



# PTO Scoop - September 18, 2018

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## Mark Your Calendar

### Outside School Activity Registration

Friday, September 14th - Friday, October 5th

### 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.

### Fall Portrait Day

Tuesday, September 25th

## **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

## **Box Tops Raffle Deadline**

Friday, October 19th

## **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](mailto:springhillptoroomparent@gmail.com)

## **Outside School Activities Registration is Open**

Fall 2018 Session for Outside School Activities (OSA) is now open!

The PTO is proud to offer a variety of outside school enrichment programs taught by our talented Spring Hill teachers and various vendors held before and after school. We have three new vendors this year, and four classes that Kindergarten kids can now for the first time join!

Registration is open through Friday, October 5th. Don't wait, register early! Class size is limited.

There is NO registration fee for Spring Hill PTO members. Non-members may register for an additional \$8 fee per class. You must be a PTO member prior to registering for OSA to receive the member price for classes.

[Click here to Join the PTO today!](#)

- Click here to view [Teacher Run OSA class list and register](#).
- Click here to view [Chess Club and to register](#).
- Click here to view [Vendor Run OSA class list and register](#).

## Volunteers needed for Fall Portraits!

Fall Portrait Day is Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Students will be taking their pictures in the gym from 9am-3:15pm.

We are looking for three volunteers for each time slot:

- 9:00am - 12:00pm
- 12:00pm - 3:15pm

Each volunteer will receive \$25 Lifetouch gift card!

If you are interested, please email: [Springhillptoyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Springhillptoyearbook@gmail.com)

## New Box Tops Deadline

Due date for the second Box Tops raffle contest is Friday, October 19th!

Please turn in all of your Box Tops for Education to raise free money for Spring Hill! If you need more forms, please go to the PTO website <https://springhillpto.org> and click on the Box Tops tab to print off additional forms. 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!

## 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](mailto:isabelle_chretien@hotmail.com) and Michelle Garcia [pactumfactum@yahoo.com](mailto:pactumfactum@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Spirit Wear will be on sale at the playdate!

- Magnets for \$5
- Short Sleeve T-shirts for \$10
- Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15

## Join the PTO!

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

### Why I joined the PTO – a Dad's Perspective

Do you know your children's friends? One of the reasons I support the PTO is because they create the events and activities for me and my children. At these events, I learn about their friends, I see them interact with other children, and I learn how they relate to adults. The best part is that we have shared experiences that we can discuss and bond over. That is why I joined the Spring Hill PTO.

Your \$10 PTO membership includes a printed directory and the ability to register for 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](mailto:Springhillptopresident@gmail.com) if you are interested in working with the PTO.

## To Do List

### 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>

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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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