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Temporary PTO Website

Spring Hill Elementary is no longer using the Student Info HUB. Please visit the temporary website at <https://springhillpto.org>.

Through this site, you will be able to pay your PTO membership dues, contribute to the Fall Fundraiser and purchase Block Party tickets. Please be patient with us as we populate this temporary site and work toward moving to a new permanent platform.

Join the PTO!

The Wall Street Journal reports that parents who participate in the school community have children with better grades, fewer discipline problems and more successful social relationships. Plus parents have a greater understanding of classroom dynamics. More reasons to join the PTO!

Please visit <https://springhillpto.org>.

Mark Your Calendar

Back to School Nights

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade: Tuesday, September 4th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

4th - 6th Grade: Wednesday, September 5th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

SHES Block Party September 7th, 5:30-7:30pm in the parking lot by large playground. Kick off the new year with delicious food from Bootheel Catering with BBQ, hot dogs, and more. A DJ will be spinning our favorite tunes and challenging the kids to dance offs! Have fun with all your Spring Hill friends! No tickets will be sold at the door. And this is not a drop off event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please purchase your tickets on the Spring Hill PTO website:

<https://springhillpto.org>

First PTO Meeting Friday September 21st, 8:45-10:30am in the Large Pod. Get up to date on all of the changes happening at Spring Hill, vote to approve our new budget, and hear our new Principal Aiello speak.

Spirit Wear on Sale

Check out the new Spring Hill Spirit Wear items that will be on sale this week in the front lobby! Cash or check only.

Magnets for \$5

Short Sleeve T-shirts for \$10

Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15

Thank you to our Spirit Wear Committee Chairs Ellie Holden and Archana Arun for working so hard this summer to have these ready for the new school year.

Staff Lounge K-cup Donation

There is a Keurig coffee/tea maker in the Staff Lounge and it's a nice treat for the teachers and staff to have K-cups available for a quick cup! If you would like to donate a box of coffee or tea anytime throughout the year, please drop it off in the office. Thank you!

President's Letter

On behalf of the PTO, I would like to extend a warm welcome to new and returning families to the Spring Hill community! What an exciting time to be a part of this exceptional school.

One of the most important roles of the PTO is providing opportunities for our parents and staff to engage with each other, and I hope you will join us for our upcoming community engagement events. PTO meetings are a great way to get connected, meet new people and stay informed. Our first meeting will be

held on Friday September 21 from 8:45-10:30 am and will include an introduction of our new Principal, Mrs. Sarah Aiello. I look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces and meeting many new families.

On Friday September 7, your entire family can join us for a school-wide block party with a catered BBQ dinner and a DJ from 5:30-7:30 pm in the parking lot beside the large playground. This will be a great opportunity to socialize with other parents, meet your child's friends, and take a break from cooking supper. Tickets are available on the school website.

As Fairfax County's budget challenges increase, your support of the PTO is more important now than ever before. The PTO works to enrich our children's educational experience by providing the school with programming and resources that our children otherwise would not receive through tax dollars. This helps us maintain Spring Hill's standards of excellence.

We will vote to approve the budget at the first PTO meeting on September 21. Thanks to your generous donations last year, we were able to beautify our large pod with new tables, install hand dryers in the children's bathrooms as well as purchasing \$25,000 in Math Workbooks and \$32,000 to upgrade our children's outdated computers. We have already given checks to each teacher for start-up supplies, contributed \$7,500 to the field trip fund for the entire school. The money raised through our Fall Fundraiser goes to support the activities listed in the budget, so please go to the website and make your donation today.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns about the budget or any other PTO related matter.

All the best,

Denys King

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Back to School Checklist

1. Join the PTO!

Your \$10 PTO membership includes a printed directory and the ability to register for the Chess Club and After School Activities without paying a separate registration fee. Please visit <https://springhillpto.org>.

2. Contribute to the Fall Fundraiser

The \$100 per student suggested donation covers our budgeted activities and allows us to use the money from additional fundraisers – like Bids for Kids and Fun Fair – for large purchases, such as technology and landscaping. Your support directly benefits each and every student at SHES, as well as our faculty and staff. Please visit <https://springhillpto.org>.

3. Earn FREE MONEY for Spring Hill!

The PTO has partnered with CauseNetwork to provide a free, easy to use, one-stop application where your daily activities earn money for our school. No more websites to remember to go to; simply download the app, set up an account, and use it often! You can link your Giant, Harris Teeter Cards and many more. Learn more at <https://springhill.causenetwork.com/>.

4. Buy a ticket for the Spring Hill Block Party!

The PTO is sponsoring a school wide Block Party with a catered dinner featuring BBQ, hot dogs, and more on September 7th from 5:30-7:30pm in the parking lot by the large playground. Tickets are \$5 per person! Please visit <https://springhillpto.org>.

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!

Thank you to the Staff Appreciation Committee Chairs Alison Brett Smith, Nicole Muehr, Jennifer McCarthy, Annie Dussek and Hope Saddat for hosting the Mylo's Grill Greek Back to School lunch for faculty and staff last week. And thank you to Stacy Kerzner, Denys King, Shannon Durrant, Kim Sazenian, Barbara Kyttle, Stefanie Stayin, Hyoju Chun, Megan Fass, Danielle Hickman, Jenny Pareti and Kristin Magur for their donations. It was a great event and fun was had by all!

And a big thank you to Liz Davis for heading up the school supply fundraiser!

PTO Budget 2018-2019

SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO				
FY 2019 PROPOSED BUDGET				
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019				
Data Current as of June 6, 2018				
Description	Actual 2016-2017	Budget 2017-2018	Estimated 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
INCOME				
Fundraising Revenue				
Book Fair *	\$ 7,917	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,994	\$ 7,000
Box Tops for Education *	1,277	1,000	1,809	1,000
Fall Fundraiser	56,173	50,000	49,413	45,000
Membership Dues	6,730	5,000	6,080	5,000
School Supplies *	2,013	2,500	2,627	2,500
Silent Auction *	37,150	20,000	34,678	20,000
Spirit Wear *	873	500	1,091	500
Sponsorships *	7,307	15,000	12,623	10,000

Vendor Bonus Program	8,193	7,500	6,311	6,000
Total Fundraising Revenue	\$ 112,133	\$ 108,500	\$ 114,388	\$ 97,000
Program/Event Revenue				
After School Activities (excl. Chess Club) *	\$ 23,449	\$ 16,000	\$ 26,093	\$ 20,000
Bingo Night *	173	100	66	100
Chess Club *	3,108	3,500	3,700	3,500
Fun Fair *	8,028	6,500	4,465	5,000
Skate Night *	2,036	-	-	-
Staff Basketball Game		-	2,903	-
Summer Camps *				
Taste of Spring Hill *	1,182	500	1,172	500
Total Program/Event Revenue	\$ 37,976	\$ 26,600	\$ 38,398	\$ 29,100
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 150,110	\$ 135,100	\$ 152,786	\$ 126,100
EXPENSES				
PTO Funded Programs/Events				
Art Appreciation	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 100
Birthday Board	-	50	-	50
Block Party *	3,810	4,000	3,365	4,000
Counselors Fund	500	-	-	-
Cultural Arts	2,957	3,000	1,615	6,000
Directory	-	50	-	50
Field Trips	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Flowers, Cards & Gifts	727	750	559	700
Fun Run 3K *	439	500	765	
Green Initiatives	418	500	1,133	1,200
Hospitality	255	500	296	\$ 500
Landscaping	7,651	7,800	6,394	\$ 8,000
Library	3,774	4,000	4,013	4,000
Staff Appreciation	8,466	8,500	8,056	\$ 8,500
Parent Ambassadors (networking)	229	500	-	500
Parent University (programs)	558	1,000	212	1,000
Special Ed Liaison	312	500	-	500
Spring Hill Cares	434	500	-	500
Staff Development & Conference Fees	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
STEAM		7,500	5,676	7,500
Student Events	5,056	3,000	2,421	3,000
Teacher/Classroom Set-Up Funds Fall	9,000	10,000	9,900	10,800
Teacher/Classroom Enhancement Funds S	3,400	4,000	3,800	4,000
Technology	3,755	4,000	3,418	4,000
4th Grade Colonial Day	352	700	287	700
5th Grade Brass Rubbings	1,300	1,300	1,276	1,400
6th Grade Party *	1,250	1,400	54	1,500
Total PTO Funded Programs/Events	\$ 73,639	\$ 83,300	\$ 72,239	\$ 87,500
Operating Expenses				
Bank Fees	\$ 332	\$ 500	\$ 424	\$ 800
HUB (Online Payments & Mgmt)	8,235	10,000	10,360	12,000
Insurance & Corporation Fees	535	600	774	800
Miscellaneous	25	500	-	500
Supplies/Postage/Printing	1,146	1,500	689	1,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 10,274	\$ 13,100	\$ 12,248	\$ 15,100
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 83,913	\$ 96,400	\$ 84,486	\$ 102,600
TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 66,196	\$ 38,700	\$ 68,299	\$ 23,500
TOTAL DISBURSED APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 76,020		\$ 117,785	
Notes:				
* These line items contain revenue and expenses that were netted for simplicity				

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