

The Solon Early Childhood PTA Newsletter: www.secpta.net

The Solon Early Childhood PTA is a unit of the Ohio Parent Teacher Association (PTA), organized for the parents of preschool age children (birth-5) regardless of what school the child will attend. Expectant parents are also welcome.

We always welcome new members from Solon and the surrounding communities. If you are the parent of a preschool age child or infant, we have something for you!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER: Our new membership year started on July 1, so for more fun with SECPTA, please renew your membership for 2018-2019! You can register online at www.secpta.net/register. If you previously had an online SECPTA account, you will be asked to log-in first. Have questions? Email Lydia at membership@secpta.net

We are very excited to roll out our new online sign up procedure!

You will receive an email with detailed instructions on the new process ONE WEEK prior to the August General Meeting. Please read through this new procedure prior to attending the August General Meeting. And note that you **MUST** be a registered member in order to participate in online sign ups, so make sure that you renew your membership soon!

SECPTA FAMILY WELCOME PARTY

Join us **Saturday, August 18th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** at the Solon Community Park Pavilion! Everyone is invited, and the event is **FREE!** Come and meet some new friends, join in the fun activities, and check out some of the things SECPTA has planned for this year! We'll have snacks and drinks to share.

Notes from the SECPTA President:

KRISTEN'S SECTION

Welcome to the SECPTA 2018-2019 year! It seems like I blinked, and July was over! While we're always sad to see the days of summer come to an end, the new school year brings a lot of excitement in our house! And, of course, the return of regular SECPTA activities are a very welcome sight! Our awesome board has been working hard to plan a year full of fun and camaraderie for you and your family. Just check out all of the activities in this newsletter - and that's just for September! Whether you're a long time member or joining us for the first time, I hope you find plenty of activities to suite your needs. We're also very excited to roll out our new online sign up procedure. It has been a true labor of love and we're certain that it will make participating in SECPTA easier for everyone! Thank you for joining us for another stellar year! We're so glad you're here!

Kristen

president@secpta.net

SECPTA GENERAL MEETINGS

SECPTA General Meetings are held once each month and are a place to socialize, build community, learn something, and meet new people. The meetings are open to the public, free of charge, and do not require an RSVP. Complimentary child care and pizza are offered at every meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail us; otherwise we're looking forward to getting to know you at one of our General Meetings!

Jennifer Frazier, VP of Programs and Tina Soric, Chair of Programs
programs@secpta.net

August's General Meeting and Program:

SECPTA KICK OFF!

Make A New Acquaintance: An Evening of Ice Breakers

Tuesday, August 28th at 6:15 pm

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

Join SECPTA for our first meeting as we kick off this great year! Learn what SECPTA has to offer, sign up for great events, and make a new friend or two. Lasting friendships have depth from sharing multiple interests and having multiple points of contact. Over time, friendships form among acquaintances. We will do some interactive activities to learn more of our commonalities, make acquaintances, and help build our village. We will have prizes!!

Schedule:

6:15 pm Arrival, sign-ups, refreshments

6:45 pm Business meeting

7:15 pm Make a New Acquaintance Program with Ice Breakers

7:45 pm Meeting adjourns

All general meetings include complimentary childcare in a room immediately adjacent to the meeting room as well as pizza. This year's childcare will be provided by a combination of adults and teens from On Your Toes Dance Studio.



SAVE THE DATE!



September General Meeting on Monday, September 24th at 6:15 pm
Please note that this meeting will be on a Monday due to room availability

SEPTEMBER ADULT OUTINGS

MOMS OUTING



Burntwood Tavern in Solon
Sunday, September 16th at 11:30 am

The first Mom's Outing of the year will be at Burntwood Tavern in Solon. Let's join together to enjoy each other's company for brunch on **Sunday, September 16th at 11:30 am**. **Cost: pay on your own at the restaurant.** Maximum of 20 Mom's. Please sign up at the August General Meeting. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

DADS OUTING



Cleveland Indians Game
Friday, September 21st at 7:10 pm

Cheer on the **Cleveland Indians** as they take on the **Boston Red Sox** on **Friday, September 21st - game time is 7:10 pm**. Purchase your **\$15 District ticket** on your own (includes 1 drink) and hang out at the Corner together! Go Tribe! Please sign up at the August General Meeting. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

COUPLES OUTING

Potluck Dinner at Glenwillow Pavilion
Saturday, September 8th at 5:00 pm



Join us as we kick off our first couples outing of the year with a picnic at Glenwillow Pavilion! **Saturday, September 8th at 5:00 pm**, SECPTA will provide the main course (fried chicken and roasted chicken) and some non-alcoholic drinks - feel free to BYOB! We are asking for some help with side dishes and desserts to ensure nobody leaves hungry! **If your last name starts with A-D and S-Z please consider bringing a dessert to share. If your last name starts with E-R please consider bringing a side dish to share.** Please sign up at the August General Meeting.

If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net. **Cost: FREE**

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE OCTOBER OUTINGS:

On **Friday, October 26th** the Dads of SECPTA will be playing **POKER!**

On **Sunday, October 7th**, the Moms of SECPTA will be taking a **METROPARKS WALK!**

On **Sunday, October 14th**, the Couples of SECPTA will be doing a **NAUTICA QUEEN BRUNCH CRUISE!**



SECPTA's Coffee Club:



"Oh, the Places You'll Go" with SECPTA Coffee Club! Please join us for our first Coffee Club playdate as we fly off to a new year with wonderful SECPTA friends.

Coffee Club is a great way to meet other parents and converse over coffee and food while your child is engaged in social play with new friends! There is no fee for this club, so just "POP" on over to enjoy the conversation, coffee, food, and crafts for the little ones! There will also be a Balloon Artist twisting exciting balloon animals and creations for the kids!

First Coffee Club of the Year



Where: Lydia Faber's house, Twinsburg
When: Thursday, September 20th
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am



Save the date for the next Coffee Club playdate:
Tuesday, October 23rd at Libby Tan's home in Solon

Halloween Spook-tacular!



FITNESS

Fall is a great time to set new goals and to get back into your fitness routine! SECPTA fitness will provide an easy way to create consistency in your workout schedule. We are excited to offer two classes that will be ongoing throughout the SECPTA year taught by Christine Hales (or a sub when needed) every 2nd and 4th Saturday morning. On top of that, each month we will offer a variety of additional workouts and classes where you will have the opportunity to try new things! Stay tuned each month to see what SECPTA Fitness has to offer!

Ongoing Monthly Classes

Cardio Interval

Cardio interval is a challenging workout led by personal trainer/fitness instructor Christine Hales. Geared to all levels, cardio interval class alternates intervals of strength training and cardio bursts. This intense yet easy to follow class targets every muscle group and burns many calories.

When: Saturday, September 8th and 22nd
Time: 8:00 – 9:00 am
Where: Pioneer Preschool Gym, Solon
Cost: \$6/class

Free Fitness Trail Walk

Join fellow SECPTA members as we explore the 1-mile fitness trail in the South Chagrin reservation. There are 18 fitness stations along the way. All are welcome! Email fitness@secpta.net to sign up. Advance sign up is requested but not necessary.

When: Saturday, September 29th
Time: 8:00am
Where: Shelterhouse Picnic Area on Hawthorn Parkway; between Chagrin River Road and Sulphur Springs Drive in Bentleyville
Cost: FREE

Yoga & Mimosas

Save the date for outdoor yoga and mimosas! Let's get a group together for a 1-hour beginner style yoga class appropriate for all levels, followed by mimosas afterward. This is part of the Pockets of PARMAdise series and individual registration will be required. If you are interested, email Jen at fitness@secpta.net by August 31st for more information.

When: Saturday, September 15th
Time: 10:00am; sign-in begins at 9:30am
Where: Village Park, 5158 West 4th Street, Brooklyn Heights (near 480 and 77)
Cost: \$10 to SECPTA

**Sign-ups for September classes will be conducted online. For questions, please e-mail Tiffany and Jen at fitness@secpta.net. A 24-hour cancellation policy applies for all fitness classes to receive a refund. All fitness classes are geared to all levels unless noted otherwise.*



It's time for SOCCER!

Each fall, SECPTA sponsors a fun, non-competitive **SOCCER** league for kids ages 3 through 5. Registration is now open! We focus on teaching good sportsmanship, gaining basic soccer knowledge, making new friends, and most of all, **HAVING FUN!** Registration is available **ONLINE ONLY** at <https://www.secpta.net/children/soccer/>. Remember, you must be a current 2018-2019 SECPTA member in order to participate in sports. If your membership expired July 2018, you must renew it to play soccer. **Registration closes August 24th, so sign up today!**



- ⚽ **Who:** Children ages 3 (must turn 3 by 8/24/18) through 5 years
- ⚽ **When:** Saturday mornings beginning September 8th through October 6th
*Rain Date of October 13th if needed
*ALL games begin at 9:30 am
- ⚽ **Where:** Solon Community Park Rec Fields (next to the tennis courts)
- ⚽ **Cost:** \$25 per child

We need your help! SECPTA soccer runs on volunteers! Please consider coaching. Any interested parent should sign up on your child's registration form. No experience necessary!!



SECPTA FOODIE CLUB!



Join Foodie Club on **Saturday, September 15th, for the Cleveland Eats Festival**. The Tri-C Culinary event is hosted on Mall B in downtown Cleveland and features small plates prepared by the city's top chefs and restaurants, cooking demonstrations, live music, craft beer etc. We will meet at 6:30 pm to sample different dishes for \$5 each (CASH ONLY!) until the magnificent fireworks display at 10:00 pm. Tickets to the event will be \$5.00. Sign up for the event at the August General Meeting or by contacting foodieclub@secpta.net.

Until then please share your expectations for Foodie Club in the 4-question-survey posted on the SECPTA Facebook-page or use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SY87RVB>

SECPTA SERVICE

Help our little ones make a difference in our local communities!!!



SECPTA sponsored two community garden plots in the Twinsburg Community Gardens this year. We're growing **tomatoes**, **peppers**, **green beans**, **cucumbers**, **flowers**, **herbs**, **carrots**, and more! We will donate the produce to Our Community Hunger Center in Twinsburg! We are still looking for volunteers to help! If you're interested in helping or have questions, please email Lydia at lydia.kruse@secpta.net.

*****A VERY BIG THANKS** to **Petitti Garden Center** for donating a \$50 gift card to our project. This generous donation made our garden extra productive!***



Check out SECPTA Book Club!

SECPTA Book Club meets once a month and members get to recommend and vote on the books we read. Request to join the **SECPTA Book Club Facebook group** to keep up with the latest information. Contact **Jenna** at bookclub@secpta.net for more information.

Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

- Thursday, August 23rd at 7:30 pm, *Dark Matter* (Crouch), location TBD



2018 PICNIC PALS EVENTS



Join us for 2 final **Picnic Pals events** this August (see below) to meet other parents and let your kids play! **All events are free and open to the public** (no sign-ups necessary), so invite your friends! All events will be held weather-permitting. More information about Picnic Pals will be available at www.secpta.net (or e-mail picnicpals@secpta.net).

Kiwanis Moore Park

Tuesday, August 7th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

35 West Pioneer Trail, Aurora

Host: Jennifer Frazier

Join us for a special Picnic Pals “Bikes & Trikes” event! Bring a favorite wheeled toy or bike and the kids can ride around on the paved surfaces at this park. If they prefer doing something else, the kids have their choice of a number of play structures at the park! This park offers nice shade, and there are picnic tables for lunch and restrooms nearby.

<http://www.auroraoh.com/595/Kiwanis-Moore-Park>



Arthur Road Elementary School Playground

Thursday, August 9th from 9:30am – 11:30 am

33425 Arthur Road, Solon

Host: Lydia Kruse

Join us for our 2018 Picnic Pals finale! Meet us behind the elementary school for some playground fun and celebratory summer treats! Here you'll find plenty of playground equipment (3 separate playgrounds close to the parking lot!), a field where you can picnic or kick a ball, and a paved area to ride bikes.



*****PICNIC PALS** was possible this summer thanks to the help from the following hosts: **Michelle Petitti, Kate Gagne, Kristen Cash, Chelsea Misseldine, Tina Soric, LeeAnn Clemens, Maya Brown-Zimmerman, Marlee Chase, Allison Mustar, Jessica Henry, Jenny Ridings, Lydia Faber, Sarah Leiby, Kristen Eschmann, Jennifer Frazier.** A big thanks to all of them for helping to make Picnic Pals so fun this summer! ***

SECPTA Playgroups

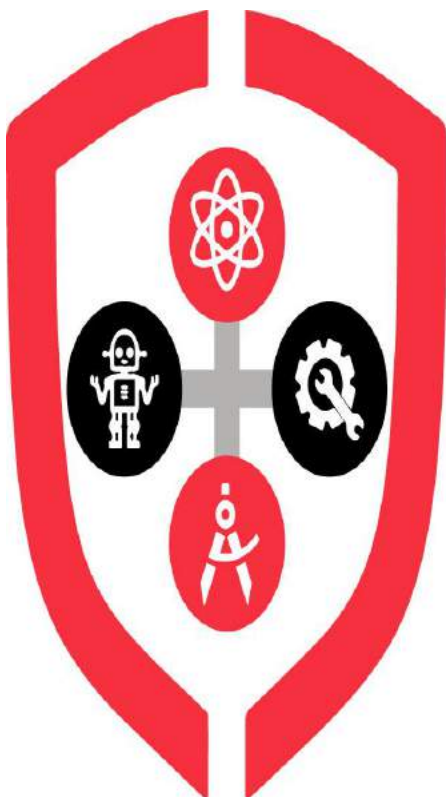
Check out Playgroups if you'd like to meet and hang out with SECPTA friends!

Organized Playgroups are assigned by kids' ages and meet at members' homes or location of choice. **Sign-up form is at the end of this newsletter.**

We also schedule periodic Playdates which are open to all SECPTA members! We meet at local (usually free) locations a few times a month. Request to join the SECPTA Playgroups Facebook Group to stay up-to-date!

More information coming in next SECPTA newsletter!
E-mail Kristen E. at playgroups@secpta.net if you have any questions.

Join us for a playdate!



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Welcome SECPTA Adventurers!



Access to fun, age-appropriate field trips is one of the many great benefits that members of SECPTA are provided.

The 2018-2019 Field Trips Committee is hard at work planning some fantastic outings and we hope that you will join us!

The members of the Field Trips Committee are:

- Jamie Routman (Chair)
- Renee Burr
- Kelly Dadonna
- Rose Kemmerling
- Tina Soric

Our committee's goal is to provide fun, kid-friendly activities and events to help keep you and your family busy! Many of our trips are subsidized, so you can do things with your family you've always wanted, but maybe found too costly. Other trips provide access to places and events that only large groups are afforded. Come with us and enjoy outings with your children and the camaraderie of other SECPTA families!

We are always open to ideas and suggestions, especially at the beginning of the year, when we still have openings in the schedule. Please e-mail any trip suggestions you may have to fieldtrips@secpta.net.

Looking forward to meeting you on a SECPTA field trip!

Jamie Routman
Field Trips Chair
fieldtrips@secpta.net

IMPORTANT FIELD TRIP POLICIES

SIGN-UP POLICY:

Field trip sign-ups are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Sign-ups will be accepted in the following order:

1) BOARD MEETINGS:

As a privilege to Board members, sign-ups will be made available to members at monthly board meetings starting at 7:45 pm. Sign-ups will conclude at 8:00 pm at the start of the Board Meeting.

2) GENERAL MEETINGS:

You will receive an email 1 week prior to the meeting with detailed information on how to conduct sign ups online. Field trip priority is awarded in order of arrival at the meeting. Prior to the start of the General Meeting, a line will form outside the meeting room and you will be "checked in" to secure your priority registration. Following the conclusion of the meeting, online Field Trip requests will be processed and you will receive an invoice for all field trips and events that you were successfully registered for. If you prefer to pay via check, please make it out to SECPTA and send to Treasurer, Sarah Leiby, at:

P.O. Box 391354
Solon, OH 44129

3) AFTER GENERAL MEETINGS:

Once the sign-ups at general meetings are complete, online registration will open to the general membership who did not attend the meeting.

Once your reservations have been confirmed (*some trips may be booked*), you will receive an invoice and must pay prior to attending any field trip or event for that month.

Please note that no one is officially signed up until he or she has completed the online sign up and payment is received.

*Please note if the field trip(s) you are interested in have sign-up deadlines. After these deadlines, we cannot accept any further sign-ups or additions to the waitlist. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Online payments will be accepted via credit card at secpta.net/fundme. Any checks are made payable to SECPTA. Refunds will not be issued for any ticketed events unless the ticket can be transferred to another SECPTA member. Refunds will not be issued for "no-shows" who do not provide 24-hour notice of cancellation.

WAITING LIST POLICY:

The Field Trips Committee will make their best effort to accommodate all members who have an interest in attending field trips in one or more of the following ways:

WAITING LISTS CREATED - Waiting lists will be created for all "full" field trips. Members will be contacted if spots become available.

INCREASING TICKET NUMBERS - If there is an overwhelming demand for a particular field trip, the committee will make their best effort to accommodate members by increasing the tickets/spots available. Please understand that some field trips have a limited amount of space/tickets available, and an increase may not be possible.



ADDITIONAL DATES SCHEDULED - If there is an overwhelming demand for a particular field trip, the Field Trips Committee will make their best effort to schedule additional dates if possible.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In order to minimize SECPTA's expense for "No-Shows," and out of courtesy to your fellow SECPTA members, it is imperative that you contact the designated Field Trip Planner, via provided contact email or phone, at least 24 hours prior to the event so we can fill your spot with another member.

Attendance will be taken at all field trips.

No refunds will be given for "no-shows" who have not given 24-hour notification of cancellation. We will be sending at least one reminder e-mail prior to each trip in an effort to minimize no-shows.

Each trip coordinator will make it clear the best way to contact them if you are not going to make it to an event, especially at the last minute. Please also remember that many trips are subsidized, so a "free" trip to you may not have been free to SECPTA.

ILLNESS POLICY:

Children and/or parents should not attend any SECPTA events if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: Diarrhea more than once within 24 hours of the event; severe coughing; difficult or rapid breathing; yellowish skin or eyes; redness of the eye or eyelid including discharge, eye pain, matted eyelashes, burning or itching; temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; infected skin patches; unusual spots or rashes; unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stools; stiff neck with an elevated temperature; sore throat or difficulty swallowing; vomiting within 24 hours of the event; evidence of untreated lice; scabies, or other parasitic infestations.

LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS AND MEMBERS!

As we already stated, our committee is continually looking for new ideas for field trips. If you have any leads for future events or are interested in joining the committee, please e-mail us (fieldtrips@secpta.net). Your help is always appreciated!!

FACEBOOK

Please "like" SECPTA on Facebook for reminders about field trips sign-ups and other useful SECPTA info!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email fieldtrips@secpta.net to contact us for general questions or suggestions. For trip-specific questions, please email individual Field Trip coordinator as listed in the newsletter for each trip.



SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIPS



**Sign-ups will take place at the August General Meeting!
Please bring the attached Sign-Up Form already completed.**

8/30/18 (Thursday) Geauga County Fair

Visit the oldest county fair in Ohio during Labor Day Weekend, featuring over 13,000 exhibits, rides, music, games, animals, and much more. A full schedule of daily activities can be found at www.geaugafair.com.

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Geauga County Fairgrounds
14373 North Cheshire Street, Burton
Cost: FREE
**Admission is free until noon. Admission later than 12:00 pm is \$5/person, paid at the door.*
Ages: All ages
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 8/28/18



9/3/18 (Monday) School's Out Cookout

Enjoy a day off of school at Liberty Park! Families are invited to cook their hot dogs over a fire, and then explore the park through nature play. Condiments will be provided, but families are asked to provide their own hot dogs.

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Liberty Park Nature Center 9999 Liberty Road, Twinsburg
Cost: Free-must provide your own hot dogs
Ages: All ages
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 8/30/18



9/6/18 (Thursday) Preston's H.O.P.E

Spend the morning exploring the unique Preston's H.O.P.E. playground in Beachwood, Ohio. Pack a picnic and stay for lunch.

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: 26001 S Woodland Rd., Beachwood
Cost: \$1/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: Kelly@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 8/27/18



9/7/18 (Friday) Stories in the Garden at Holden Arboretum

Join a naturalist for a story and outdoor exploration at the beautiful Holden Arboretum! Bring a picnic and stay for lunch.

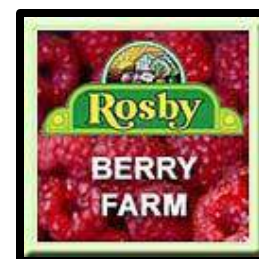
Time: 10:30 – 11:45 am
Location: 9550 Sperry Rd, Kirtland
Cost: \$4/person
Ages: All ages
Contact: Renee@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 8/28/18



9/9/18 (Sunday) Rosby's Berry Farm

Come one, come all and enjoy some (hopefully) beautiful weather and the joy of raspberry picking!

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Location: 42 E. Schaaf Rd., Brooklyn Hts.
Cost: \$3.50/pint – desired number per family must be specified in advance
Ages: All ages
Contact: Rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/2/18



9/14/18 (Friday) Penitentiary Glen

Meet us at the outdoor nature playground at Penitentiary Glen. Pack a picnic and stay for lunch.

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Location: 8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd., Kirtland
Cost: \$1/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: Kelly@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/1/18



9/15/18 (Saturday) Dance Class at Lisa Renee's Dance Enrichment Studios

This dance experience is designed to stimulate a joyful exploration of movement while developing concentration, balance, coordination, self-confidence, body-awareness, and rhythm. This is accomplished by learning some technical foundations of Ballet, Jazz and Hip-Hop dance alongside fun songs and creative movement. This class will provide a good foundation to prepare students to move into other dance forms and athletic pursuits. Kids should dress in comfortable clothing and feel free to wear dance attire/shoes.

Time: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Location: Lisa Renee's Dance-Enrichment Studios
18845 North Marketplace Dr., Bainbridge
Cost: \$10/child
Ages: 3 – 5 years
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/4/18



9/17/18 (Monday) Sweeties Golfland

Enjoy a "sweet" family night out playing 18 holes of miniature golf amidst a magical dreamland of candy structures. Kids 4 and under free. When registering, indicate ages of all kids attending plus number of adults.

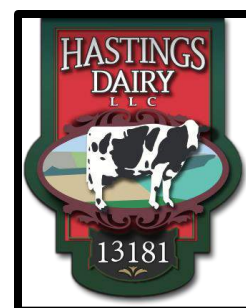
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location: 6770 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44129
Cost: 4 and under FREE; \$5 ages 5+
Ages: All ages
Contact: Rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/9/18



9/18/18 (Tuesday) Hastings Dairy Farm

Spend an afternoon on the farm as we tour the dairy, take a wagon ride around the farm, watch the cows milking, and pet the adorable calves! We will also taste fresh milk bottled on-farm. Kids will also enjoy the playground, corn play station, craft, and pedal tractors. Bring a picnic and stay for lunch in the picnic area! **Cost is per person. 12 months and under are free!

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Location: 13181 Claridon Troy Rd, Burton
Cost: \$5/person
Ages: 2+ (siblings welcome)
Contact: Renee@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/1/18



9/23/18 (Sunday) Mitchell's Ice Cream Party

Come join us at Mitchell's Ice Cream before the store opens for a behind-the-scenes look at making waffle cones. After the demonstration, each child will receive a scoop of ice cream and toppings to make (and eat) their own sundae! Adults are welcome to purchase their own ice cream, too. Limit of 15 children. Second session may be added based on demand.

Time: 10:30 – 11:00 am
Location: 6130 Kruse Drive, Solon
Cost: \$4/child
Ages: 2 years +
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/16/18



JOIN SECPTA'S BABYSITTING CO-OP

Need to get to the dentist without the kids? Need a date night with your spouse?
Want some time to run errands alone? Then check this out!

We are a group of SECPTA moms who exchange babysitting hours which is requested and recorded through an app called Komae.


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Contact Emily Gallagher to join! Babysittingcoop@secpta.net





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Do you know a SECPTA member who could use a friend? Did they just have a baby? Is a medical issue taking away their time and attention?

HELPING



HANDS

If so, please let us help them! The Helping Hands Committee looks forward to preparing a home-cooked meal for a fellow SECPTA member who may need the extra hand! Whether it is for a new mother or a family going through a tough time, we are here to help.

Also, if you would like to join the Helping Hands Committee, please contact Tru for more information. We are always looking for new members!

E-mail Tru at helpinghands@secpta.net to begin a meal delivery service or to join the committee.

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2018-2019 Playgroup Request Form

Thanks for your interest in SECPTA Playgroups! Playgroups are organized based on child's age and availability, and meet at member's homes or at a location of choice. Please provide the following information and submit the form to Kristen Eschmann at playgroups@secpta.net (you can scan and e-mail the document, take a cell phone picture and e-mail it, or copy/paste the information into an e-mail). Feel free to contact Kristen for any questions, comments, or ideas you may have.

Parent Name(s): _____

Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Child(ren) who will be participating in the playgroup:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

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Please mark an X through days and times when you **cannot** meet with a Playgroup. If you have a preference for a day/time to meet with a Playgroup, please indicate your first, second, and third preference for playgroup times by writing a 1, 2, & 3 in the appropriate boxes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Would you be willing to be the group's leader (responsible for communicating with the SECPTA Playgroups Chair and providing immediate support to the group, as needed)? Yes / No

How do you prefer to communicate with other Playgroup members (circle all that apply)?

Text / Email / Private Facebook group

How frequently would you like to meet with a Playgroup? _____ time(s) per month

Currently involved in the Babysitting Co-Op? (Yes/ No) Are you interested in a Babysitting Co-Op Playgroup? (Yes/No)

Please provide any additional information that might be relevant to your Playgroups experience:

