



PTO Scoop - September 12, 2018

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Mark Your Calendar

Kindergarten Coffee with Principal Aiello

Friday, September 14th

9:00am Large Pod

6:30pm Cafeteria

Box Tops Raffle Contest Deadline

Friday, September 14th

First PTO Meeting

Friday, September 21st

8:45-10:30am 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.

Room Parent Meeting

Friday, September 28th

8:45am Large Pod

New Family Coffee with Principal Aiello

Friday, October 5th

9:00am Large Pod

New Family Playdate

Saturday, October 6th

10:30am SHES Playground

National Walk and Bike to School Day

Wednesday, October 10th

Room Parent Orientation Meeting

The teachers, classrooms and parents need your help! Please don't miss this great opportunity to support your child's class and teacher!

Join us on Friday, September 28th at 8:45am in the Large Pod to learn everything you need to know to start the year off on the right foot!

Please email your child's teacher and sign up if you haven't already to be a room parent (Lead/Primary, Treasurer, Assistant, Photographer). Multiple room parents for each class are highly encouraged and appreciated. Every bit of help goes a long way! Do not schedule a meeting with your teacher until after the Orientation Meeting.

For questions or additional information, please contact SHES PTO Room Parent Chairs at springhillptoroomparent@gmail.com

Box Tops Deadline

The due date for the first Box Tops raffle contest is Friday, September 14th!

Please turn in all your summer box tops. Attach them to the pink form that went home in the Thursday folders in June. If you have 50 or more, please put them in a ziplock bag with your name /teacher's name/ grade.

Box Tops are worth 10 cents of free money for Spring Hill. Thank you for supporting this school-wide community service program!

<https://springhillpto.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/box-tops-extra-form.pdf>

New Family Playdate – Calling All Families!

Do you want to enjoy a day of day of fun, chat and play while meeting other SHES families? Then come and join our SHES Family Playdate on Saturday, October 6th at 10:30am! Weather permitting, we will have our playdate at the playground located behind the school. Our SHES Parent Ambassadors will also be there and look forward to meeting and greeting everyone! Please contact SHES Parent Ambassador Coordinators, Isabelle Chretien isabelle_chretien@hotmail.com and Michelle Garcia pactumfactum@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Welcome to Spring Hill! See you all there!!

Spirit Wear is on Sale Now!

Magnets for \$5

Short Sleeve T-shirts for \$10

Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15

All shirts available in white, gold and maroon

<https://springhillpto.files.wordpress.com/2018/09/2018-2019-spirit-wear-flyer1.pdf>

Spring Hill Elementary Chess Club

2018 Fall Session: September 21 – January 11

Day/Time: Friday from 3:45 – 5:00pm

Location: Cafeteria

Open to students in Grades 2 – 6

Instructor: David Mehler, founder of the U.S. Chess Center

Cost: \$115 PTO Members/\$123 Non-members

Dates: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/21 and 1/11

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Chess? Do you already play chess

and need to practice? Are you looking for some new opponents to challenge you?

Don't know how to play chess, no problem! No experience is necessary! Beginners will learn the name of the pieces and how to move. Chess Club will teach children strategies to learn to plan ahead, to value their material and to distinguish good ideas from bad ones. They learn to see things from more than one point of view.

Chess teaches responsibility, discipline, and critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Chess players learn how to make the most of their opportunities and how to turn a bad situation to their advantage. They learn not to make excuses for their set-backs, and to win and lose graciously.

Gently Used and New Book Request

One of our new teachers, Mrs. Libuit, is in need of Learn to Read books for her classroom. If you have any gently used or new books that are sitting on your shelves just waiting for a new home, please send them in directly to her. Thank you for your generosity!

Join the PTO!

Please visit <https://springhillpto.org> and click on the Join the PTO tab!

Why I joined the PTO – a Mom's perspective

As a mom who works outside the home, I join the PTO because it saves me time. The PTO creates events and activities for me and my children. This provides valuable insight into my children's lives and the opportunity to get to know their friends without me having to make a phone call or send a text. THANK YOU! SHES PTO

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

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
- Chess Club

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.

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 Outside 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/>.

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...

The Staff Appreciation Committee would like to thank everyone who helped treat

our teachers to dinner during Back-to-School nights. We were able to keep our teachers fueled and hydrated for the long days filled with many parent introductions and presentations! Thank you to the following parents for their contributions: Kerry Desai, Katie Steele, Kathy Carey, Danielle Hickman, Kayleen Widdifield, Elham Hatami, Lisa Ross, Tammy Thornsby, Kat Gamao, Hyoju Chun, Maryam Malik, Mollie Ifshin, Kim Saxenian, Megan Roberge, Kristin Magur, Jessica McMichael, and Liz Davis.

The Block Party Chairs Lisa Ross and Maria Kelly would like to thank everyone who attended and helped out with the great event last Friday! Special thanks to Colette Bryan, Stephanie Bozarth, Shannon and John Durrant, Preetly Wang, Erin Pak, Fizzah Gocke, Angela Trembler, Austin Steele, Yorke Allen, Mia Ahn, Betsy and Ryan Bensten, Jessica McMichael, Stephanie Short, Jan Leu, Nancy Scully, Jennifer McCarthy, Denys King, Kristin Magur, Kerry Desai, Alison Brett Smith, Jessica Carter, Julie Delong, Ann Shankroff, Kayleen Widdifield, Mia Lee, Tammy Thornsby, Sonia Kim, Kirsten Thompson, Stacy Kerzner, Molly Sterbutzel, Guidi Family, Amanda Mosher, Varnita Kohli, Neda Yazdani, Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Cole.

And a VERY special thank you to some entrepreneurial students who wanted to do their part to contribute to the PTO! They set up a lemonade stand over the Labor Day weekend and collected \$15.15!

Jack Guidi (4th grade)

Sanjana Tengli (4th grade)

Sophia Lee (3rd grade)

Justin Lee (1st grade)

Jonah Guidi (1st grade)

Ethan Chen (1st grade)

Arjun Tengli (1st grade)

Jude Guidi (Preschool)

Isabel Chen (Preschool)

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There are still limited opportunities to be a sponsor for the 2018-2019 school year. Check out springhillpto.org/sponsors or email Stephanie Short 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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