

Good Evening SFES Families,

Thank you to everyone that came out for Heritage Night! We truly appreciate the students and families that shared parts of their culture with us which included yoga, food, artifacts, and games!

On Tuesday, March 18th we will host our SIP (School Improvement Plan) meeting at 3:50. Please email me, michelle_1_fortune@mcpsmd.org, if you are able to attend!

Wellness Night on 03/18

Join us for Family Wellness Night on Tuesday, March 18th from 5:00-6:45 pm! It will be a fun and active evening focused on health and wellness of the mind, heart, and body. Come and enjoy activity stations, a healthy snack, and a guest speaker!

- If you plan to attend, please use the [link](#) to RSVP. This will help us plan and prepare accordingly.
-  Wellness Night Flyer (1).pdf

New: Fun Run on 03/28

We're only a FEW DAYS away from kicking off our Snowden Farm Fun Run fundraiser! We're looking forward to having fun and building community together while we reach our fundraising goals. Get an overview of our fundraiser by clicking [HERE!](#)

Here is the Key Information to help you during the fundraiser:

 Fundraising Goal: \$25,000

 Kickoff Date (in school): 03/20/2025

 Event Date: 03/28/2025

All donations will be collected through our fundraising platform: MyBooster.com

How to Get Started on MyBooster.com:

- Click "Sign Up"
- Enter your School Name
- Enter your Information
- Once you sign up, get started by sharing via Facebook, email and text!

Tips for Success:

- Set a goal for how much to raise and make a plan with your student on how to get there.

- Share, share, share using our easy online tools!
- Make sure to thank everyone who supported you after you reach your goal.


Thank you for helping make our fundraiser a success!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- We need volunteers to help us with our Booster Fun Run on Friday, 3/28. We are breaking it up into two groups (9:30 AM grades K, 1, and 4 and 10:30 AM for grades 2, 3, and 5).
- One of the areas is to pass out water cups to students in between laps who don't have their water bottles, and the other is to mark laps on the back of the student's t-shirts as they complete a lap.
- **Please visit our [Sign-Up Genius Link](#) to select a time slot.**

Chinese Language and Culture Learning Program

Meeting on Mondays, beginning 3/17 to 5/19 from 3:30 to 4:30 at Snowden Farm ES. This program will introduce students to Chinese language and culture; taught by our cluster language teacher!

- [Chinese Language Program Flyer.pdf](#)
-  [CLP Parent_Guardian Permission Form_SFES.pdf](#)

New: Curriculum Night on 04/03

Curriculum Night is coming up! Students and caregivers- please join us on Thursday, April 3rd from 5-7pm for an evening that will dive deeper into our curriculums! We will have math and reading activities for each grade level that will correlate with the Eureka Math curriculum and the Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) curriculum. There will also be a Music classroom! In order to ensure there are enough materials for all participants, please fill out the Google form below. We hope to see you there!

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZ1UQGpAl98wamY89-oZ38I37J_KNf-9Bg3GT3SbCCcCdGwA/viewform?usp=header

Online Kindergarten Enrollment Now Open!

Do you, a neighbor, or a friend have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1? MCPS kindergarten online enrollment is now open! Early enrollment helps us plan for the upcoming school year, so please register as soon as possible. Click the link below for step-by-step instructions. Simply create a ParentVUE account (or log in if you already have an MCPS student

enrolled) and upload the required documents. Thank you for enrolling early. We appreciate your support!

- <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/enroll/kindergarten/>

Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks are now for sale, \$25 for soft cover and \$30 for hard cover. Please visit shop.yearbookmarket.com/snowdenfarmelementary to purchase one.

Volunteers Needed to Support Our PTA

We need volunteers to chair many of our PTA sponsored events this year. Please visit our [Committee/Volunteers site](#).

Below is a tentative listing of our events for the year, but we need your help! We need chairs and volunteers to organize and execute our events. Without your help, we simply cannot offer the beloved events that our students look forward to.

Please send an email to info@sfespta.org to chair an event or non-event.

You will have the support of the PTA board to assist you every step of the way!

Events: Grandparents Day; Spelling Bee; Heritage Night; Geography Bee; Pastries with Parents; STEM Fair

Volunteer Opportunities to Strengthen Our Community:

- **Communications** - Communications are critical in seeking event volunteers and keeping our Stallion families informed of upcoming events and opportunities. We are specifically looking for someone to manage our membership email listing and monthly newsletter.
- **Yearbook** - The Stallion yearbook is a treasure each year to our students and a hot commodity. The PTA needs a yearbook coordinator starting at the beginning of the year. Much of the yearbook work is done at home at a time that's convenient.
- **Photography** - We need photographers to attend PTA and school events throughout the year to take pictures for our yearbook.
- **Teacher Appreciation**- We need a coordinator for those times where we show our teachers and staff how much they are appreciated. Coordinating breakfast and lunches throughout the year

Key Dates:

- 03/18- Wellness night,
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAF5baFH6W28Qag2cStBBFKB1SDltVYMYs20JUuT3U4Mn5Vw/viewform>
- 03/20- Boostheron kick-off and bus evacuation
- 03/21- 3rd Grade Caregiver Activity
- 03/25- 1st Grade in-school presentation of Reptile Wonders

- 03/27- Kindergarten Caregiver Activity
- 03/28- Fun Run at 9:30 for K, 1, and 4 and 10:30 for 2, 3, and 5

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Fortune