

## The Solon Early Childhood PTA Newsletter: [www.secpta.net](http://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 2019-2020! You can register online at [www.secpta.net/register](http://www.secpta.net/register). If you previously had an online SECPTA account, you will be asked to log-in first. Have questions? Email Kate at [membership@secpta.net](mailto:membership@secpta.net)



## SECPTA WELCOME PARTY



Please join us **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at the Solon Community Park Pavilion! We will kick off the 2019-2020 SECPTA year with snacks and fun activities for the kids! If you have any questions, contact Kate at [membership@secpta.net](mailto:membership@secpta.net). See you there!

## KRISTEN'S SECTION

### Notes from the SECPTA President:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 SECPTA year! We're entering into the dog days of summer and it's one of my favorite times of the year. The days are still long and hot and we'll be getting in as much pool time as we can before fall is upon us! We're also gearing up for a big change in our household - our baby is off to Kindergarten! This milestone may seem far off for many of you, but I assure you the days go fast, so fill them with as much joy and fun as you can! I hope you'll take advantage of the many opportunities provided by SECPTA to make memories with your families that will last for years to come! We have so many field trips, activities, and outings to keep you busy and introduce you to families in the same walk of life. I hope you'll find your people, friends for your kids, and adventure on a weekday :) I encourage everyone to join us for a meeting, sign up for something out of your comfort zone, give soccer a go (it's pretty hilarious), or pop in to a playdate. Just give it a shot! You never know who you might meet or what may be in store for your family! We're so glad you've joined us - here's to a great year!

*Kristen*

[president@secpta.net](mailto: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!

Emily Wallen VP of Programs, [programs@secpta.net](mailto:programs@secpta.net)

### August's General Meeting and Program:

## **SECPTA KICK OFF!**

### **From Tantrums to Triumphs: Strategies for Successful Transitions**

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm**

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

*Join SECPTA for our first meeting as we kick off this great year! Rachel Torrance, M.Ed., BCBA, COBA, is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and Intervention Specialist. She is committed to disseminating best practices with practical approaches. Rachel is the owner and founder of Accessing Abilities, LLC, a local organization that implements positive behavior supports to target behavior and/or curriculum needs across home, school and community settings. Rachel specializes in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) which is the science of human behavior. Rachel has presented at the local, state and national level. She regularly trains parents and professional staff. Rachel serves on the board of directors at Milestones Autism Resources.*

#### **Schedule:**

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| <b>6:15 pm</b> | <b>Arrival, sign-ups, refreshments</b>                   |
| <b>6:45 pm</b> | <b>Business meeting</b>                                  |
| <b>7:15 pm</b> | <b>Make a New Acquaintance Program with Ice Breakers</b> |
| <b>7:45 pm</b> | <b>Meeting adjourns</b>                                  |

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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 pm

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING**



# SEPTEMBER ADULT OUTINGS

## MOMS OUTING

**Metroparks Walk – South Chagrin Reservation**  
**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am**



The first Mom's outing of the year will be for lunch and a walk in the Metroparks. We will gather at South Chagrin Reservation's Shadow Lake Picnic Area on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am**. Bring your lunch and enjoy some great company and conversation. After lunch, we will walk some of the trails in this beautiful park. **This is a FREE event.** Please sign up at the August General Meeting. If you have any questions, please email [adultoutings@secpta.net](mailto:adultoutings@secpta.net).

## DADS OUTING



**Cleveland Indians Game**  
**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 pm**

Join the Dad's of SECPTA in watching the Cleveland Indians take on the Minnesota Twins as the teams battle for first place in the Central Division. **Buy your \$15 District Ticket** (includes a beer, Pepsi product or water) through the Indians website before they sell out. These tickets are limited, so make sure to buy as soon as possible. **SECPTA will provide snacks at the ballpark.** Go Tribe! Please sign up at the August General Meeting. If you have any questions, please email [adultoutings@secpta.net](mailto:adultoutings@secpta.net).

## COUPLES OUTING

**Potluck Picnic at Timberlake Park**  
**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**



Let's start the year off with a picnic! Join the COUPLES of SECPTA for the first outing of the year at **Timberlake Park in Solon**. We will gather under the smaller pavilion at this park for a potluck style picnic. SECPTA will provide the main course along with non-alcoholic beverages. **We are asking everyone to bring either a side dish or dessert and feel free to BYOB.** If the weather cooperates, we will have a Whiffle Ball Homerun Derby and cornhole. Come catch up with friends and make some new friends too! **This is a FREE event.** Please sign up at the August General Meeting. If you have any questions, please email [adultoutings@secpta.net](mailto:adultoutings@secpta.net).

## 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 us out!

The babysitting co-op is a group of SECPTA moms who share babysitting with points instead of money! We post sits in a private Facebook group and at Babysitting Co-op meetings throughout the year.



Bring your planner with the sits that you have in mind for September and October to our next meeting to trade sits.



**Our first meeting is Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> after the general meeting.**

**This meeting is open to new and current co-op members.**

For any questions or to join contact Ruth Diaz at [babysittingcoop@secpta.net](mailto:babysittingcoop@secpta.net).

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the general meeting.

## YUM!

## SECPTA's FOODIE CLUB

For the first **Foodie Club** outing this year we are headed to The Olive Scene in Chagrin Falls for a private party. On **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**, our event will begin with a presentation of the how and why of tasting olive oils and vinegars. Guests will have the opportunity to try over fifty varieties of oil and vinegar, and will be able to mix and match them to find their own personal favorites. We will then be presented with a variety of dinner inspired hors d'Oeuvres including specialty pizza, mixed greens, cheese splinters, hummus plate, rustic bread and more all followed by dessert!! This event is BYOB (or wine), tea and water are included. **Tickets are \$20 per person and you can sign up at the August General Meeting or by emailing [foodieclub@secpta.net](mailto:foodieclub@secpta.net)**



## YUM!



## 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 monthly activity, 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! Sign up at the general meeting or email Heven at [coffeeclub@secpta.net](mailto:coffeeclub@secpta.net). Spots are limited!

**Where: Amanda Schramm's house in Solon**

**When: Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9:30-11:30am**




**Save the date for the next Coffee Club playdate:**

For October there will be two options for our Coffee Club playdate...Friday, October 7th at Michelle Petitti's house in Twinsburg & Thursday, October 24th at the Solon Public Library!

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## SECPTA Walking Group: Get Moving!

Join us for a weekly, kid-friendly walking group!

We will meet at a different, paved walking path each week.

All ages and abilities (and strollers) are welcome!

We will go at the pace of the kids present. **Walks will last approximately one hour.**

If a walk is canceled due to weather, it will be announced on the SECPTA Events page.

Email [fitness@secpta.net](mailto:fitness@secpta.net) with questions!

- ❖ **Wednesday, 9/4 @ 9:00am:** Twinsburg Ledges; meet outside the Nature Center to walk the Maple Loop Trail
- ❖ **Friday, 9/20 @ 11:00am:** South Chagrin Reservation; meet at the Henry Church Picnic Area parking lot, close to the swing sets, and we will walk on the all-purpose trail
- ❖ **Friday, 9/27 @ 10:00am:** Frohring Meadows in Chagrin Falls to walk the Dragonfly Trail

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# 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 2019-2020 SECPTA member in order to participate in sports. If your membership expired July 2019, you must renew it to play soccer. **Registration closes August 27<sup>th</sup>, so sign up today!**

- ⚽ **Who:** Children who are 3 years old and not yet 6 years old by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ⚽ **When:** Saturdays 9:30-10:30am, beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> through October 19<sup>th</sup>  
*\*Rain Date of October 26<sup>th</sup> if needed*  
*\*ALL games begin at 9:30 am*
- ⚽ **Where:** Solon Community Park Rec Fields
- ⚽ **Cost:** \$25 per child, this fee is non-refundable

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!!



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## 2019 PICNIC PALS EVENTS



Join us for our final **Picnic Pals event** (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](http://www.secpta.net) (or e-mail [picnicpals@secpta.net](mailto:picnicpals@secpta.net)).

### **Arthur Road Elementary School Playground**

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11:30 am**

33425 Arthur Road, Solon

Host: Lydia Faber

Join us for our 2019 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 large paved area to ride bikes/scooters, etc.

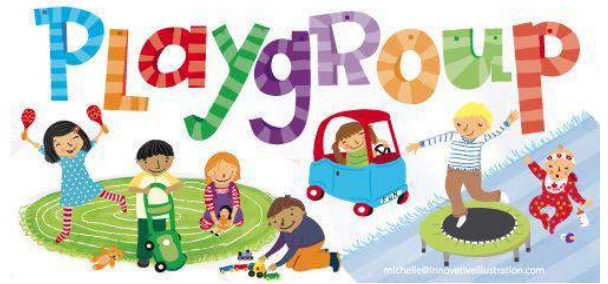
**That's a wrap! A big THANK YOU to our wonderful Picnic Pals hosts who made it all possible this summer!**

**\*\*Kristen Cash, Chelsea Misseldine, Allison Mustar, Renee Burr, Maya Brown-Zimmerman, Amanda Schramm, Jenna Hoover, Heven Pfeifer, Jessica Terry, Michelle Petitti, Rose Kemmerling, Lydia Kruse, Brianna Torrey, and Kate Gagne\*\***



# SECPTA Playgroups

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



- **Playdates** open to all SECPTA members! We meet at local locations a few times a month.
- **Organized Playgroups** are assigned by kids' ages/availability and meet at local locations/member's homes. Email Kristen at [playgroups@secpta.net](mailto:playgroups@secpta.net) to sign up at any time. Groups typically meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month. See Playgroup Request Form at the back of the newsletter.

## Upcoming Playdates:

*(more info on "SECPTA Playgroups" Facebook Page)*

- **Thurs. 8/15: 10am-12pm**, Playdate at the Liberty Park Nature Center, Outdoor Play Area in the woods, dress for the mess! We will meet inside if poor weather.
- **Sat. 8/24: 9am-10am**, Playgroups at Kid's Yoga in the Park. Free event for all ages, Solon Community Park between the volleyball court & library, BYO yoga mat/towel.
- **Wed. 9/4: 5:30pm-6:30pm**, Evening Ice Cream Social, Mitchell's ice cream, meet towards the front-right of store by the coloring area.
- **Thurs. 9/19: 12pm-1:30pm**, Lunch & Playdate at Solon Library. BYO Lunch and meet with friends for lunch, a craft, toys & play.
- **Mon. 9/23: 10am-12pm**, South Chagrin Reservation Kid's Paved Hike. Meet at "Henry Church Rock" parking lot, strollers welcome as we'll be on paved path, bring good shoes/water, approx. .75-mile loop with "fitness" stations along the way and a pond.

## Welcome SECPTA Adventurers!



SECPTA provides access to fun, age-appropriate field trips as one of the many great benefits for members. During the 2018-2019 year, SECPTA offered 91 field trips, some at no cost to members!

The 2019-2020 Field Trips Committee is hard at work planning some fantastic outings for the coming year and we hope that you will join us!

A special thank you to the members of the Field Trips Committee:

- Jamie Routman (Chair)
- Juliette Falletta
- Jenna Hoover
- Rose Kemmerling
- Pavika Wilson

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 participate in activities with your family you've always wanted, but maybe found too costly. Other trips provide access to places and events that only large groups typically attend. 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](mailto:fieldtrips@secpta.net).

Looking forward to meeting you on a SECPTA field trip!

Jamie Routman  
Field Trips Chair  
[fieldtrips@secpta.net](mailto: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:

Sign-ups will begin at each General Meeting at 6:15 pm. A line will form outside the meeting room and Field Trip Forms will be collected and numbered. Following the conclusion of the meeting, the Field Trips Committee will process forms and email confirmation, along with a total and a link to pay. Payment can be made via credit card or check. Payment in the form of a check can be made out to SECPTA and must be sent to Treasurer, Sarah Leiby, at:

P.O. Box 391354  
Solon, OH 44139

#### 3) AFTER GENERAL MEETINGS:

Once the sign-ups at general meetings are complete, you may sign up by e-mailing the designated Field Trips Coordinator for each particular field trip. (name@secpta.net).

Once you have confirmed a reservation (some trips may be booked), you will receive an email with the total payment due and a link to pay. If paying by check, please send payment to the Treasurer, Sarah Leiby, **payable to SECPTA, including the trip title(s) in the Memo line.**

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Payment should be received prior to the event date. **Please note that no one is officially signed up until his or her name is on the sign-up form 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](https://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](mailto:fieldtrips@secpta.net)). Your help is always appreciated!!

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please email [fieldtrips@secpta.net](mailto: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.**

### 8/29/19 (Thursday) The Great Geauga County Fair

Thursday is "Fun Day, Fair Day" FREE until 12pm. 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](http://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.*  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: [pavika@secpta.net](mailto:pavika@secpta.net)  
**Sign-up deadline: 8/28/19**



### 9/6/19 (Friday) Preston's H.O.P.E

Explore the unique 60,000 sq ft. Preston's H.O.P.E. playground in Beachwood, Ohio. It is the largest fully accessible playground park in NEO. Lots of different play areas to enjoy! Meet SECPTA in the Pavilion for a snack before venturing out to the playground!

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 pm  
Location: 26001 S Woodland Rd., Beachwood  
Cost: FREE  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: [pavika@secpta.net](mailto:pavika@secpta.net)  
**Sign-up deadline: 9/3/19**



### 9/8/19 (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: \$3.00/pint – desired number per family must be specified in advance  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: [Rose@secpta.net](mailto:Rose@secpta.net)  
**Sign-up deadline: 8/29/19**



### 9/9/19 (Monday) Penitentiary Glen

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

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Location: 8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd., Kirtland  
Cost: FREE  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: jenna.hoover@secpta.net

**Sign-up deadline: 9/6/19**

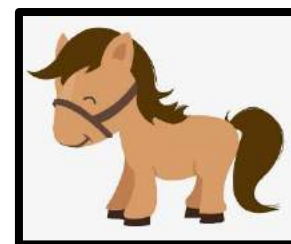


### 9/11/19 (Wednesday) Post Hill Horse Adventure

Calling all young equestrians! Set aside an hour of your day to enjoy some time with the horses at Post Hill Farm. Children will have the chance to move between stations as they learn about horses, feed and groom them, color sheets and take a 3-4 minute "beginner obstacle course" ride.

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
Location: Post Hill Farm; 9718 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg 44087  
Cost: \$15/child  
Ages: 4 – 7 years  
Contact: rose@secpta.net

**Sign-up deadline: 8/29/19**



### 9/13/19 (Friday) Playground World

Come swing, slide and jump in the Super Showroom, 14,000 Sq. Ft. of FUN! SECPTA will provide a snack during the play time at Playground World. Each child attending will need a signed waiver by a parent or legal guardian, to be provided before field trip and at the facility.

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Location: 4400 Renaissance Pkwy, Warrensville Hts  
(East side of I-271 between the Harvard Rd & Richmond/Emery Rd. exits)  
Cost: FREE  
Ages: 2 -12 years old  
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 9/6/19**



### 9/15/19 (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 44139  
Cost: \$3/child  
Ages: 2 years +  
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 9/6/19**

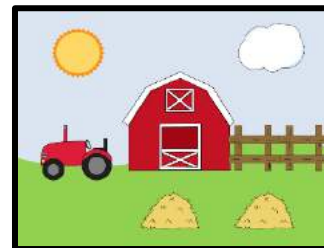


### 9/16/19 (Monday) Kelly's Working Well Farm

Join us at Kelly's Working Well Farm for a little outdoor playtime for the kiddos! The children can spend time with the chickens, ducks and rabbits, and also the goats and sheep. Play clothes and sunscreen recommended. Kelly's Working Well Farm is a small educational permaculture farm located less than a mile from downtown Chagrin Falls. Donations of \$5 per family to farm requested.

Time: 4:15 - 5:30 pm  
Location: 16519 Franklin Street, Chagrin Falls, 44022  
Cost: \$5 Donation per family requested to farm  
Ages: All Ages  
Contact: juliette@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 9/2/19**



### 9/18/19 (Wednesday) Liberty Park Nature Center

Join us at the Liberty Park Nature Center! With indoor and outdoor play areas, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Location: Liberty Park Nature Center 9999 Liberty Road, Twinsburg 44087  
Cost: FREE  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: jenna.hoover@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 9/15/19**



### 9/25/19 (Wednesday) Monroe's Orchard Wagon Tour

Welcome in Fall on this wonderful family-owned apple orchard and market! Not only do they grow 25 varieties of apples and other fruits for u-pick and the market, they also produce their own maple syrup and press their own cider. We will take a wagon ride through the orchard, pick an apple and have a tour of the sorting room.

Time: 10:00- 11:30 am  
Location: 6313 Pioneer Trail Hiram, OH 44234  
Cost: \$3 per person  
Ages: All Ages  
Contact: pavika@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 9/10/19**



### 9/28/19 (Saturday) The Golf Dome Miniature Golf

The Golf Dome Miniature Golf is a hit with every family member - from the seasoned golfer to the child who has never held a club. The fully landscaped 18-hole course features three winding streams and a 20-foot waterfall! It provides a delightful backdrop for family fun as well as a realistic setting for practicing your 'full sized' game. Located in Chagrin Falls, The Golf Dome offers year-round activities for the whole family!

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Location: 8198 Washington St, Chagrin Falls, 44023  
Cost: \$4 per person  
Ages: 3 years+  
Contact: juliette@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 9/14/19**



**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](mailto:helpinghands@secpta.net) to begin a meal delivery service or to join the committee.

## ADVERTISE WITH US!



Do you have a business or event that you would like to promote?

Let SECPTA help you get the word out!

Contact Jamael S. at [waysandmeans@secpta.net](mailto:waysandmeans@secpta.net).

Please ask about special member pricing!



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## 2019-2020 Playgroup Request Form

Thanks for your interest in SECPTA Playgroups! Playgroups are organized based on child's age and availability, meet at member's homes or at a local location of choice, and usually occur bi-weekly. The success of each playgroup depends on YOUR willingness to participate and take initiative in meeting up. You may join more than one group or switch groups if scheduling conflicts arise. Please provide the following information and submit the form to Kristen Eschmann at [playgroups@secpta.net](mailto:playgroups@secpta.net) (you can scan and email the document, take a cell phone picture and email it, or copy/paste the information into an email). Feel free to contact Kristen for any questions, comments, or ideas you may have. Looking forward to another great year of playgroups!

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR PREFERENCE** for a day/time to meet with a Playgroup, kindly indicate your first, second, and third preference for playgroup times by **writing a 1, 2, & 3 in the appropriate boxes**. List if there is a specific time you prefer.

	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 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:

\_\_\_\_\_



Parent Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number (optional, for last minute field trip updates only):

\_\_\_\_\_

Child Name(s) and Age(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGN UP SHEET**  
**SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIPS**

Thurs 8/29/19 Geauga Fair \_\_\_\_\_people @ Free \$FREE

Fri 9/6/19 Preston's HOPE\_\_\_\_\_kids @ Free \$FREE

Sun 9/8/19 Rosby's Berry \_\_\_\_\_pints @\$3 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mon 9/9/19 Pen. Glen \_\_\_\_\_kids @ Free \$FREE

Wed 9/11/19 Post Hill Horse \_\_\_\_\_kids @\$15 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Fri 9/13/19 Playground World \_\_\_\_\_kids @ Free \$FREE

Sun 9/15/19 Mitchell's \_\_\_\_\_kids @\$3 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mon 9/16/19 Kelly's Farm \_\_\_\_\_kids @ Free \$FREE

Wed 9/18/19 Liberty Nature Ctr \_\_\_\_\_kids @ Free \$FREE

Wed 9/25/19 Monroe's Orchard \_\_\_\_\_people @ \$3 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sat 9/28/19 Mini Golf \_\_\_\_\_people @\$4 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL FIELD TRIPS \$\_\_\_\_\_**

paid by **ONLINE**

**Mom's Outing:**

Sat 9/14/19 Metroparks Walk \_\_\_\_\_people @ Free \$FREE

**Dad's Outing:**

Fri 9/13/19 CLE Indians\_\_\_\_\_people@PAY ON OWN \$N/A

**Couple's Outing:**

Sat 9/7/19 Picnic \_\_\_\_\_@Free \$FREE

**Foodie Club:**

Thurs. 9/19/19 Olive Scene \_\_\_\_\_people @ \$20 \$\_\_\_\_\_