

Principal's Message on 05/13

Good Evening Stallion Families,

First, a huge thank you to the PTA and the families that did so much to recognize our staff for Staff Appreciation Week!

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman for organizing our 1st Annual Geography Bee! In addition, thank you to our students, parents, Ms. Walsleben, and Mr. Tkaczyk for a great evening!

New: Spelling Bee

We are excited for the SFES Spelling Bee which begins this week! If you are interested in participating, please sign up using the link, [Participant Sign Up](#)

- 5/15 - KG/1st (6:30-8:00 PM)
- 5/17 - 2nd/3rd (6:30-8:00 PM)
- 5/20 - 4th (6:00-8:00 PM)
- 5/21 - 5th (6:00-8:00 PM)

From the PTA

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Spring Buy-One-Get-One Scholastic Book Fair will take place Monday, May 13th through Friday, May 17th in Room 170 (first classroom across from the main office). We still need volunteers to work the book fair to help with processing sales and assisting students with their purchases. Please visit our [SignUp Genius link](#) to view the available slots. If we do not have volunteers signed up for a specific time slot, the book fair will be closed.

Please visit our [book fair homepage](#) for more information. There is a link to sign up for E-wallet which is a great way to provide money to your child to purchase items from the book fair. For those that have signed up for e-wallets in the past, remaining funds do not automatically move over from fair to fair. You need to log into your account and manually move those funds over to this book fair.

Daily book fair hours are: 8:00 AM-8:45 AM; 11: 00 AM-2:00 PM; 3:00 PM-5:00 PM; Late hours are on 5/15 & 5/16 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Pastries with Parents

UPDATE: Due to the popularity of this event, we have closed the Monday session and opened up Wednesday, May 15th as another date for Pastries with Parents. Please use [this new link to RSVP](#) no later than May 10th.

PTA will be hosting breakfast for our students and their parents on Monday, May 13th from 8am-8:30am in the all-purpose room. We will provide coffee, juice, donuts and fruit. It's also a great time to visit the book fair!

- **If you have any questions, please email Eliana Saltares at vp2@sfespta.org**
- **<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A8A629A2F49-49425162-snowden>**

Upcoming Important Dates

- 05/13-05/17- PTA Spring Book Fair
- 05/13- Pastries with Parents from 8:00-8:30 AM
- 05/14- No School due to Election Day
- 05/15- Pastries with Parents from 8:00-8:30 AM and the Spelling Bee for Kindergarten and 1st Grade from 6:30-8:00 PM
- 05/16- Kindergarten Orientation Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 05/17- 1st Grade Field Trip to Green Meadows and the Spelling Bee for 2nd and 3rd Grade from 6:30-8:00 PM
- 05/20- Spelling Bee for 4th Grade
- 05/21- 2nd Grade trip to South Mountain Creamery and Spelling Bee for 5th Grade
- 05/23- Spring Concert (in-school performance and evening at Clarksburg High School)

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school, 240-740-5800.

With Gratitude,
Michelle Fortune