

# The Scoop



Spring Hill PTO Newsletter

Tuesday, May 21, 2019



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**May 1 - July 17:** 2019-20 [Sprout Online School Supply Orders](#)

**Friday, May 24:** Field Day

**Tuesday, June 11:** [Sixth Grade Party](#)

**Thursday, June 13:** Last Day of School / 3 Hour Early Release



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Executive PTO Board Needs You!**



The PTO is currently filling our 2019-20 Executive Board to help support our amazing school! It's a great way to meet other parents and give back to our school!

We're seeking energetic candidates for these roles:

### **President - Leader of the Pack**

We want YOU to be our next parent group president! Our fearless leader's term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the agenda. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!

### **President Elect – Partner in Crime**

So, you'd like to get more involved in the school parent group, but you're not sure you're ready to take the lead role? Our president elect position has your name written all over it! You'll learn behind-the-scenes intel and be part of decision making on important issues throughout the year. You'll help the president get things done—kind of like a superhero's sidekick, but without the silly costume.

### **VP of Fundraising – Team Cheerleader**

Our parent group does a lot more than fundraising, but let's face it, without fundraising, we wouldn't be able to do much. We're seeking an upbeat, detail-oriented parent to coordinate our fundraising efforts. The ideal candidate is able to motivate students and parents, can think on her feet, and can handle last-minute surprises without totally freaking out.

### **Junior Tech – Tech Guru**

Are you a computer person who isn't afraid of the big bad web? We're looking for a volunteer to help organize our online presence! We need help designing, managing, and testing our PTO website. You will work with our awesome VP of Technology and help us create and update web pages with new events, content, and images. Bonus if you hear the word Java and think fondly of computers rather than coffee.

### **Junior Treasurer – Number Cruncher**

We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, and we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts, you have what it takes to be our Junior treasurer. Bonus points if your spouse teases you about how often you log in to the personal finance app on your smartphone.

As much as the officers and committee chairs love what we do, we need to teach others how to do these jobs. It would be a disservice to the PTO as a whole to maintain the same board until our own children leave and then have no one trained to take our place.

Please contact Denys King at 703-738-9048 or via email at [springhillptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:springhillptopresident@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining this wonderful organization.

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## Get Your 2019-20 School Supplies Now!

Save time and money driving from store-to-store and “go green” by ordering online. Your child’s supply kit includes the exact teacher requested supplies and ships directly to your home before the first day of school. Each order also supports our PTO!

Ordering Instructions:

1. Log onto [www.sproutsupplies.com/supplykits](http://www.sproutsupplies.com/supplykits) and enter SHES002
2. Select the appropriate grade pack. Be sure to choose next year’s grade level.
3. Pay with a debit or credit card. You will receive an email confirmation once you purchase your child’s kit.
4. Order dates: May 1st – July 17th
5. Every kit includes all the exact teacher requested supplies, viewable online.
6. Your kit will be delivered directly to your home in August!
7. Questions? Contact Sprout at [help@sproutsupplies.com](mailto:help@sproutsupplies.com) or call 571-403-0899



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## Appropriations Update

On May 14th, members of the PTO Appropriations Committee met with Principal Aiello to discuss ways that the PTO could support and enhance the learning environment of Spring Hill. Based on those discussions, the committee recommends that the general PTO membership approve the appropriation of \$34,458 for the following purposes:

- \$16,000 for High-Quality Rugs in classrooms where carpet will be removed
- \$15,000 for Instructional Supplies
- \$2,400 for Crescent Shaped Tables In upper-grade classrooms
- \$1,058 for Physical Education Equipment and Games

Your PTO President, Denys King, hereby requests that PTO members vote to appropriate funds for the recommended items by 9:00 pm on Friday, May 31. A non-vote is considered a vote in favor of the recommendations. Please contact Denys King ([springhillptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:springhillptopresident@gmail.com)) or Julianna DeLong ([springhillptotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:springhillptotreasurer@gmail.com)) with your vote or if you have any questions.

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# 2019/20 School Year Immunizations

The Fairfax County Health Department offers school required immunizations and TB screening free of charge. [Please click here for more information.](#)



## Have you joined the PTO yet?

Your \$10 PTO membership includes a printed directory and the ability to register for Outside School Activities without paying a separate registration fee.

Click here for more information on [Join the PTO.](#)

[Join the PTO Today](#)

## How to Stay Informed

## Donate to the



*We  
need  
your  
help!*

## Panther Fund

*Where FCPS funding ends,  
Spring Hill families LEAP in!*

**Currently Raised: \$36,255**  
**2018-2019 Goal: \$45,000**

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!

The Panther Fund is our direct donation and is the most effective way to support Spring Hill Elementary.

How can you help?

- [Donate to the Panther Fund/Fall Fundraiser](#) – Suggested amount is \$100 per child
- [Join the PTO](#) – \$10 per family

Click here for more information on

1. Read the PTO newsletter - The Scoop
2. Like us on [Facebook](#)
3. Attend monthly PTO meetings
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the [Panther Fund](#).

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who purchased Leukemia Awareness bracelets last week! And the school was FILLED with orange on Thursday, as students, teachers and staff showed support for our own Mr. Minutoli!

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