

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!



While our website receives the extra attention it needs, we will be reverting back to paper sign-ups for the November 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. If you previously had an online SECPTA account, you will be asked to log-in first. Have questions? Email Lydia at membership@secpta.net

Notes from the SECPTA President:

KRISTEN'S SECTION

Well, fall is officially here. Looking out the windows of our new home, I'm greeted with gorgeous colors and I love it! I have also loved seeing so many new members coming to meetings and events! I hope you're finding SECPTA to be a great addition to your family! Our recent move made me more aware than ever of just how many people we have met through SECPTA that have become invaluable to our family. It is my hope that everyone is able to build their village like we have! As a reminder, we don't have a newsletter or meeting in December, so all December and January events are listed in this newsletter. You'll be signing up at the November meeting for all December and January events, and boy are there some terrific things to choose from! I hope to see you at the general meeting and/or at an outing or field trip! I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing holiday season!

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

November's General Meeting and Program: Foods for Holiday Entertaining

Tuesday, November 27th at 6:15 pm

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

Join us for a very special workshop featuring Personal Chef, Cat Alaimo of A 2 Z Living Well Solutions Ltd. This festive holiday class will set you up for success for a lifetime of positive change. Touching on subjects such as stress eating through the holidays and tactics on how to “break up” with unhealthy eating habits during these stressful times. Chef Cat will also be preparing nutritious and delicious Holiday Favorite Foods side dishes for the whole family to enjoy! We look forward to serving our friends at SECPTA, this is a class you will not want to miss!

Additional information about A 2 Z Living Well Solutions Ltd. can be found at www.a2zlivingwell.com or via email at chefcat@a2zlivingwell.com. A 2 Z is a full-service caterer, along with the option to provide platters for any occasion, take the stress out of the holiday season and put the love back into foods that warm your soul!

Schedule:

6:15 pm	Arrival, refreshments
6:30 pm	Business meeting
6:45 pm	Sibling Relationship Program
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!



“The Art of Family” by Marriage Counselor Carol A. Sarmiento, IMFT, LPCC-S, RN, MSN
 January General Meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:15 pm

DECEMBER ADULT OUTINGS



MOMS OUTING

Gift Wrapping Night
Thursday, December 13th at 8:00pm

Have you ever been stuck wrapping presents on Christmas Eve instead of heading to bed?? Join some SECPTA **MOMS** for a gift-wrapping night instead!! We will gather at a member's home. SECPTA will provide wrapping paper and supplies, you bring your gifts, and your wrapping will be done ahead of time!

Cost: FREE. Any questions please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

DADS OUTING

Beer Share
Saturday, December 15th at 7:00 pm



The **DADS** of SECPTA will gather at a member's home for a beer share! Now is the time to finally try that beer you've been wanting to while catching up with some friends! **Cost: FREE.** If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



COUPLES OUTING

Bowling at Rollhouse Solon
Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

The **COUPLES** of SECPTA will be enjoying a night of Bowling! Enjoy 2 hours of bowling and some food at the Rollhouse from 7:00-9:00 pm. This event is limited to 10 couples so be sure to reserve your spot!! **Cost: \$20/couple (includes shoe rental).** Address: 33185 Bainbridge Rd. Solon, OH 44139. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

JANUARY ADULT OUTINGS



MOMS OUTING

Wild Lily Art Studio
Thursday, January 17th at 7:00pm

Join some SECPTA **MOMS** for a paint night at Wild Lily Art Studio in Twinsburg!! We will be making a winter-themed craft. **Cost: \$25.** If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

DADS OUTING

Adrenaline Monkey
Friday, January 25th at 7:00 pm



SECPTA **DADS** will have the chance to test out their Ninja Warrior skills at Adrenaline Monkey! You will have access to ninja courses, climbing walls and an aerial ropes course! This event is limited to 12 Dad's. **Cost: \$20/person.** Address: 26800 Renaissance Pkwy, Cleveland, OH 44128. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



COUPLES OUTING

Ethnic Dish Potluck Dinner
Saturday, January 12th at 7:00 pm

The **COUPLES** of SECPTA will welcome 2019 with a gathering in a member's home to enjoy some ethnic dishes! Please bring a dish that celebrates your heritage or is a family recipe that has been passed down! It will be a great way to unwind from the holidays and try some new dishes for the New Year! **Cost: FREE.** If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Waddle on over and warm up at Coffee Club's Winter Wonderland Party. On **Thursday, January 17th**, we will meet at the Solon Library for some winter fun! In addition to all the usual yummy drinks and snacks, we will have a hot cocoa bar! Crafts and library activities will be enjoyed by the kids. Coffee Club is scheduled from **9:30 – 11:30 am**. It's going to be SNOW much fun!



***REMINDER:** *There will be no Coffee Club in December. Enjoy the holidays with your family!**

Save the date for the next Coffee Club:

Red Rover, Red Rover, come on over! Save the date for **Thursday, February 7th** from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** at Playground World in Warrensville Heights.

Please notice the time change!



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Age 2 & Pre-School- Adult Dance Classes

Our mission at On Your Toes is to help people of all ages develop excitement and respect for the art of dance. We believe there is no limit to the growth and beauty that dance can bring into our lives.

Mini Movers Ages 2-3	Wed: 6-6:30 PM
Ballet/Tap	Thurs: 10-10:30 AM Tues: 4-4:45 PM Wed: 10-10:30 AM Thurs: 10:30-11:15 AM
Ballet/Jazz Acro	Sat: 10:45-11:45
45 min class \$42/month	1 hr class \$48/month



**Register ONLINE @
www.oxytdancer.com or call
today: (330)-405-7041**



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, December 8th and 22nd
Saturday, January 12th and 26th
Time: 8:00 – 9:00 am
Where: Pioneer Preschool Gym, Solon
Cost: \$6/class due to SECPTA

EPIQx Cross Training Class

We are excited to offer a group fitness class at EPIQx, a fellow co-sponsor of the Healthy Kids Running Series. At EPIQx, their mission is to provide cutting-edge, inclusive, and innovative training encompassing mind, body, results, and performance for the elite athlete in every BODY. Come check out their unique facility and equipment and let's try something new together!

When: Saturday, December 15th
Time: 9:00 am
Where: EPIQx Fitness and Performance, 645 Golden Oak Parkway, Oakwood Village
Cost: \$8/person due to SECPTA

Iron-Oak Fitness, Home of CrossFit Solon

We are excited to be teaming up with Iron-Oak Fitness to offer SECPTA members discounted boot camp workouts! Please join us for an all body workout with no experience required!! All levels are welcome, and this workout will be perfect for both moms and dads of SECPTA. You will not want to miss this class at an amazing price!!

When: Tuesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 20th
Tuesday, January 8th and Thursday, January 17th
Time: 7:30-8:30pm
Where: Iron-Oak Fitness, 7638 Bond Street, Glenwillow, OH 44139
Cost: \$3/class due to SECPTA

**Sign-ups for December & January classes will be conducted at the General Meeting. 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.*



Peace. Health. Happiness. A gift that lasts a lifetime.

This holiday, skip the usual presents and gift a Golden Experience. Bring health, happiness and pure joy to their world and peace of mind to yours. Kids learn safety skills while having fun, making friends, building confidence and learning life lessons. There is no better gift than that!

Limited Time Holiday Gift Package | \$195

2 months of group lessons, Annual Membership fee, Bubbles storybook, Limited edition Goldfish towel, Bubbles bath toy, 3 Family Swim passes, Goldfish goggles OR I play. swim diaper

Available while supplies last. Must be purchased by 12/31/18



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SECPTA FOODIE CLUB!



Chocolate Truffle Making Party!!!

Let's make our own very special & tasty Christmas gifts for teachers or your loved ones and get creative with different flavors. Join us on **Friday, December 14th from 7:30-9:30 pm**, at Martina's home, **Cost \$20**. If you have any questions, please email foodieclub@secpta.net.

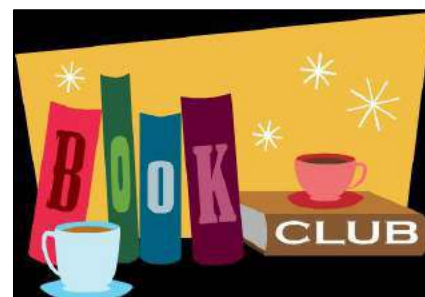
Wine Tasting at the Butcher's Pantry

Check out Solon's hidden gem, The Butcher's Pantry, with us on **Saturday, January 26th from 5:00-7:00pm**. The owner, Taylor, will educate us about four different wines that we will try while we sample wings and rib appetizers from the kitchen. **Cost \$18. Address: 33475 Station St in Solon.**



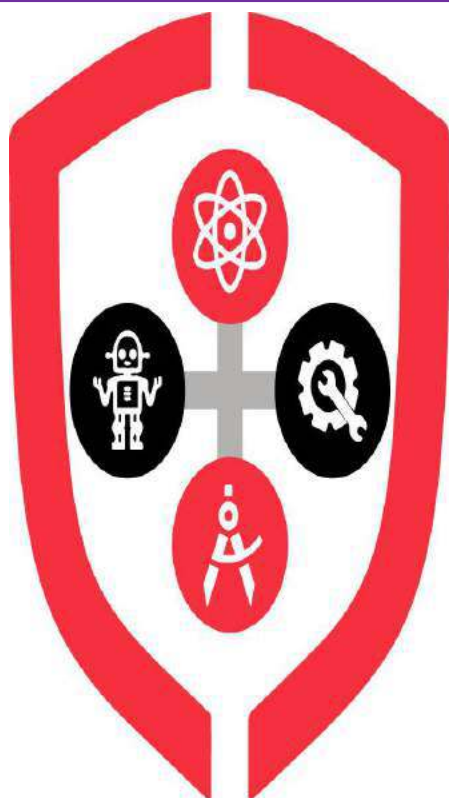
Check out SECPTA Book Club!

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:

- Friday, November 18th at 7:30pm, *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan, location TBD
- Friday December 21st at 7:30pm, *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover, location TBD



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Located in Solon near the Twinsburg border, we prepare your children for the rigorous kindergarten curriculums of our area school districts. Through hands-on, developmentally appropriate activities, we provide the perfect balance of academics and play in a Christ-centered, nurturing environment.

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@sbglobal.net
7196 SOM Center Rd. Solon www.orlcsolon.org

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 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, 11/15: 12-1:30pm**, Twinsburg Liberty Park Nature Center Playdate
- **Monday, 11/19:** time & location TBA, Mommy & Me Yoga

SECPTA Wear Order Form

NEW this year! Now you and your little ones can sport official SECPTA wear! T-shirts and hoodies are heather gray with the SECPTA logo printed in green on the front. T-shirts cost \$10 each and are available in youth or adult sizes. Hoodies cost \$25 and are available in adult sizes only.

The sale begins November 1. Orders are due by January 31. You will receive your order in February 2019.

There are three ways to purchase t-shirts:

1. **Online** at www.secpta.net/secptawear.
2. **In person** at the November and January general meetings.
3. **Mail this form and a check** made payable to SECPTA to Michelle Petitti c/o SECPTA PO Box 391354, Solon, OH 44139.



Please print:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a registered 2018/2019 SECPTA member? Circle Y or N

You do not need to be a member to purchase SECPTA wear!

E-mail: _____

Please indicate the number of items you would like:

Youth T-shirts

XS _____

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M _____

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Adult T-shirts

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M _____

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XL _____

XXL _____

Adult Hoodies

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M _____

L _____

XL _____

XXL _____

Total:

Youth T-shirts _____

Adult T-shirts _____

Adult Hoodies _____

Total due: \$ _____

Check # _____ or \$ _____ cash enclosed

Solon Early Childhood PTA Fundraiser!!



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

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school 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 Solon Early Childhood PTA. BOOK EARLY to avoid being shut out. For reservations call: 1-877-525-2427.



America's largest indoor waterparks



Savannah Strike Zone Bowling



"Big game" room



Hand-tossed pizza

Limited # available. Ask for the Solon Early Childhood Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, includes admission for 4 to the Waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$50 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.



Thank you to all those that came to the Halloween party! We had a fantastic turn out and we hope all the kids had a great time! We hope to see you at the next Children's Party, location and date to be announced soon! If you have any desire to help in the planning process, please let us know at parties@secpta.net.

Thanks,
Alice and Tasha



Thank you to everyone who ordered Boo Grams!
We hope that your little ones enjoyed the treats!
We appreciate your support of SECPTA!

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
- 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:

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. 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.





DECEMBER & JANUARY FIELD TRIPS



12/1/18 (Saturday) Solon Center for the Arts Presents Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Disney's Aladdin Jr. is based on the 1992 Academy-Award-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. With expanded characters, new songs, and more thrills, this new adaptation of the beloved story will open up "a whole new world" for all audiences! The Solon Center for the Arts Spotlight Youth Theatre will perform this beloved tale.



Time: 2-3:45 pm
Location: Solon Center for the Arts 6315 SOM Center Road Solon, OH
Cost: \$7/person (all ages require tickets)
Ages: Ages 3+
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/27/18

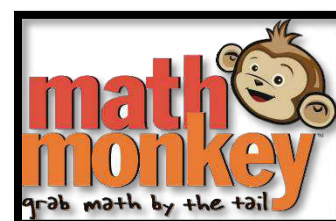
****This is a ticketed event. No refunds will be given for cancellations or no-shows unless tickets are purchased by another family on the wait list.****

12/4/18 (Tuesday) Learning with the Math Monkey

Time for some fun learning about numbers with the one and only Math Monkey educational program! Students continue to learn to read and write digits 0-9, develop an understanding of quantity (more/less) and master the basics of addition, subtraction, coins, clocks, shapes and story problems.

Time: 3:30-4:15pm
Location: Math Monkey, 26801 Miles Rd, Cleveland, OH 44128
Cost: \$12/child
Ages: Ages 4-5
Contact: rose@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/27/18



12/8/18 (Saturday) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Live

The beloved TV classic RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season. Come see all of your favorite characters from the special including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph, as they come to life in RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER: THE MUSICAL. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Don't miss this wonderful holiday tradition that speaks to the misfit in all of us. Balcony A seats.



Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Connor Palace Theatre: 1615 Euclid Ave, Cleveland 44145
Cost: \$15/ticket
Ages: Ages 4+
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/1/18

****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.****

12/10/18 (Monday) Nature Play and Learn

Join a naturalist and spend some time learning and exploring in nature. Program will take place both indoors and outdoors.



Time: 10:00-11:30am
Location: Look About Lodge, 37374 Miles Rd., Bentleyville
Cost: Free
Ages: Ages 3-5, siblings welcome
Contact: renee@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/5/18

12/12/18 (Wednesday) Time to play play play at Play Day Café!

Play Day Café is a mega-sized indoor playground that brings a modern approach to children's fitness through active play. The 5 active play areas include a multi-level playground, toddler playground, ball blaster zone, wiggle track, and indoor floor game. All kids must wear socks.



Time: 3:15-7pm (close)
Location: Play Day Cafe, 6200 Enterprise Pkwy #1, Solon, OH 44139
Cost: \$8/child 3+; \$6/child 2 and under
Ages: All ages
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 11/28/18

12/14/18 (Friday) Botanical Gardens GLOW

Cleveland Botanical Garden's winter spectacular and one of Cleveland's most celebrated holiday traditions - returns this holiday season. Glow transports you to a world full of seasonal cheer, where all-new wonders and returning traditions await you.

Time: 10am - 9pm
Location: Cleveland Botanical Gardens 11030 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106
Cost: \$14 for adults, \$10 Kids 3-12, Under 3 is free
Ages: All ages
Contact: renee@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/1/18



****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.****

12/21/18 (Friday) Children's Museum of Cleveland Tour and Play Time

Come visit the Children's Museum of Cleveland and follow a self-guided tour with 30 minutes in Adventure City, 30 Minutes in Wonder Lab, 30 minutes in Theater/Music and 30 minutes in Arts. Parking is available on-site for \$5.

Time: 9:45am - 12:00pm
Location: Children's Museum of Cleveland 3813 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115,
Cost: \$8 per person (12 months and older, including adults), 11 months and younger are free
Ages: All ages (12 months and up require tickets)
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/5/18



12/28/18 (Friday) Toy Workshop at Lake Farmpark

The Farmpark Toy Workshop is the place where memories are built! Children select a wooden toy to build with Santa's elves, using drills, power screwdrivers, and of course hammer and nails. Kids then paint and decorate their new toy. Admission to all other Farmpark Activities included. 24 children maximum, no adult limit.

Time: 10:00am
Location: Lake Farmpark 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd, Kirtland 44094
Cost: \$6/person
Ages: Ages 3+
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/21/18



JANUARY

1/5/19 (Saturday) Cheering for our Monsters!

Kick off 2019 and cheer on our Cleveland Monsters hockey team as they take on the Utica Comets at the Q! If we can get a large enough group, we'll be able to welcome the players onto the ice. Enjoy some great seats, entertainment and company!



Time: 1:00pm
Location: Quicken Loans Arena: 1 Center Ct, Cleveland 44115
Cost: \$16/person for ages 3+, Ages 2 and under are free
Ages: All ages
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/4/18

****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.****

1/9/19 (Wednesday) Play Matters

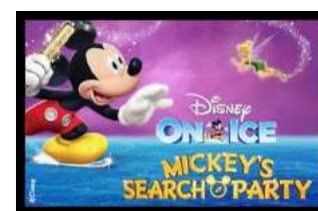
Watch your child's imagination light up as they make their own aquabead creations surrounded by a universe of toys at Play Matters in Solon! Aquabeads are a "stick-with-water" bead toy that do not require ironing.



Time: 3:30-4:15pm
Location: Play Matters, 6025 Kruse Dr #115 Solon, OH 44139
Cost: \$4/child
Ages: Ages 3-5
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 1/2/19

1/11/19 (Friday) Disney on Ice: Mickey's Search Party

Join Mickey Mouse and his friends at Disney On Ice presents Mickey's Search Party, a brand-new adventure filled with world-class skating, high-flying acrobatics and unexpected stunts! Help them follow Captain Hook's treasure map and look for clues in the search for Tinker Bell in immersive, fantastic worlds. Explore the colorful spirit realm of Coco in Miguel's Disney On Ice debut, sail away with Moana as she bravely saves her island, see Belle in the sky above you as the enchanted chandelier comes to life, and sing-along with Elsa in the icy world of Frozen. Section 106 Rows 26-28.



Time: 7:00pm
Location: Quicken Loans Arena: 1 Center Ct, Cleveland 44115
Cost: \$15.00/ticket
Ages: All Ages
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 1/4/19

****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.****

1/16/19 (Wednesday) Cavalittles Workshop

Cleveland Cavs Academy will be holding a clinic for its youngest hoop-stars ages 3-5 of all basketball skill levels. Each kid will receive a Cavalittles t-shirt, one-year Cavalittles membership with membership kit, along with one ticket to a select 2018-2019 Cavaliers home game! Check-in begins at 5:30pm.



Time: 6-7:00pm
Location: Solon Community Center 35000 Portz Parkway Solon, OH
Cost: \$35 per child
Ages: 3-5 years
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/14/18

****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.****

1/18/19 (Friday) Great Lakes Science Center

Join us for a day of science exploration and learning at the Great Lakes Science Center. Cost covers general admission tickets.



Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Location: 601 Erieside Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114
Cost: \$15 Adults, \$12 kids 2-12, Under 2 Free
Ages: All ages
Contact: renee@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/4/19

****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.****

1/23/19 (Wednesday) Change Your Frame of Mind...Visit to Pinstripes!

Take a trip to Pinecrest to explore Pinstripes - the new bowling/bocce/restaurant hangout in town. Cost includes 1 hour of bowling, shoe rental, Pinstripes socks and a cookie.



Time: 6pm-7:00pm
Location: Pinstripes 111 Park Avenue Orange Village, OH 44122
Cost: \$12/child
Ages: Ages 3-5
Contact: rose@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/21/18

1/26/19 (Saturday) Learning Ladder Gymnastics

Join us in an introductory gymnastics class with a Disney twist. Kids will make a Mickey or Minnie craft, sing a Mousekercise song and learn straight, tuck and straddle jumps on the trampoline. They will also spend time on the bars and balance beam and learn to do basic forward and backwards rolls, cartwheels and handstands. Limit of 15 children.

Time: 9 -10:00am, Check-in begins at 8:45am
Location: Sky Zone, 6217 Chittenden Road, Boston Heights 44236
Cost: \$8/child
Ages: 3-5 years old
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/3/19



1/27/19 (Sunday) Children's Theater Series: The Rainbow Fish

The Rainbow Fish will enchant even the youngest child with his silver scales and heart of gold in a new adaptation of Marcus Pfister's award-winning books about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession. Mermaid's striking puppetry production includes two delightful companion stories: Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea and Opposites. 32 tickets available

Time: 2:00pm
Location: Ohio Theatre: 1511 Euclid Ave, Cleveland 44115
Cost: \$7/ticket
Ages: 3+
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/20/19



****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.****

1/28/19 (Monday) Auntie Anne's Pretzels

Join us at Auntie Anne's as we make our own pretzels to enjoy. Each child will receive a pretzel and a lemonade.

Time: 10am-11:00am
Location: Auntie Anne's Pretzels, 26300 Cedar Road, Beachwood, OH 44122
Cost: \$4/child
Ages: 2+
Contact: renee@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/7/19



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 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 this out!

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

You choose who, where and when! And it's FREE!

Contact Emily Gallagher to join! Babysittingcoop@secpta.net





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

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: _____

Best contact phone number: _____

Child Name(s) and Age(s): _____

SIGN UP SHEET- DEC FIELD TRIPS

Sat 12/1 Aladdin Jr. _____ tickets @ \$7 \$ _____

Tues 12/4 Math Monkey _____ kids @ \$12 \$ _____

Sat 12/8 Rudolph _____ tickets @ \$15 per ticket \$ _____

Mon 12/10 Nature Play _____ kids @ Free \$ N/A

Wed 12/12 Play Day Café _____ kids 3+ @ \$8 \$ _____
_____ kids 2 & Under @ \$6 \$ _____

Fri 12/14 Botanical GLOW _____ adults @ \$14 \$ _____
_____ kids 3-12 @ \$10 \$ _____

Fri 12/21 Children's Museum _____ kids/adults @ \$8 \$ _____

Fri 12/28 Lake Farmpark _____ kids/adults @ \$6 \$ _____

SIGN UP SHEET - JAN FIELD TRIPS

Sat 1/5 Monsters Game _____ tickets @ \$16 \$ _____

Wed 1/9 Play Matters _____ kids @ \$4 \$ _____

Fri 1/11 Disney on Ice _____ tickets @ \$15 \$ _____

Wed 1/16 Cavs Workshop _____ kids @ \$35 \$ _____

Fri 1/18 Science Center _____ adults @ \$15 \$ _____
_____ kids 2-12 @ \$12 \$ _____

Wed 1/23 Pinstripes _____ kids @ \$12 \$ _____

Sat 1/26 Learning Ladder _____ kids @ \$8 \$ _____

Sun 1/27 Rainbow Fish _____ tickets @ \$7 \$ _____

Mon 1/28 Auntie Anne's _____ kids @ \$4 \$ _____

FIELD TRIP TOTAL \$ _____

Member Name: _____

PAYMENT FORM

Moms Outing:

-Gift Wrapping: _____ @ FREE \$ n/a _____

-Wild Lily: _____ @ \$25/person \$ _____

Dads Outing:

-Beer Share: _____ @ FREE \$ n/a _____

-Adrenaline Monkey: _____ @ \$20/person \$ _____

Couples Outing:

-Rollhouse Solon: _____ @ \$20/couple \$ _____

-Potluck Dinner: _____ @ FREE \$ n/a _____

Fitness:

-Cardio Interval: _____ @ \$6/class \$ _____

-EPIQx: _____ @ \$8/person \$ _____

-Iron Oak: _____ @ \$3/class \$ _____

Foodie Club:

-Truffle Making: _____ @ \$20 \$ _____

-Wine Tasting: _____ @ \$18 \$ _____

Field Trips: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

paid by CASH/Check # _____

paid by ONLINE (circle one)