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Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mark Your Calendar

Fall Festival Parade

Wednesday, October 31st

2:00pm

Spirit Wear Order Deadline

Friday, November 2nd

Student Holiday

November 5th and 6th

2nd Grade Coffee with Principal Aiello

Wednesday, November 7th

9:00am Large Pod

6:30pm Cafeteria

Advanced Academic Parent Night

Thursday, November 8th

7:00pm Cafeteria

Author Visit: Steven K. Smith

November 9th

10:00am - 2:00pm Large Pod

PTO Meeting

Friday, November 16th

8:45am Large Pod

Fun Fair Planning Committee Meeting

Friday, November 30th

8:45am Cafeteria

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.

Appropriations Committee Update

When the PTO's income exceeds its expenses, the excess is used to purchase items that are not covered by FCPS but enhance children's learning and the overall Spring Hill environment. Three times a year the PTO Appropriations Committee comprised of PTO Executive Board members and three at-large PTO members recommend requests submitted by administrators, teachers, and parents for approval by the general PTO membership. A list of items appropriated during the past three school years can be found at

<https://springhillpto.files.wordpress.com/2018/10/pto-appropriations-2015-2018.pdf>

If you are interested in being on the Appropriations Committee, please contact Julie DeLong at springhillptotreasurer@gmail.com no later than Sunday, November 11.

Spirit Wear is on SALE! Show your Panther Pride!

Sweatshirts, T-shirts, and Car magnets available for SALE!

Youth and Adult sizes available and T-shirts come in 3 colors: white, gold and maroon.

- Car Magnets for \$5
- Short Sleeve T-shirts for \$10
- Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15
- Sweatshirt for \$25 (available in maroon only)

Click here for the order form:

<https://springhillpto.files.wordpress.com/2018/10/2018-19-spirit-wear-with-hoodie.pdf>

Cash or check only. Please make CHECKS PAYABLE to Spring Hill PTO.

Place your orders by November 2nd.

Here's how it works:

- Download and fill out the order form for the items you want.
- Place the order form with cash/check (made payable to Spring Hill PTO) in an envelope labeled Attn: Spirit Wear with your child's name and teacher on it.
- Your child can return envelope to their teacher OR place it in the Spirit Wear box in the front office.
- The Spirit Wear you ordered will be delivered to your child in their homeroom class once it is available.

Please contact the Spirit Wear Committee with any questions at springhillptospiritwear@gmail.com.

Have you donated to the Panther Fund! DON'T WAIT!

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/>

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, Deena Parla at deenaparla@gmail.com, or Natalia Shestyuk 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.

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

Yearbook access code KUDSNX

Email: 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

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 if you are interested in working with the PTO.

THANK YOU!

The 2018 “Dive into Reading” Book Fair was a resounding success! Thank you to our many Book Fair volunteers. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Gul Naz Ahmad, Jessica Ailani, Jill Ambrose, Colleen Borelli, Colette Bryan, Laura Burget, Jessica Carter, Yoonjoo Choi, Jules Chung, Yon Chung, Elizabeth Davis, Archana Dcosta, Kerry Desai, Lindsey DeVylde, Onon Enkhjargal, Megan Fass, Kim Fischer, Erin Fitch, Jennifer Frankel, Sridevi Gadena, Elham Hatami, Shamul Haque, Junglim Jun, Hyun Kang, Maria Kelly, Stacy Kerzner, Hyeonju Kim, Denys King, Dima Lakkis, Alexandra Lee, Hyeoung Lee, Mia Lee, Jan Leu, Laura Li, Kristin Magur, Maryam Malik, Jennifer McCarthy, Jessica McMichael, Cindy Merson, Nicole Muehr, Jessica Nolan, Erin Pak, Jenny Pareti, Lisa Ross, Kim Saxenian, Mitra Shahramfar, Ann Shankroff, Mark Shankroff, Hillary Shipp, Stephanie Short, Daniela Silva, Alison Brett Smith, Molly Sterbutzel, Kirsten Thompson, Tammy Thornsbury, Nan Tian, Yashi Verma, Jasmina Vlasisavljevic, Preeti Wang, Natalie Warren, Neda Zarraby-Yazdani, Krishna Yeramala and Kathryn Zecca.

A very special thank you to Jessica McMichael for coordinating the Ice Cream Social, Lindsey DeVylde for recruiting our fantastic teacher scoopers and organizing classroom visits, Bill Mosher for overseeing our technology needs, and to Kim Saxenian for spearheading teacher wishlists.

Last but certainly not least we’d like to thank Julie DeLong and Stefanie Stayin for generously giving their time and expertise year after year to the Book Fair committee.

Book Fair Committee Chairs,

Shannon Durrant, Hyoju Chun, Francis Gilmore and Christina Murphy

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>

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