



November &
December 2017

SEAFORDGRAM

A NEWSLETTER FROM SEAFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PTA

From the Principal's Pen

Hello Seaford families,

As we enter the holiday season, we are so thankful for many things at Seaford Elementary! We have wonderful teachers and staff. Our students are progressing and learning in leaps and bounds. We have an outstanding PTA and incredible families at Seaford. Our school building and grounds are so clean and beautiful. We are very grateful for these many things.

We enjoyed seeing you at the Fall Festival last month. It was such a fun event for the students and families. Thank you SO much for your help with raising money for the Walk-A-Thon. The children and volunteers had so much fun participating in this event. It is wonderful to see everyone contributing to this fantastic goal for our students and school.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for your Parent/Teacher conference. The teachers have designated the appointments for your preference of day and time and they count on your attendance. This is such a great opportunity for teacher and parent communication!

Don't forget that we have a student holiday on Election Day, November 7th and Veterans Day, November 10th. We will have student holidays on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 22nd-24th. Report Cards go home on November 16th.

Thank you for your help with the "Socktober" sock donations with our SCA. Our SCA will sponsor a food drive for the York County Food Pantry this month.

During the school year, if your child will be absent for a period of time, please be sure to email me for approval. I will approve up to 5 days for vacations. After ten days of absences, *excused or unexcused*, the school division generates a letter that will be sent to parents regarding attendance concerns.

We all are excited about the festive season! Mrs. Mitchell, our wonderful music teacher, would like me to remind you that we will have our annual Seaford Sing-a-Long on December 8th at 9:30 in the gym. This is a fun school activity for our students to sing together. The Sing-a-Long is a Seaford Elementary tradition for almost 20 years. It was always a "student only" event, but we opened it to parents to view a few years ago. We know the parents love to see this wonderful Sing-a-long, but please be understanding about the limited space and viewing areas. Due to instructional time needs, we are unable to perform two performance sessions for parents. We want to continue to keep it open for parents, so thank you for your understanding that viewing and space is limited and not exactly ideal. Additional parking will be available at Seaford Baptist Church. There is a nice walking trail between the church and school.

We hope you are receiving my "Monday Message" email each Monday. It is also posted on the school webpage.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! We hope to see you at Seaford Elementary soon!

Christina Head, Ed.S.
Principal

Upcoming Events

November 3rd
Walk-A-Thon
Assembly
2:30pm

November 6th
PTA Meeting in
Library
6:30pm

**November 27th –
December 1st**
Frosty's
Wonderland

December 4th
PTA Meeting in
Library
6:30pm

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Make A Difference



Contact Laura Hogan if interested in helping the PTA in any capacity!

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Laura Hogan received the Volunteer Award at the YCSD School Board Meeting on September 25th. Thanks for all you do!

From the PTA President

Amazing that it is already November! The PTA has been super busy, and we are excited to share what is in store for the upcoming months.

First, I would like to thank everyone for participating in our 8th Annual Walk-A-Thon. The students, teachers, and parents did a FABULOUS job. Our awards assembly will be Friday, November 3rd. I think the students are really excited about this year's prizes! We will post our prize winners and final numbers on our Facebook page and on the PTA bulletin board, which is in the front hallway.

October 24th was our inaugural Fall Festival at Seaford Elementary. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and found this event to be a great way to enjoy a free family night out!

Starting on Monday November 27th thru Friday December 1st, we will be hosting our Frosty's Wonderland Holiday Shoppe. This is a fun and easy way for your student to shop for family and friends for the holidays! Look for a flyer coming home with more information. Volunteers are needed to make this event run smoothly, so please consider donating your time.

Our next PTA meetings will be Monday, November 6th and December 4th - both at 6:30pm in the school library. We had a great turnout at our first two meetings. Please stop by and see what the PTA is doing for the upcoming months.

Please reach out to me at DHogan34@verizon.net if you have any questions or concerns. If you are looking to help bring our activity schedule to life – we would love your help!!

I hope that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Holiday Season. Please enjoy these special days with your family and friends. Best wishes for a Happy New Year and continued success in 2018!!

Laura Hogan
PTA President



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