

Principal's Message on 12/10

Good Evening Stallion Families,

We want to thank Ms. Altuner and the PTA for bringing an author to speak with our students this week. Our students loved hearing from her and getting a visit from her dog!

We want to thank the PTA and 5th grade parent committee for a fun evening of dancing, crafts, and a silent auction this past Friday.

Just a reminder students need to be in their classes by 9:00 AM each day!

New: Winter Concert on 12/12 at 6:30 PM

It's that time of year again, please join us on Tuesday December 12th for our annual Winter Concert.

- For the students we will have two in-school performances, one at 9:30 am and the other at 2:30 pm.
 - Performers should wear Snowden Farm colors OR Snowden Farm Spirit wear.
- Evening Concert:
 - Family and friends can then join us for our evening performance here at Snowden Farm, at 6:30pm.
 - Performers should wear a white top and black bottoms.
 - Instrumental performers should arrive by 6:00 and chorus performers should arrive by 6:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you in the audience.

New: Celebrating our Staff with Desserts

We are looking to brighten the staff's day with some sweet treats on Monday, December the 18th. We are looking for families to donate cookies, cakes, brownies, other sweets, and water for staff to munch on throughout the day. Please drop off any donations by Monday, 12/19 at 10:00 AM.

Please sign up here,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084DABAB2FA4F94-46772301-celebrating>

New: SFES Family Game Night Interest Form 🎮

Are you and your family interested in joining us for a Snowden Farm Family Game Night on January 25th from 6:00PM - 7:30PM?

- There will be games to be played, laughter to be had, and food to be eaten.
- Please take a moment to fill out [THIS](#) form if you are interested so we can plan accordingly.

New: Winter Spirit Week from 12/18-12/22

As we count down the days to winter break, we will be encouraging staff and students to participate in our spirit week.

Monday 12/18	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20	Thursday 12/21	Friday 12/22
Winter Wonderland/Wear winter gear or all white/silver	Holiday Headwear/Wear festive headgear or a hat	Channel your Flannel/ Wear flannel/plaid	Festive Sweater/ Wear a festive sweater or sweatshirt	Pajama Day “Cozy Up to a Good Book”

Clarksburg Community Forum

We are starting the process to create the Clarksburg Community Forum to focus on responding to the current bullying, harassment, and juvenile misconduct within our community. The objective of the forum is to build trust within our community and make it safer for all of us. The first meeting is to be held Spring 2024 at Hallie Wells Middle School. This meeting will be led by a panel of representatives from different avenues of the community.

We have identified several volunteer opportunities to support this and future initiatives to make it a success. Please note, this is all the information I have at this time. If you are interested in updates and/or volunteering, please fill out the attached form. We will be sending updates regularly."

- <https://forms.gle/f9i6oRv3hGHxdnw77>

New: Updates from the PTSA: Staff Appreciation Lunch on 12/21

PTA Updates

Staff Appreciation Lunch (12/21)

- We need your help! The SFES PTA will be hosting a teacher appreciation lunch on Thursday, 12/21 and will be supplying sandwiches/salad.
- We need additional items to be donated for the lunch spread (see below for SignUp Link).
 - If you sign up for an item(s), please make sure to drop it off at the front office no later than 9:00 AM on 12/21 so we have time to set it up for the first lunch session around 10:30 AM.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A8A629A2F49-46767894-teacher#/>
 - Also, make sure to indicate that the item is for the PTA lunch on Thursday when dropping it off.
- If you are unable to purchase any of the items but still want to contribute monetarily, we are accepting donations through Zelle at treasurer@sfespta.org or through a personal check made out to SFES PTA. Checks can be dropped off at the front office to Ms. Sherrie Cardea.

SFES Spirit Wear Store

- Our Spirit Wear Store is back up just in time for the upcoming spirit week (12/18 through 12/22).
- You can visit our store at <https://sfapta.membershiptoolkit.com/> to make your purchase.

Please consider joining the SFES PTA

- Visit the [PTA Webpage](#) for more information and link on how to sign up.
- We are also in need of a chairperson to lead the Spirit Wear and PTA Newsletter committees. Please email vp2@sfespta.org if you are interested in volunteering to lead one of these committees.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Tuesday, December 12th: Winter concert in school and at 6:30 PM in the APR
- Thursday, December 14th- Parent coffee at 6:30 PM- Restorative practices and Social Emotional learning
- Saturday, December 22- January 2- Winter Break

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school, 240-740-5800.

With Gratitude,
Michelle Fortune