available slots. If we do not have volunteers signed up for a specific time slot the book fair will be closed.

Students who need SSL hours are welcome to volunteer but there needs to be an adult volunteer signed up for the same time slot.

Daily book fair hours are 8:00 AM-8:45 AM, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. (Late hours are on 11/15 & 11/18 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM).

Please visit our [book fair homepage](#) for more information. There is also a link to sign up for E-wallet which is a great way to provide money to your child to purchase items from the book fair. For those that have signed up for e-wallets in the past, remaining funds do not automatically move over from fair to fair. You need to log into your account and manually move those funds over to this book fair.


Grandparents/Special Friends Day (November 13th or 14th)

PTA will be hosting breakfast for our students and their grandparents/special friend(s) on Wednesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 14th from 8am-8:45am in the all-purpose room. We will provide coffee, juice, donuts and fruit. It's also a great time to visit the book fair!

If your student will be attending along with their grandparents/special friend, please RSVP at this link: <https://forms.gle/P8vmucVpX4D1VeDE8> no later than November 11th. Please only select one day that they will attend, not both.

Fall Conferences Links

Fall conferences are a great time to connect with your child(ren)'s teacher about their progress this school year. Please sign-up with your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher even if they have multiple teachers. Please find your child(ren)'s teacher and sign-up,

 [Links for conference Sign-up](#) Please see the link for additional resources for preparing for conferences, [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)

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@sfspta.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

Non-Events:

- 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

Sensory Room

We are in the process of opening a sensory room for our students to use throughout the day and need your help. The student wellness committee has created a list of items we would love to have for the room, https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1AI9RYH7PIZ7G?ref=wl_share.

Key Dates:

- 11/04- No school for students/ Grading and Planning Day
- 11/05- Schools Closed for Elections

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Fortune