# SES PTA NEWLETTER

# UPCOMING EVENTS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**SEPTEMBER 27TH 2018** 

PREK-2ND GRADE 5:30-6:30 PM

3RD-5TH GRADE 6:30-7:30 PM

OCTOBER IS BULLY PREVENTION MONTH

**OCTOBER 10TH 2018** 

BULLY PREVENTION THEATRE
PERFORMANCE FOR ALL GRADES

### REFLECTIONS WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 1ST 2018
3:30-5:00 PM SES LIBRARY

### PTA MEETING

OCTOBER 1ST 2018 6:30 PM SES LIBRARY

#### WALK-A-TON

OCTOBER 8TH 2018
ALL DAY SES YARD

### FALL BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 22ND-27TH 2018
FAMILY BUY NIGHT OCT. 23RD

4:30-6:30 PM

### FREE FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 23RD 2018 5:30-7:30 PM

### REFLECTIONS DEADLINE

**OCTOBER 31ST 2018** 



HELLO SEAFORD FAMILIES,

WE HAVE KEPT ALL OF OUR TRADITIONAL PTA EVENTS AND HAVE ADDED SOME NEW THINGS TO MAKE THIS YEAR EVEN MORE SPECIAL. WE HAVE A NEW PTA WEBSITE THAT IS FULL OF GREAT INFORMATION AND NEW RESOURCES. EVERYTHING FROM PTA CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE. YOU CAN FIND IT AT WWW.SEAFORDPTA.WEEBLY.COM.

JOINING PTA BY BUYING MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT SIGN YOU UP FOR ANYTHING BUT GREAT DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL PLACES AND OUR NEWSLETTERS. IT IS UP TO YOU TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER. YOU CAN EMAIL US AT CONTACTSESPTA@GMAIL.COM. THE MONEY WE MAKE FROM MEMBERSHIP DUES HELPS US PUT ON ALL THE AMAZING STUFF WE PLAN FOR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF ALL YEAR LONG. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN GO ONLINE AT WWW.PTA.ORG/JOIN OR TURN IN PAPER FORM BY SEPTEMBER 14TH.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL OF OUR CURRENT COMMITTEES, EVENT CHAIRS AND VOLUNTEERS. WE COULD NOT DO ALL THESE WONDERFUL THINGS THIS YEAR WITHOUT YOU. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AND OPEN HOUSE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AN EVENT YOU CAN LOCATE ALL OUR SIGN UP SHEETS ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE UNDER VOLUNTEER MENU AND SIGN UP NOW PAGE. HERES TO A GREAT YEAR!

GO BULLDOGS,

Stephenie Hoover

PTA PRESIDENT



### FIRST BOX TOP SUBMISSION

### **OCTOBER 15TH 2018**

- Turn in the "Scoop Up Box Tops" submission sheet completely filled with box tops to enter to win a chance to get Free Ice Cream from your choice of Ben + Jerry's or Sweet Frog. PTA will choose one winner from each grade.
- Classroom with the most submission of box tops will win ice cream for the whole class one day.
- The teacher with the most submissions will win a \$250 classroom gift card!

# tropical CAFE

eat better. @ feel better."

• We are adding Healthy
Lifestyles to Seaford
Elementary and in doing so
we are partnering with
Tropical Smoothie Cafe in
Yorktown. We will be having
a fundraiser day every other
month and give back 15% of
event's sales to our school.

Tell them you are a Seaford Bulldog at the time of purchase.



 Order online at <u>www.papajohns.com</u> and enter promo code SEAFORDES and SES gets 10% of order sales all year!

# Reflections Program

Join us for Reflections this year! Submit Works of art in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students may participate in the national awards program and compete with other schools.



The theme this year is "Heroes Around Me. Use your imagination and creativity to submit your work of art. Your may enter as many categories as you want. Deadline for submission is October 31st.

Please join us for our Reflections Workshops Monday October 1st 2018 3:30-5:00 PM in the cafeteria. Please bring a permission note to school before the workshop so you can stay after school for the workshop. A snack will be provided as well as some basic art supplies.

We will team up with other local PTA Boards to judge the works of our students. We will be having a Awards Celebration for those that enter this year on Monday December 3rd 2018 at 5:30 PM in the Cafeteria. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to mentor at the workshop please contact our chair.

SES Reflections Program Chair Amy Driscoll at (719)659-9362.



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Dear Seaford Elementary School Families,

Welcome to the new school year! There has been an incredible excitement in the air as teachers, students and parents begin the new school year. As your principal, I am committed to continuing the tremendous legacy, tradition and vision of Seaford Elementary School. I am thrilled to be part a dynamic staff of dedicated, talented, caring and committed educators and am excited to be working with our wonderful and brilliant students. One of Seaford's greatest strengths is our powerful family and community support. As parents, quardians and family, you are your child's first and greatest teacher. Together as a loving school community—family and school working as a mutually trusted and respected team, we exemplify our belief that our amazing students are our first priority.

The Seaford teaching and support staff is committed to providing caring and safe learning environments that educate the minds along with encouraging the hearts and spirits of our students. Our staff provides powerful and challenging curriculum and instructional activities designed to meet the educational needs of students. Communication between home and school is valued. You will receive routine teacher communication including newsletters, e-mails, phone calls, notes, and progress reports. "Back to

School Night" will be held September 27th from 5:30-6:30 pm for kindergarten, first and second grades, and 6:30-7:30 pm for third, fourth and fifth grades. We look forward to seeing you there so that you can learn more about your child's daily school routine.

> As the principal of Seaford Elementary School, my door is always open to you. Educating children through exceptional school programs is our business and our passion. Your child is important to us. You are important to us. Together as a school family we will do great things for our students!

> > Warmest Regards, Barbara Nagel, Principal



## "SUPER ME"

# ANTI-BULLYING TRAINING COMING OCTOBER 10TH 2018

October is Bully Prevention Month and PTA has scheduled a wonderful new theatre performance to bring more awareness to this. we have booked "Super Me".

This performance is a fast paced theatrical adventure that combines high-energy hip-hop dance, intense video gaming, astounding magic, interactive animation and a live actor. Audience members are taken on a virtual journey into a comic book world to help a young boy escape from bullies.

Amazing animated and real life videos are projected onto a large screen during the performance allowing audience members to interact with the characters. The audience must help the boy overcome obstacles and solve puzzles using super powers onstage.

During the show, kids are taught a hip-hop dance based on the "Super Me" theme music. At the end of the show, the kids must perform the dance to move to next level of the Super Me training program. The Super Me song summarizes all the Anti-Bullying methods given during the show. Kids not only see real life examples of bullying, but are given clear step by step actions to help stop bullying.

We have scheduled two showings on October 10th in the afternoon as to have smaller groups for a better interactive experience.



# SEAFORD ELEMENTARY

Needs Your

### PTA MEMBERSHIP

We encourage all adults in the family to join. Membership is \$7 a person and \$10 for a family.

By becoming a Member and paying the dues, you are helping to support the many different programs we provide here at Seaford Elementary School. In return, you and your child will receive many benefits from PTA.

When you join Seaford PTA, you are also a member of the State and National PTA and have access to many of their resources thru their websites and newsletters.

Members will be eligible for many local and national discounts and special offers. Each member household will get a free student directory.

In the back to school packet, we include a membership form, list of discounts and special offers for members, list of PTA sponsored events and contact information. You can fill out application and send it back to your child's teacher with dues in the form of personal check or cash, or simply sign up online!

### www.pta.org/join

By becoming a member you are not obligating yourself as a volunteer, only as a person who supports the mission of the PTA.



DONATIONS FOR EVENT PRIZES + GIVEAWAYS.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO GIVE US A DONATION WE CAN FEATURE YOUR BUSINESS AS A SPONSOR OF THE EVENT OR ON THE ACTUAL PRIZE DEPENDING ON THE DONATION.

PLEASE EMAIL US AT CONTACTSESPTA@GMAIL.COM OR YOU CAN MESSAGE US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

WE ALSO ARE IN NEED FOR SMALL BUSINESS HELP WITH EQUIPMENT OR RENTALS FOR EVENTS.

IF YOU ARE NOT A SMALL
BUSINESS OWNER BUT
WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
SOMETHING PLEASE
CONTACT US. OUR SCHOOL
NEEDS RECESS
EQUIPMENT, BOOKS FOR
OUR SCHOOL LITERACY
ROOM, RAINY DAY GAMES
AND MUCH MORE!

**W**E NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



Sponsored by the PTA

Everyone put on your walking shoes and get ready for the Walk-A-Thon!

### Monday October 8th

The Walk-A-Thon is a fundraiser in which the students will walk laps to raise money for the school. We are encouraging Parents, Grandparents, siblings anyone able, to come in & Walk with your child.

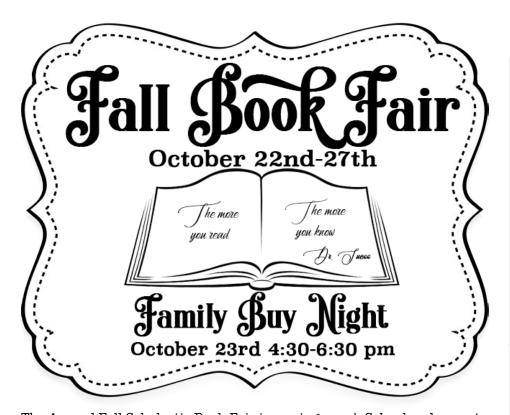
Students will receive sponsor sheets to collect pledges from family and friends. Sponsors can make a flat donation or pledge by the number of Laps walked.

Watch for more information coming home Friday September 21st!!!

Awards Assembly For All!
Lots of fun prizes!

Grand Prize
To Be Announced Soon!





The Annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! School and parent volunteers work with Scholastic Book Fair representatives to organize these weeklong events at school, where children can peruse and purchase their favorite books. The Scholastic Book Fairs team of book experts former educators, booksellers, and Book Fair veterans - reviews thousands of titles from hundreds of publishers each year, and every Scholastic Book Fair offers a new assortment of books for the fall and spring seasons that consistently includes the latest award-winners and most popular books, often in exclusive editions only available to Book Fair customers. At the end of the Fair, the school is awarded either a percentage of the revenue or books and educational materials. We need to generate as much as possible to help our own school library. We will have a Family Buy Night the same evening as the Fall Festival so you can easily stop in and grab some great deals. We hope you can stop by. If for some reason you cannot come to Family Buy Night make sure to send money to school with your students as they get to shop during their scheduled resource library time that week.





WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS.

### REFLECTIONS WORKSHOP OCTOBER 1ST 2018

• MENTORS + HELPERS

### WALKATHON OCTOBER 8TH 2018

- FIELD SET UP
- LAP TOTALS
- CLASSROOM COACHES
- CLASSROOM TALLY MARKERS
- FIELD CLEAN UP

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE WEEKLY

- MULTIPLE TIMES + DAYS
- BOOK FAIR

### HEALTHY LIFESTYLES NOVEMBER 16TH 2018

• FIT + FUN NIGHT



### SEAFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### **UPDATED PTA LIST OF SPONSORED EVENTS 2018-2019**

### September

- 4th First Day of school
- 4th Boo Hoo Breakfast 8:45-9:30 AM SES Cafeteria
- 5th Reflections Program "Heroes Around Me" kicks off
- 10th Reflections Workshop 3:30-5:00 PM SES Library
- 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 11th Tropical Smoothie Cafe Fundraiser Day
- 21st Walkathon Assembly 2:30 PM
- 27th Back to School Night + PTA Budget Voting at
  PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 5:30-6:30 PM & 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-7:30 PM

### October

- 1st Kicks Off Bully Prevention Month
- 1st Reflections Workshop 3:30-5:00 PM SES Library
- 1st PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 8th Walkathon Fundraiser Event
- 10th Bully Prevention Theatre Performance
- 22nd-27th Fall Book Fair
- 23rd Family Buy Night Fall Book Fair 4:30-6:30 PM
- 23rd Fall Festival 5:30-7:30 PM
- 31st Reflections Program Entry Deadline

#### November

- 1st Kicks off Healthy Lifestyles Month
- 2nd Walkathon Assembly 2:30 PM
- 5th PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 13th "You Are Souper" Staff Luncheon
- 13th Try It Tuesdays Lunch Time SES Cafeteria
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tropical Smoothie Cafe Fundraiser Day
- 16th Fit + Fun Night SES Gym 6:00-8:00 PM
- 20th Try It Tuesdays Lunch Time SES Cafeteria
- 26th-30th Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe in SES Gym

#### **December**

- 1st Kicks off Celebrating Our Differences Month
- 3rd Reflections Award Ceremony 5:30 PM SES Cafeteria
- 3rd PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Cafeteria
- 7th Annual Cookie Swap
- 11th Celebrating Our Differences Assembly 2:00 PM
- 11th Barnes & Noble Book Fair Night 6:00-7:30 PM

### January

- 7th PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 8th Tropical Smoothie Cafe Fundraiser Day
- 30th S.T.E.M Science Night + Science Fair 6:30 PM

### **February**

- 4th PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 8th Parent + Child Dance 6:30-8:00 PM SES Campus

### March

- 4th PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 8th Family Bingo Night 6:30-8:00 PM SES Cafeteria
- <sup>-</sup> 12th Tropical Smoothie Cafe Fundraiser Night
- 25th Talent Show Auditions SES Cafeteria

### April

- 8th PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 15th-19th Spring Book Fair SES Library
- 18th Family Buy Night Spring Book Fair 4:30-6:30 PM
- 18th Artist & Authors Night 6:30 PM
- 26<sup>th</sup> Talent Show 6:30 PM SES Cafeteria

#### May

- 6<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library
- 6th-10th Teacher Appreciation Week
- 10th Spring Carnival 5:30-8:00 PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tropical Smoothie Cafe Fundraiser Day
- **June** 3rd PTA Meeting 6:30 PM SES Library

### **Committees**

**Beautification** 

Co-Chair: Karen (karen.allsbrook@gmail.com)

Co-Chair: Chris Alsbrook

Plant flowers, maintain current flower beds, and decorate entrances to make it feel welcoming.

**Box Tops Program** 

Chair: Kristine Eason (the easons@cox.net)

Collects organizes and helps redeem rewards for the Box Tops Program; serves as necessary, year round.

**Directory & Membership** 

Co-Chair: Stephanie Hoover

(stephaniemariehoover@gmail.com);

 $\textbf{Co-Chair: Karen Allsbrook} \ (karen. Allsbrook@gmail.com);$ 

Co- Chair: Laura Hogan (DHogan34@Verizon.net)
Performs Data Entry to create the Student Directory/Master

Volunteer list; Work in September and October.

Volunteers needed primarily at the start of school to "work" membership tables, count money, and maintain membership list

**Hospitality** 

Chair: Holly Steinenke (hollywooud@gmail.com)
Able to help with special lunch days for the teachers. Bake goodies and send them into school to show appreciation to the staff at SES throughout the year. Also need help planning events and setting up.

Library

Chair: Crystal Thomas (thomasmarina@cox.net)

Assist Librarian with checking books in and out, shelving books, and providing overall support in the library. Various shifts available. Volunteers also needed during the Fall and Spring Book Fair. Day and evening shifts available.

**Material Prep** 

Co-Chair: Leslie Camp (leslie23692@gmail.com)

Co-Chair Melissa Smith (lamsha@cox.net)

Currently Material Prep meets every Wednesday on the stage. Any amount of time you have to give is welcome. They support the teachers by coloring, cutting, laminating, etc. Volunteers always welcome even on other days.

#### **Seaford Gram Newsletter**

Chair: Stephanie Hoover (stephaniemariehoover@gmail.com) Assembles Articles and information provided by the school and PTA to send out a school newsletter; sends digital newsletter to office secretary for printing; familiarity with Newsletter software or Microsoft Publisher a plus; services monthly.

**Healthy Lifestyles** 

Chair: Robert Hoover (robertwhoover79@gmail.com)

Collaborate with Physical Education for any events such as field day, fit + fun night and be in the cafeteria for Try-It-Tuesdays during Healthy Lifestyles month where a new vegetable will be on display different ways for students to try and take recipes home.

**Spirit Shop** 

Chair: Lindsay Hagerty (lhagerty@ycsd.york.va.us)

Keep spirit wear up to date in the online shop and get orders out.

**Volunteer Coordinator** 

Chair: Heather Monteville (hnorth24@gmail.com) master volunteer list; Assists activity/event chairs in organizing volunteers from membership pools to help staff PTA sponsored events.

**YCC Rep Legislation** 

Chair: Robert Hoover (robertwhoover 79@gmail.com) Updates SES PTA on Legislation matters at the state level, conduct a vote on proposed platform; they send their newsletters, you forward them on; They tell you what PTA Platform is, you promote the link where people can vote; services as needed throughout the year.

### **Event Chairs**

Reflections

Chair: Amy Driscoll (bipolargem@gmail.com)

An artistic competition sponsored by the National PTA. Reflections provides an opportunity for students to participate using their creative talents in visual art, music, dance, literature and photography. Volunteers are needed in advertising and implementing the program, along with judging. Awards ceremony to follow in December with all participants.

Walk-A-Thon (Fall Fundraiser)

Co-Chair: Kary Snyder (snyder25@cox.net)

**Co-Chair: Diane Pitluga** (diane@kitchendesigninc.com) Our biggest fundraiser of the year. Great prizes and donations will make this successful as well as many volunteers. Need help organizing event and help the day of event.

Fall Festival

Co-Chair: Laura Hogan (DHogan34@Verizon.net) Co-Chair: Stacey Herrick (SHerrick@ycsd.york.va.us) A fall celebration with various games, hay ride, ballon artist, vendors, and crafts. Need volunteers to help run the event.

Penguin Patch

Chair: Stephanie Hoover (stephaniemariehoover@gmail.com) Co-Chair: Kristin Habetler (homeinaz08@yahoo.com) Opportunity for the children to do a little shopping in-school for family and friends. Volunteers help run the event.

S.T.E.M. Nights:

Chair:Stephanie Hoover (stephaniemariehoover@gmail.com) Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs that make learning fun. Will put on a Science Fair + Experiment night (collaborated with science teachers for the fair part and experiment tables will need volunteers), Math Game Night (collaborated with Mathnasium and game tables will need volunteers) and Technology + Robotics Fun Night (collaborated with Robotics club will display their works + Microsoft building of one project for multiple tables to complete). Will need volunteers for events.

Science Fair + Experiment Night Co-Chair: OPEN

Parent/Child Dance

Co-Chairs: Karen Allsbrook (karen.allsbrook@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Kristy Wallace (kraftykristy80@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Lindsay Hagerty (lhagerty@ycsd.york.va.us)
Organize this fun night where a student can ask a family member or guardian to a fun night out of dressing up, dancing, pictures & desert.

Bingo Night

Co-Chair: Emily Moss (regemmoss@cox.net) Co-Chair: Reggie Moss (regemmoss@cox.net)

Free Bingo family fun with great prize baskets and gift cards for winners and random drawings. Volunteers needed to help run the event

**Talent Show** 

Chair: Marika Mathis (mlbenggio@gmail.com)

Spring event that allows children the opportunity to share their "talents". We have seen magic shows, gymnastics, singing, dancing, piano playing etc.

**Carnival** 

Chair: Stephanie Hoover (stephaniemariehoover@gmail.com); Co-Chair: Megan Mattson (mmattson07@hotmail.com) carnival has traditionally been held in the spring. The coordinator would need to schedule temporary tattoos, face paint, balloon animals, inflatables, activities and games, coordinates food trucks & volunteers.

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