



# PTO Scoop - October 23, 2018

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## Tuesday, October 23, 2018

### Mark Your Calendar

#### **Dive into Reading Book Fair**

Monday, October 22nd - Friday, October 26th

Large Pod

#### **Book Fair Ice Cream Social**

Tuesday, October 23rd

6:00 - 8:00pm - Cafeteria

#### **Fall Festival Parade**

Wednesday, October 31st

2:00pm

## **Student Holiday**

November 5th and 6th

## **2nd Grade Coffee with Principal Aiello**

Wednesday, November 7th

9:00am - Large Pod

6:30pm - Cafeteria

## **PTO Meeting**

Friday, November 16th

8:45am - Large Pod

## **The Book Fair Ice Cream Social is TONIGHT!**

Please join us for tonight's Ice Cream Social from 6:00 - 8:00pm!

Enjoy FREE ice cream scooped by Spring Hill's wonderful teachers and staff! Take advantage of evening shopping hours and check out what's on your teacher's classroom wish list! The Book Fair has a tremendous selection of books, critical thinking games, and gifts for all ages. You don't want to miss it!

Classes previewed the sale yesterday and today and will be back on Wednesday or Thursday for their shopping day. Parents and community members are welcome to shop throughout the week.

Ice Cream Social – Tonight 6:00 - 8:00pm

Wednesday – Class Shopping – 8:20am - 4:00pm

Thursday – Class Shopping – 8:20am - 4:00pm

Friday – Shopping 8:20am – 10:30am

See the PTO website for more details: <https://springhillpto.org/book-fair/>

Thank you to the students who participated in our "Dive into Reading" Art Poster Contest and congratulations to the winners!

## **URGENT!! Please Donate to the Panther Fund!**

Where FCPS ends, Spring Hill Elementary families leap in!

The needs and population of our school are growing. Unfortunately, FCPS doesn't have the funds to keep up with all the needs of our students so we need YOUR help! Did you know that in the last few years the Spring Hill PTO has purchased:

\$32,000 in computers to replace old ones

\$25,000 in new math workbooks the county could not provide

\$10,500 on water fountain replacements with water bottle fillers

\$10,000 on hand air dryers to promote a greener school

\$7,000 on teacher starter funds

\$6,100 on Math Manipulatives

\*These amounts DO NOT include the funds the PTO pays to subsidize field trips, educational supplies, and school beautification projects.

How can you help?

***Donate to the Panther Fund/Fall Fundraiser*** – Suggested amount is \$100 per child

***Join the PTO*** – \$10 per family

With over 1,000 children at Spring Hill Elementary, if each family donated \$100 per child we would have over \$100,000!

Only a quarter of our families have donated to help our school so far this year...

Please join the fight to keep Spring Hill Elementary one of the top schools in Virginia. Imagine what we can accomplish with your help!

<https://springhillpto.org/fall-fundraiser/>

### **Fall Festival Parade**

All parents are invited to attend this year's Spring Hill Fall Festival Parade outside on Wednesday, October 31st at 2:00pm! Please look out for information from your teachers and room parents about in-class celebrations.

### **Call for Foreign Language Books Donation!**

Our SHES Parent Ambassadors are working in coordination with Lindsey DeVylder, SHES Librarian, to collect donated foreign language books for our library. Our goal is to help enrich our library and expand its foreign language section. Imagine how wonderful it would be for multilingual kids to be able to pick a book in their native language(s) and for those kids who learn foreign language(s) to be able to read their favorite books in that language!

We are currently looking for books that are appropriate for ages five (5) and up in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian.

If you have a book written in or translated into one of these languages, which you are willing to donate, please contact Maryna Koberidze at

[migforever@gmail.com](mailto:migforever@gmail.com), Deena Parla at [deenaparla@gmail.com](mailto:deenaparla@gmail.com), or Natalia Shestyuk [natalia.shestyuk@gmail.com](mailto:natalia.shestyuk@gmail.com).

Your kind donations will make a long-lasting, positive impact for our vibrant, diverse, and multicultural community! Thanks in advance for your contribution to this important SHES initiative!

### **Library Volunteers Needed!**

With the children in school and visiting the library regularly, that means hundreds of books in and out of the library each week! We are looking for some additional library volunteers to help with reshelving books, assisting students that come into the library, and completing other projects as they arise. Timing can be flexible to suit you: usually 1-2 hours at a time – weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly are all possible. Training will be provided. To volunteer or ask questions please contact Maryam Malik at [maryammalik713@gmail.com](mailto:maryammalik713@gmail.com).

### **Want to see your kids in the school yearbook?**

Upload your photos to the Lifetouch community site and use the access code below!

[community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com)

Yearbook access code KUDSNX

Email: [springhillptoyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:springhillptoyearbook@gmail.com) for any questions!

### **What do you think about 16 FREE pizzas for \$10?**

The Spring Hill PTO is partnering with Domino's Pizza and selling \$10 Delivering the Dough cards. This is a special card that gives you FREE pizzas with your purchases.

How does it work?

Each \$10 Delivering the Dough card has 16 stickers. When you purchase one pizza at menu price, each sticker gets you one FREE pizza of equal or lesser value. That's a total of 16 FREE pizzas!

The best part is the Spring Hill PTO receives \$9 as a donation to the school for every \$10 Delivering the Dough card that is purchased.

\$10 Delivering the Dough card is redeemable at participating Domino's nationwide. Card valid for 1 year.

How do I get a card?

Domino's \$10 Delivering the Dough cards are available for sale online by the PTO.

<https://springhillpto.org/support/dominos-delivering-the-dough-cards/>

Please contact the Fundraising Committee Chair with any questions at [springhillptofundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:springhillptofundraiser@gmail.com)

## **Would you like to work with the PTO?**

Positions Available on the 2018-19 PTO Board

We're seeking energetic candidates for these roles:

- Fundraising
- Treasurer
- Green Initiatives
- SHARE Coordinator / SHES Milk Program

The PTO works to directly benefit the students at Spring Hill Elementary! Our parents and teachers work together to provide educational enrichment programs, family fun events, fundraising for school equipment & technology, faculty support, field trips, after school activities, and much more!

Please contact Denys King at 703-738- 9048 or via email at [Springhillptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:Springhillptopresident@gmail.com) if you are interested in working with the PTO.

## **How to Stay Informed**

- 1) Read our weekly online newsletter - The Scoop
- 2) Like us on Facebook at Spring Hill PTO
- 3) Attend monthly PTO meetings
- 4) Look for weekly flyers in your child's Thursday folders
- 5) Bookmark <https://springhillpto.org>

## **Thank you to...**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped transform the Large Pod into an underwater wonderland for the Dive into Reading Book Fair! If you haven't stopped by yet, please do. It's amazing!

And thank you to everyone who joined us for the first evening PTO meeting last Wednesday. We look forward to more of these as it gives working parents a chance to get caught up on everything happening at SHE!

## **Thank you to our generous sponsors!**

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There are still limited opportunities to be a sponsor for the 2018-2019 school year. Check out [springhillpto.org/sponsors](http://springhillpto.org/sponsors) or email Stephanie Short [springhillptofundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:springhillptofundraiser@gmail.com) for more information.

Also, did you know that if your company provides matching funds for charitable or PAC donations, the PTO is a 501(c)(3)! There are LOTS of ways to help support the PTO!

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