

## 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!



While our website receives the extra attention it needs, we will be reverting back to paper sign-ups for the February General Meeting. Please see the sign-up procedures description in this newsletter for instructions on how to sign up!



## 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](http://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](mailto:membership@secpta.net)

### Notes from the SECPTA President:

## KRISTEN'S SECTION

What a weird winter we are having! Will it be warm today? Frigidly cold? Who knows! I'm grateful that we have SECPTA to keep us active and get us out of the house, no matter the weather! Our field trip committee is hard at work to keep us busy - and check out the variety of days and times! Sure to keep families busy no matter their availability! And how does a recipe swap sound to mix up your dinner menus? Check out the Foodie Club section for more information. This is the time of year in my home that we all start to get just a touch sick of each other, so we will for sure be at some (or all) of the adult outings and I will probably utilize the babysitting co-op to get some things done without a little one in tow. Our fitness co-chairs have also come up with a great program to get you moving and feeling great! So much to enjoy this month, so be sure to read the whole newsletter! See you all soon!

*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!

Jennifer Frazier, VP of Programs and Tina Soric, Chair of Programs  
[programs@secpta.net](mailto:programs@secpta.net)

### February's General Meeting and Program: Preschool Parade/Summer Camp Fair

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm**

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

Join us for our general meeting and to meet with representatives from local preschools and summer camp programs. This is a great opportunity to meet with many preschools and get information on summer camps all in one location. Find the preschool that is the right fit for your family and learn about camps and summer programs that are available. Each school will have their own table with representatives to speak with and materials for you to take home. The following organizations have already registered:

Gilmour Academy	Lollipop Co-op
Hathaway Brown School	Play and Prep Preschool
La Chaperon Rouge Solon	Solon Center for the Arts
Laurel School	Valley Christian Academy

#### Schedule:

**6:15 pm**      **Arrival, refreshments, Preschool Parade/Summer Camp Fair, event registration**

**6:55 pm**      **Business meeting**

**7:30 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!**



**March General Meeting on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm**

Representatives from the Cuyahoga County Public Library and Twinsburg Public Library share new materials and interesting resources available to young families.

# MARCH ADULT OUTINGS

## MOMS OUTING



**Condado Tacos at Pinecrest**  
**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

Come join the **MOMS** of SECPTA at this new restaurant at Pinecrest! Their menu features several options for build-your-own tacos including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options! Taco prices range from \$3.50-\$4.50 depending on toppings. **Cost: Pay on your own at the restaurant.** Address is 10 Park Ave Suite 112, Beachwood, OH 44122. If you have any questions, please email [adultoutings@secpta.net](mailto:adultoutings@secpta.net).

## DADS OUTING

**March Madness at BW3 Aurora**  
**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm**



Come join the **DADS** of SECPTA to watch some March Madness games together at Buffalo Wild Wings in Aurora! SECPTA will provide some food/appetizers. **Cost: Drinks available for purchase on your own.** If you have any questions, please email [adultoutings@secpta.net](mailto:adultoutings@secpta.net).

## COUPLES OUTING



**Escape Room at Perplexity Games**  
**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Join the **COUPLES** of SECPTA for an escape room! You will have 60 minutes to solve clues and determine a way out - if you have never done an escape room now is the time!! There will be a group of 8 people in the Clockwork Caper room - starts at 6:15pm, please arrive by 6pm. There will be a group of 12 people in the Eliot Ness Investigation Room - starts at 6:30pm, please arrive by 6:15 pm. **Cost: \$40/couple (normally \$60/couple).** Maximum 10 couples. Address for Perplexity Games is 2515 Jay Avenue #B3, Cleveland, OH 44113. Afterwards, those who wish to join can gather at a nearby restaurant. If you have any questions, please email [adultoutings@secpta.net](mailto:adultoutings@secpta.net).



## SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Do you feel **LUCKY** to have these amazing friends in SECPTA Coffee Club? On **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we will meet at Amanda Schramm's house in Solon. Come enjoy some breakfast treats, coffee, tea, adult conversation, and playtime for your kids! Coffee club is scheduled 9:30-11:30am. See you there for a shamrocking good time!



## Save the date for the next Coffee Club:

Spring has sprung, and bees are humming! We're having a Coffee Club party, and hope you are coming! Save the date for coffee club on **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30-11:30am at Martina Galarza's house in Solon.



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We offer weekly Chapel, music, Large Muscle Room play, library, Spanish/Sign Language (4's/PK), monthly story time with Miss Lucy, and KidFit. We provide snack daily and have curbside drop off and pick up.

**Call or email to schedule a tour! Alumni enrollment begins in December. Open Enrollment begins in January.**

Laurel Kusner, Director: 440-248-4066 or [orlcpreschool@sbccglobal.net](mailto:orlcpreschool@sbccglobal.net)  
7196 SOM Center Rd, Solon [www.orlcsolon.org](http://www.orlcsolon.org)





# FITNESS



## SECPTA Moves! Fitness Challenge

Join us for a fun fitness challenge with a purpose. **We have set up a team on the Charity Miles app to track the distance we walk, run, or bike.** For every mile, the app makes a donation to the charity of our choice! You can track your miles when you walk/run outside, on the treadmill, or chasing the kids around the house. As a team we will try to reach our goal and keep each other motivated. Watch Facebook for invitations for walking groups or hikes when the weather permits. This challenge is free and open to all members of any fitness level. **To join the challenge, email [fitness@secpta.net](mailto:fitness@secpta.net).**

### Healthful Eating

One of our goals this year is to create a group to meet monthly to prep healthy salads, soups, Buddha bowls etc. while socializing, having fun, and leaving with healthy meals. We may even add in some yoga or other activities of interest to the group. Email us if you are interested in joining! **Our next healthy eating event will be in March, so be sure to let us know if you want on the invite!** If we have good turnout, our plan is to possibly have them every other week, just let us know!! Stay warm and active out there!



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## Check out SECPTA Book Club!

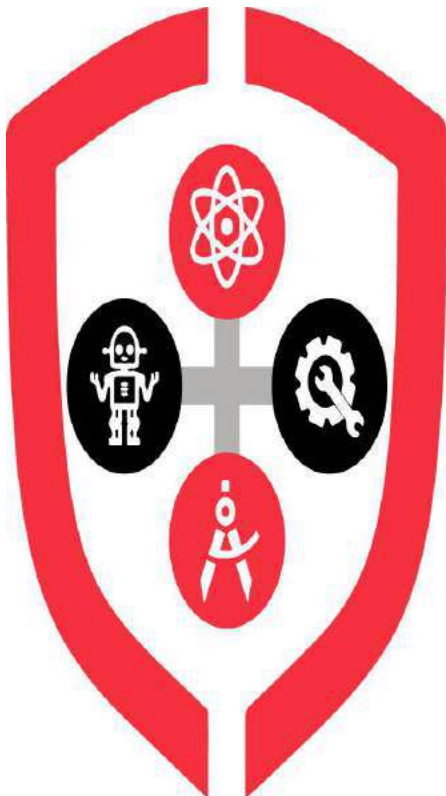
**SECPTA Book Club** meets once a month and members get to recommend and vote on the books we read. Request to join the **SECPTA Book Club Facebook group** to keep up with the latest information. Contact Jenna at [bookclub@secpta.net](mailto:bookclub@secpta.net) for more information.



## SECPTA FOODIE CLUB

**Do you need new ideas for quick, easy, and healthy family weeknight dinners?**

Join us for a **RECIPE SWAP** at a member's home on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm! Just bring your favorite weeknight dinner for everybody to taste and get inspired by other's ideas. We will also be sharing these recipes online. Email Martina at [foodieclub@secpta.net](mailto:foodieclub@secpta.net) for more information.



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## 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 E. at [playgroups@secpta.net](mailto:playgroups@secpta.net) to sign up at any time. See below for this year's playgroups schedule, ages listed are averages. Groups typically meet 1st & 3rd week of each month. Sign-up sheet at the end of this newsletter!



***Request to join the SECPTA Playgroups Facebook Group to stay up-to-date!***

### Upcoming Playdates:

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

- **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 12-1:30pm:** Pool Playdate at Goldfish Swim School, Cost: free for members, \$5/swimmer for non-members, pay to Goldfish front desk
- **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:00pm:** Evening Craft Time at Solon Library Story Room (ages 2-11), Cost: free, register on library website
- **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:00pm:** Little Scientists Program (ages 2-5), Twinsburg Library, experiments about your body, Cost: free, register on library website



## Solon Early Childhood PTA Fundraiser!



**Thursday, February 14, 2019: Only \$134!**

Mark your calendar to take a break! Support SECPTA while having fun! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$134 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit SECPTA. Book EARLY to avoid being shut out.

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## Join SECPTA to Celebrate Read Across America Day, aka Dr. Seuss Day!

**Friday, March 1st from 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Parkside Gym - 6845 Som Center Rd, Solon**

We will have food, games, inflatables, and entertainment!  
Optional: Please bring a new or like new book to donate to local charities.

**Please RSVP by 2/26 at: [bit.ly/SECPTASeussParty2019](http://bit.ly/SECPTASeussParty2019)**

**Sponsored by Goldfish Swim School**





## 2019 Shopping Spree Vendor Application

Thank you for your interest in our annual Shopping Spree! We are seeking crafty businesses or individuals looking to sell their products, as well as established businesses. New this year - we will host our shopping spree during our spring party, which will draw around 150 families. You will be placed in a space that families will be required to pass through, ensuring maximum exposure! **SECPTA's Springtime Shopping Spree** will be March 1, 2019 at Parkside Elementary School from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Vendors must be on site by 5:00pm to locate your table and set up your merchandise. Tables will be provided, please bring your own tablecloth, décor, extension cord, etc.

Fill out the below information and return via e-mail. You will be contacted once approved and must submit **check made out to SECPTA** by February 25, 2019 via mail to Kristen Cash, 32492 South Burr Oak Drive, Solon, OH 44139. Early bird deadline is February 6, 2019. Final deadline is February 25, 2019. Space is limited, so don't delay!

Cost is \$30.00 for SECPTA members      □ \$45.00 for non-SECPTA members

**\*\$5 Early bird discount available if registered before February 6!\***

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name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Items being sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

2018-19 SECPTA Member: Yes or No

2018 Shopping Spree Vendor: Yes or No

If you are a new vendor, did someone refer you? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to donate one or more of your items to the SECPTA fundraiser (all proceeds will go back into SECPTA budget)? Yes or No

Thank you!



## 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
- Kate Gagne
- 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](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.**

P.O. Box 391354  
Solon, OH 44139

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](http://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!!

### **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](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.







## MARCH FIELD TRIPS



### 3/3/2019 (Sunday) Emily Brown and the Thing

One evening, Emily Brown and her old grey rabbit Stanley hear a Thing crying outside their window. The poor Thing just can't get to sleep. Emily Brown and Stanley set off on an incredible adventure to find the Thing's cuddly doll, his bedtime milk, and his medicine. Touching on themes of bravery and adventure, this production has great songs, clever puppets, and characters that audiences of all ages will adore.



Time: 2:00pm  
Location: Ohio Theatre, Playhouse Square  
Cost: \$7 per person  
Ages: 3+  
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 2/28/2019**

**\*\*This is a ticketed event. No refunds will be given for cancellations or no-shows unless tickets are purchased by another family on the wait list.\*\***

### 3/11/2019 (Monday) Oasis Yoga

Join this parent/child yoga class centered on mindfulness. Children will engage in a variety of activities including age appropriate yoga, songs, books, and games. Wear socks and bring a yoga mat or beach towel!



Time: 3:00-4:30pm  
Location: Oasis Yoga 33180 Station St, Solon, OH 44139  
Cost: \$8 for first child, \$3 for additional siblings  
Ages: All  
Contact: renee@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 2/25/2019**

### 3/13/2019 (Wednesday) Spirit of Clay

Enjoy a late afternoon watching your child's imagination soar, bodies cloaked in a smock, as they let their creative painting skills flow. Join SECPTA as we paint pottery at this cute studio located in Mayfield Village. Cost includes one piece of pottery, snack, and juice box. Limited to 20 children.



Time: 4:00-5:00pm  
Location: Spirit of Clay 828 SOM Center Road, Mayfield Village  
Cost: \$9 per child  
Ages: Ages 3+  
Contact: rose@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 3/5/2019**

### 3/16/2019 (Saturday) Talespinner Children's Theatre Presents About a Ghoul

Join Aleah as she journeys to the mysterious land of ghouls, where things are not always as they appear—and one should never judge a book by its cover! Come with us for this thrilling tale of comradeship and responsibility.

Time: 3:00pm  
Location: Reinberger Auditorium. 5209 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102  
Cost: \$7 per person  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net  
**Sign-up Deadline: 3/9/2019**



**\*\*This is a ticketed event. No refunds will be given for cancellations or no-shows unless tickets are purchased by another family on the wait list.\*\***

### 3/18/2019 (Monday) SCA Dance and Movement Class

This fun class designed to introduce young students to a kinetic form of self-expression and imagination! Students will improve basic coordination and rhythm while learning to dance.

Time: 10:30-11:30am  
Location: Solon Center for the Arts 6315 SOM Center Road Solon, OH  
Cost: \$3 per student  
Ages: 2-4 years  
Contact: renee@secpta.net  
**Sign-up Deadline: 3/4/2019**



### 3/19/2019 (Tuesday) Peace, Love & Little Donuts

Children will have a chance to decorate 6 mini donuts with a variety of toppings and frostings. Come on out, get creative and enjoy a yummy treat!

Time: 10:00am  
Location: 51 S. Main Street, # 4 Hudson, Ohio  
Cost: \$4 per child  
Ages: 2+  
Contact: kate.gagne@secpta.net  
**Sign-up Deadline: 3/12/2019**



### 3/20/2019 (Wednesday) Melt Bar and Grilled anyone?

Who's interested in going to a hip local restaurant featured on the TV series Man vs. Food and Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives? PLUS, it's a restaurant our kids will love with grilled cheese being the main attraction! Join us for a fun "dinner party" at Melt Bar and Grilled in Independence for a craft, a tour of the nostalgically cool decorations by the owner, Matt Fish, a yummy meal and of course some family time fun. Parents are welcome to order off the menu at the beginning of the night, but we will take pre-orders for the kids (off the kids menu) once the attendee list is finalized. Maximum 30 children.



Time: 6:00-7:00pm  
Location: Melt Bar and Grilled 6700 Rockside Road Independence  
Cost: \$3 per child, Adults can pay for own food at restaurant  
Ages: All ages  
Contact: rose@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 3/9/2019**

### 3/23/2019 (Saturday) Parent-Child Movement and Storytime

ACT-ive Reading Tumbling class is a 45 min class for children eighteen months to five years old and their parents, babysitter, or other guardian. These classes strengthen the bond between parent and child and help foster the love of learning. In ACT-ive reading class, a story is read and activities are carefully chosen to help strengthen the growth and development of our students. Students learn basic reading readiness skills and get excited about reading all while developing their large muscle skills. Come in clothes that are easy to move in. Both students and parents will need to remove shoes to walk on the gym floor. Kids 3-5 years old are welcome to register and stay for Cheer class as well!



Time: 9:00-9:45am  
Location: Rockstar Cheer 29001 Solon Rd, Unit M  
Cost: \$8 per child per class  
Ages: 18 months - 5 years  
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 3/10/2019**

### 3/23/2019 (Saturday) Rockstar Cheer Workshop

Come and explore the world of Beginning Cheerleading! This class is for students ages 3-5 years old. Students will attend class independently and put on a short performance of their skills during the last few minutes of the class for families. Students will learn all the basics of motions, jumps, and even short dance! Come in clothes that are easy to move in! Students can bring dry clean shoes, socks, or go bare foot. Kids are welcome to register for and come early for parent-child movement class as well!

Time: 10:00-11:00am Cheer  
Location: Rockstar Cheer 29001 Solon Rd, Unit M  
Cost: \$8 per child  
Ages: 3-5 years old  
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

**Sign-up Deadline: 3/10/2019**





### 3/26/2019 (Wednesday) Wonder Park Movie

June, an optimistic, imaginative girl, discovers an incredible amusement park called Wonderland hidden in the woods. The park is full of fantastical rides and talking, funny animals - only the park is in disarray. June soon discovers the park came from her imagination and she's the only one who can fix it, so she bands together with the animals to save this magical place and bring back the wonder in Wonderland.

Time: TBD, will be first showing of the day  
Location: AMC Solon 16, 6185 Enterprise Pkwy  
Cost: \$5 per person  
Ages: 3+  
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net  
**Sign-up Deadline: 3/22/2019**



### 3/30/2019 (Saturday) Tinkergarten Trial Class

Tinkergarten Leader, Becky Gellott, will facilitate an expert-designed play scenario, allowing children of various ages and needs to explore, problem solve, communicate, collaborate, and create outdoors together.

Time: 10:30-11:45am  
Location: South Chagrin Reservation, Shelter House Picnic Area  
Cost: Free  
Ages: 18 months - 5 years  
Contact: renee@secpta.net  
**Sign-up Deadline: 3/23/2019**



## 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 Michelle P. at  
[waysandmeans@secpta.net](mailto:waysandmeans@secpta.net)

**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.

## **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!

### **Babysitting Co-Op meeting**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30pm at Emily Gallagher's home**

Email [emily.gallagher@secpta.net](mailto:emily.gallagher@secpta.net) for address and to RSVP!

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





## 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](mailto: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

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

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

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:

\_\_\_\_\_



Parent Name(s):

Email Address:

Child Name(s) and Age(s):

**SIGN UP SHEET**  
**MARCH FIELD TRIPS**

Sun 3/3 Emily Brown \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @\$7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 3/11 Oasis Yoga \_\_\_\_\_ kid @ \$8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ siblings @\$3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ adults @FREE \$ 0

Wed 3/13 Spirit of Clay \_\_\_\_\_ kids @\$9 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat 3/16 Talespinner Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @\$7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 3/18 SCA Dance \_\_\_\_\_ kids @\$3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tues 3/19 Donuts \_\_\_\_\_ kids @\$4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 3/20 Melt \_\_\_\_\_ kids @\$3 per child \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ adults (please include all attending- if  
eating, can pay at restaurant) \$Pay at Melt

Sat 3/23 Parent-Child Storytime \_\_\_\_\_ kids @\$8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rockstar Cheer Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ kids @\$8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 3/26 Wonder Park Movie \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @\$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat 3/30 Tinkergarten \_\_\_\_\_ kids @FREE \$ FREE

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

**paid by ONLINE**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT FORM**

**Moms Outing:**

-Condado Tacos : \_\_\_\_\_ @ Pay on own \$ \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

**Dads Outing:**

-March Madness BW3: \_\_\_\_\_ @ Pay on own \$ \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

**Couples Outing:**

-Escape Room: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40/couple \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Trips:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**paid by CASH/Check # \_\_\_\_\_**

**paid by ONLINE (circle one)**