



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

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

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



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER



Ready or not, here it comes! Renew your SECPTA membership NOW! It's so easy!! Go to www.secpta.net/register for more information and to join. Questions? Reach out to membership@secpta.net. Don't miss a moment of the fun!



SAVE THE DATE FOR SECPTA'S FUNDRAISER MARCH MADNESS



Saturday, March 10th – Details on page 6

TINA'S THOUGHTS

Notes from the SECPTA President:

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous holiday season. I also hope that you had a chance to relax a bit. It can be exhausting chasing little ones around the homes of friends and family! We are certainly thankful our girls are at a stage where they can play without direct supervision, giving us an opportunity to hold actual conversations with our loved ones. One topic that came up quite often for me was disbelief that 2018 is already here: the year our youngest will head to Kindergarten. It's also the year I will have to come to terms with the fact that our family will soon phase out of SECPTA. This organization has been such an important part of our lives over the past five years, providing us with countless opportunities, endless memories and lasting friendships. While I plan to stick around for at least another year, my duties as President will come to an end this spring. Serving on the Executive Board has been a privilege and I'm excited to see who will take my place. In this newsletter, we've included descriptions of all Executive Board positions for your consideration. The Nominating Committee will be meeting in the coming weeks to begin the process of presenting a slate of officers for the 2018-2019 school year. Stay tuned for additional information about additional volunteer opportunities!

Tina

president@secpta.net

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Have you thought about joining the Executive Board of SECPTA for the 2018-2019 year? You can contact the Nominating Committee Chair at nominating@secpta.net to express your interest OR to nominate someone you think would be great for a position!

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

Presides at all meetings of SECPTA, acts as a liaison to local, state and national PTA, serves as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating and Audit committees, coordinates the work of the officers and committees of SECPTA in order that the purposes may be promoted, appoints committee chairs, and creates initial annual budget with Treasurer.

Tina Soric

president@secpta.net

1ST VP - PROGRAMS

Acts as aide to the President, performs the duties of the President in the President's absence, assumes responsibility for planning programs for General Membership Meetings and supplementary events.

Jennifer Frazier

programs@secpta.net

2ND VP - MEMBERSHIP

Acts as aide to the President, performs the duties of the President in the absence, maintains an updated membership list, completes paperwork to submit to the Ohio PTA related to membership, and assumes responsibility for organizing annual membership drives.

Judy Novak

membership@secpta.net

3RD VP - WAYS AND MEANS

Acts as aide to the President, performs the duties of the President in the absence, assumes responsibility for the ways and means of the local unit, works closely with the Treasurer related to the ways and means, and oversees the annual fundraiser.

Kristen Cash

waysandmeans@secpta.net

RECORDING SECRETARY

Keeps a record of all meetings of the association, keeps a current copy of the bylaws and standing rules including pending and passed motions, and submits to Ohio PTA the record of annual volunteer hours of SECPTA.

Stephanie Quinn

recordingsecretary@secpta.net

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Maintains a master SECPTA events calendar which can be accessed by the general membership, is responsible for all correspondence for SECPTA, verifies at each meeting that a quorum is in attendance in order to conduct PTA business, and performs the duties of the Recording Secretary in the case of the Recording Secretary's absence.

Michelle Petitti

correspondingsecretary@secpta.net

TREASURER

Has custody of the funds and maintains a full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements belonging to SECPTA, creates initial annual budget with the President, makes disbursements as authorized by the President, Board, or membership, provides a financial statement at each meeting, submits to the Ohio PTA an annual report of the financial condition of the organization, files a 990 form annually with the IRS by the November deadline, submits the books annually, and submits the Ohio PTA and National PTA portion of the dues to Ohio PTA monthly.

Karolina Buckley

treasurer@secpta.net

Interested in joining a SECPTA Committee instead? Stay tuned for a full description of all our opportunities in the February Newsletter!



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 Allison Mustar, Chair of Programs
programs@secpta.net

January's General Meeting and Program: **WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT BULLYING?**

Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:15 pm

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

Everyone has a role in preventing bullying, and parents have a central role. This presentation will provide a brief overview of bullying, followed by an activity that illustrates the roles people play in bullying situations and how we can shift behavioral norms and attitudes to create a more positive culture. Participants will learn about available resources and receive tip sheets and examples of activities that educators/parents/caregivers can do with their children to help them develop friendship skills, empathy, assertiveness, etc.

Maureen Capellas holds a Master of Science degree in Public Services Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from DePaul University in Chicago. She is a Nationally Certified Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Trainer, the most researched and best-known bullying prevention program available today. Maureen began working in bullying prevention while serving as Manager of Youth and Family Services at Catholic Charities, Summit County, focusing her efforts at Camp Christopher. She currently coordinates a countywide program in Stark County called Stark Speaks Up for Kindness that uses the Olweus method. In this role she has trained and oversees program implementation at 54 schools, including grades pre-K through 12.

Schedule:

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| 6:15 pm | Arrival, sign-ups, refreshments |
| 6:30 pm | Business meeting |
| 6:45 pm | "What Can We Do About Bullying" program |
| 7:45 pm | Check out, meeting adjourns |

All General Meetings include complimentary child care in a room immediately adjacent to the meeting as well as pizza.



SAVE THE DATE!



PRESCHOOL PARADE AND SUMMER CAMP FAIR

February General Meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:15 pm



FEBRUARY ADULT OUTINGS

MOMS OUTING

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day a few days early at White Flower Cake Shoppe in Solon. We'll be making 4 Valentine flower themed cupcakes to share with your valentine!



White Flower Cake Shoppe
Sunday, February 11th at 12:00 – 1:30 pm
\$10/mom

DADS OUTING

Unleash your inner child at the arcade! Remember classics like Donkey Kong, Frogger, Street Fighter, or Tapper? Don't miss your chance to play these games again! Sign up now and get your name on the leaderboard! Appetizers will be provided by SECPTA!

16-Bit Bar + Arcade
Friday, February 9th at 7:00 pm
15012 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood



COUPLES OUTING

Come out and watch the Cleveland Cavaliers take on the San Antonio Spurs! SECPTA has enough tickets for only 12 couples, so sign up for this outing SOON!



Cavs Game
Sunday, February 25th at 3:30 pm
\$43/ticket

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE JANUARY OUTINGS:

On **Saturday, January 6th**, the Couples of SECPTA will be having a **Soup Social and Gift Exchange!**

On **Thursday, January 25th**, the Moms of SECPTA will be going to **Painting with a Twist!**

On **Friday, January 26th**, the Dads of SECPTA will be going **Rock Climbing!**



SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Waddle on over and warm up at Coffee Club's Winter Wonderland Party. On **Thursday, January 18th**, 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!



Save the date for the next Coffee Club:

Red Rover, Red Rover, come on over! Save the date for **Thursday, February 8th** from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** at Playground World in Warrensville Heights. Please notice the time change!



SECPTA FOODIE CLUB

Join Foodie Club, Cher, and Nick Cage as we head to **FIRE** in Shaker Heights for their **Film and Flavor** series featuring the movie **Moonstruck** on **Monday, February 12th**. Together with Shaker Square Cinemas, Fire Food and Drink offers a communal dinner, trivia, prizes, and a movie. **Tickets are \$20/person.** *Due to the restaurant's event policy, tickets are non-refundable.* When signing up, please note if you have any dietary restrictions and the restaurant will do their best to accommodate you.



Sign up by e-mailing foodieclub@secpta.net or come to the January General Meeting.

SECPTA's Annual Fundraiser



We're having fun with a NEW theme! Wear your favorite college team's colors (or even come in a full basketball uniform – we won't judge!).

Enjoy dinner, dessert, entertainment, and fun with friends! All are welcome, no need to be a member to attend!

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

Grantwood Golf Course

38855 Aurora Road, Solon

Tickets are \$25/person



You can purchase tickets at the January and February General Meetings or online at www.secpta.net.

You can also mail in the form to:

Kristen Cash
29308 North Village Lane
Solon, OH 44139

Please e-mail any questions to Kristen at waysandmeans@secpta.net.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

Looking for a fun night in after the holiday craziness?

On **Thursday, January 18th at 8:00 pm**, come laugh with New SECPTA Members (those who have joined in 2017/2018) while playing some hilarious non-competitive games at LeeAnn's house in Bainbridge! Feel free to bring your favorite game and a snack to share.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 25th

Family Bowling at Roseland Lanes

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Contact LeeAnn and Jess at newmembers@secpta.net with any questions.

SECPTA VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, February 10th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Parkside Elementary School Gymnasium



Wear your festive red and pink and have fun in a bouncy obstacle course, face painting, crafts, food, games, and more!!!

RSVP by Monday, February 5th

at <http://bit.ly/SECPTA2018Vday>.

Questions? E-mail parties@secpta.net.

FITNESS

SECPTA Fitness is excited to ring in the New Year and maximize on all of the New Year's Resolutions. Moving forward we'll have a few new steps to signing up/paying for fitness events which will really help ensure SECPTA members and instructors are getting ample planning time for events.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

- 1) Within one week of getting your newsletter please select your classes, and e-mail fitness@secpta.net to let us know you are coming.
- 2) Go to <http://www.secpta.net/fundme> and pay for all the class you'll be attending.

We need around 10 participants to have class. Because of this, signing up the month prior and paying will help us ensure we have enough participants. We are cutting back on the number of classes we are offering while hoping to get numbers up and not raise costs.

We will only grant credits when we are notified *48 hours* in advance. Please do not wait for the reminder e-mail. We may or may not get one to you, so please check your calendar and stick to your workout! We know it's difficult to stay committed to working out, but together we can achieve our fitness goals so please avoid cancelling.

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, February 10th and 24th
**substitute instructor on February 10th*
Time: 8:00 – 9:00 am
Where: Pioneer Preschool Gym, Solon
Cost: \$6/class

Oasis Yoga + Fitness - Yoga & TRX

Oasis Yoga + Fitness combines the powerful benefits of yoga with the TRX system to yield full body strength and wellness. This class will utilize your bodyweight with TRX to promote strength, stability, and balance. This will be followed by vinyasa yoga where we will be led through a series of poses to promote flexibility and healing.

When: Sunday, February 11th
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Where: Oasis Yoga + Fitness, Solon
Cost: \$6/class



Play and Prep Preschool

5540 SOM Center Road, Solon



2018-2019 Enrollment will begin January 9th for new families

Registration form available at www.playandpreppreschool.org

Classes available:

Learning 2gether 2s Tuesdays 9-10:30am or 10:45-12:15pm 2 year old with caregiver

3s W/R/F morning 8:45-11:30am or W/R/F afternoon 12:30-3:15pm

Pre K T/W/R/F morning 8:45-11:30am or T/W/R/F afternoon 12:30-3:15pm

3s/Pre K classes have weekly classes in Science, Music, Creative Movement and Woodshop

Before/After school options

Early Bird (3s and Pre K) T/W/R/F 8-8:45am

Lunch Bunch (3s and Pre K) T/W/R/F 11:30-12:30pm

Extended Day (3s and Pre K) T/W/R/F 11:30-3pm

Includes monthly enrichment of * Library Story Time *Yoga *Robotics

Call 440-248-8562 or email us at playandpreppreschool@yahoo.com to schedule a tour

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 **Lydia** at bookclub@secpta.net for more information.



Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

- Thursday, January 25th at 7:30 pm, *The Trespasser* (French), location TBD
- Thursday, February 22nd at 7:30 pm, *Little Fires Everywhere* (Ng), location TBD

HELPING



HANDS

SECPTA would like to thank the following people for proving a meal to a mom in need:

Emily Wallen, Laura Cohen, Kelly Baylog, Lydia Faber, & Jarmila Barrios

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?

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

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

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SECPTA members receive \$10 off your first massage at the studio!

SECPTA Playgroups

Join us for a playdate!



- **Organized Playgroups** are assigned by kids' ages/availability and meet at members' homes or location of choice. We have groups currently meeting on the 1st and 3rd of each month: MON, THURS, FRI MORNINGS and TUES, WED, SAT AFTERNOONS. You may join more than one group.

E-mail playgroups@secpta.net to sign up!

- **Playdates** are scheduled a few times per month and are open to all SECPTA members! We meet at local (usually free) locations and occasionally have speakers.

Upcoming Playdates:

(more info on "SECPTA Playgroups" Facebook Page)

- Tuesday, January 9th: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, **Kids Yoga Playdate** (see below)
- Friday, January 12th: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, **Twinsburg Nature Center**, learning playdate & pet turtles & frogs!
- Monday, January 22nd: 10:30 – 11:30 am, **Decorate Your Own Cupcakes** (see below)
- Wednesday, February 7th: 12:00 – 1:30 pm, **Pool Playdate at Goldfish Swim School**, Warrensville Heights (Members – free, Non-members - \$5/swimmer or \$15 max/family, pay at Goldfish)
- Friday, February 23rd: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, **Lunch, Craft, & Play**, Solon Library Large Meeting Room (free, but bring your own lunch!)

Kids Yoga Playdate

Children of all ages will learn simple yoga poses alongside parent/caregiver. Led by SECPTA mom Alexandria Lewis, certified yoga instructor in-training & owner of Thyme and Balance. We'll have quiet puzzles/coloring for kids just in case moms want to finish their yoga flow. Program will be held in the Solon Library Large Meeting Room. Cost: \$1/child

Decorate Your Own Cupcakes

Join SECPTA mom & co-owner of Unique Cakes, Rebecca Grove, to decorate winter themed vanilla cupcakes. Please wear old clothes (we'll bring some too). Program will be held in the Solon Library Meeting Room. Cost \$5, 1 cupcake per child, all ages welcome.



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Welcome SECPTA Adventurers!



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

The 2017-2018 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)
- Amy Frackelton
- Rose Kemmerling
- Karla Lane
- Catherine Yates

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, processed Field Trip Forms can be picked up and payment can be made via cash or check. If you are unable to stay until the end of the meeting, payment in the form of a check made out to SECPTA must be sent to Treasurer, Karolina Buckley, at:

P.O. Box 391354
Solon, OH 44129

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*), please send payment to the Treasurer, Karolina Buckley, **payable to SECPTA, including the trip title(s) in the Memo line.**

P.O. Box 391354
Solon, OH 44129

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. All 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 e-mail or telephone 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/credits will be given for "no-shows" who have not given proper notification of cancellation.

"No-shows" can be an issue on field trips. We will be sending at least one reminder e-mail prior to each trip in an effort to minimize this. Field Trip reminder sheets will be available for you to fill out after completing the sign-up process. 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

In an effort to keep things simple, please use fieldtrips@secpta.net to contact us. You may receive different contact information for a particular trip you are scheduled for from that Field Trip Coordinator. That information is specific to each trip, each month.



FEBRUARY FIELD TRIPS



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

2/1/18 (Thursday) Build-a-Bear Workshop

Join us at Build-a-Bear Workshop inside Beachwood Place for a morning of fun! Each participant will have the opportunity to stuff and dress their bear. Staff members will play games with the children, as well.

Time: 10:00 am
Location: Beachwood Place, 26300 Cedar Road, Beachwood
Cost: \$12/child
Ages: 3 years +
Contact: president@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 1/26/18



2/2/18 (Friday) Peace, Love, and Little Donuts

Enjoy the afternoon creating your own donut! Each child will decorate 3 donuts with frosting and a variety of toppings. A drink is also included! Maximum of 10 children per session.

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm; 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: 51 South Main Street, Suite #4, Hudson
Cost: \$3/child
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Contact: Catherine@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: None



2/4/18 (Sunday) Fun 'n' Stuff

Join us for 2 hours of unlimited roller skating, Lasertag, Eurobungy, The Lost Tomb of Osiris, Cannon Ball Blasters, Medieval Madness Bumper Cars, and Super Hero Kids Play, plus receive 5 game tokens. Adults wishing to roller skate as well will purchase roller skating for \$6 at Fun 'n' Stuff. However, adults are able to walk with their child roller skating free of charge.

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: 661 Highland Road, Macedonia
Cost: \$10/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: Amy@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: None



2/6/18 (Tuesday) White Flower Cake Shop

Come decorate and take home for your Valentine 6 cupcakes with frosting and sprinkles!

Time: 4:00 pm
Location: 33371 Aurora Road, Solon
Cost: \$12/child
Ages: 2 years +
Contact: Amy@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: None



2/7/18 (Wednesday) Cuts N Curls Field Trip

Attention Divas and Dudes! Join us at Cuts N Curls as we step into a world where princesses and rock stars meet! Come dressed in your favorite fairy tale or rock star outfit (or costumes will be available at the studio) and enjoy getting a new hair style (girls get updos with glitter spray while boys get spikes with colors), mini manicures and tattoos, do a craft, walk the red carpet in a fashion show, and enjoy a snack.

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Location: 6025 Kruse Drive, Solon
Cost: \$15/child
Ages: 2 years +
Contact: Rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 1/31/18



2/9/18 (Friday) Jump Start Gymnastics

Join us for an open gym time at this 14,000 square foot state of the art facility. Please wear comfortable gym class type clothing. A waiver will need to be signed upon arrival. Visit www.jsgymnastics.com for more information.

Time: 10:45 – 11:45 am
Location: 23700 Mercantile Road, Beachwood
Cost: \$4/child
Ages: All ages, ideal for 2 years +
Contact: Karla@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 1/31/18



2/10/18 (Saturday) Paw Patrol Live

It's Pirate Day in Adventure Bay, and Mayor Goodway is getting ready for a big celebration! But first, Ryder and his team of pirate pups must rescue Cap'n Turbot from a mysterious cavern. When they do, they also discover a secret pirate treasure map! The pups will need all paws on deck for this pirate adventure, including some help from the newest pup ... Tracker!

Time: 10:00 am
Location: State Theatre, Playhouse Square
1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
Cost: \$28/ticket
Ages: 2 years +
**children under 1 year are free*
Contact: president@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 1/26/18



2/12/18 (Monday) Solon Library Storytime and Craft

Join us for stories and songs! The library staff will lead the kids in this half hour session in the children's department. Limit of 15 children.

Time: 11:00 – 11:30 am
Location: 34125 Portz Parkway, Solon
Cost: FREE
Ages: All ages
Contact: Karla@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 1/31/18



2/17/18 (Saturday) Twinsburg Karate Institute Session

During this session, led by Sensei Reggie Brown of Twinsburg Karate Institute, the group will learn basic martial arts techniques, Stranger Danger safety, and discuss bullying. The class will incorporate games and fun while learning about these topics.

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am
Location: Twinsburg Karate Institute
9224 Darrow Road, Twinsburg
Cost: \$5/child
Ages: 4 – 5 years
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 2/11/18



2/18/18 (Sunday) Toddler Time at Sky Zone

Join us at Sky Zone, the world's first indoor trampoline park. Toddlers can experience the weightlessness of bouncing, flipping, and landing in a pit filled with 10,000 foam cubes. All participants must have sky socks (included for kids with admission). Adults may pay to jump or choose to stay around the perimeter of trampolines with sky socks. Please complete waiver at <https://bostonheightsstore.skyzone.com/waiver/> for all participants prior to start of event. Guests encouraged to arrive at 9:15 am to allow sufficient time to check in.

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Location: Sky Zone
6217 Chittenden Road, Boston Heights
Cost: \$6/child; \$7/adult jumper
Ages: Walkers – 5 years
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 2/11/18



2/21/18 (Wednesday) 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 game floor. All kids must wear socks.

Time: 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Location: 6200 Enterprise Parkway #1, Solon
Cost: \$7/12 months – 2 years; \$9/3 – 12 years
*Adults are free
Ages: Crawlers – 12 years
Contact: Rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 2/9/18

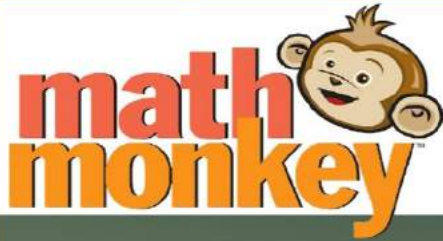


2/22/18 (Thursday) Hands on Pottery

Create your own piece of pottery. Each child will choose between a plate, bowl, mug, or small animal and paint their project. Maximum of 8 children per session.

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am; 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: 5660 Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst
Cost: \$12/child
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Contact: Catherine@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 2/15/18





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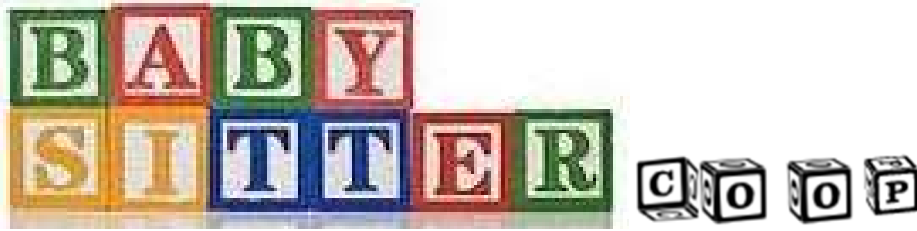


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Contact Kristen C. at
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member, attends a co-op meeting, and completes an
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Tuesday of each month and are hosted by co-op members.**

To join or find out more information, please
contact Laura at babysittingcoop@secpta.net.



SECPTA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

6:30 – 11:00 pm

Grantwood Golf Course

38855 Aurora Road, Solon

Join us for a fun evening with your friends and family in support of a great organization!

Anyone can attend – no need to be a member! You can even wear the colors of your favorite college team in honor of March Madness!

Come test your luck at the basketball grab bag, raffle baskets, silent and live auctions, and more!

Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks. You can BYOB!!

To RSVP, please fill out the form below and return it with payment (checks made payable to SECPTA) to the January or February General Meetings, online at www.secpta.net, or mail to:

Kristen Cash

29308 North Village Lane

Solon, OH 44139



SECPTA Fundraiser - RSVP

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ # tickets @ \$25 per person = _____

Paid by: _____ cash _____ check # _____

Collected by: _____ Date: _____



2017-2018 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
FEBRUARY FIELD TRIPS

2/1 Build-a-Bear: _____ kids @ \$12 \$ _____

2/2 Donuts: _____ kids @ \$3 (3:00 pm) \$ _____
_____ kids @ \$3 (4:00 pm) \$ _____

2/4 Fun 'n Stuff: _____ kids @ \$10 \$ _____

2/6 White Flower Cake: _____ kids @ \$12 \$ _____

2/7 Cuts N Curls: _____ kids @ \$15 \$ _____

2/9 Jump Start Gymnastics: _____ kids @ \$4 \$ _____

2/10 Paw Patrol Live: _____ tickets @ \$28 \$ _____

2/12 Solon Library: _____ kids @ FREE \$ FREE

2/17 Twinsburg Karate: _____ kids @ \$5 \$ _____

2/18 Sky Zone: _____ kids @ \$6 \$ _____
_____ adults @ \$7 \$ _____

2/21 Play Day Café: _____ kids 1 – 2 years @ \$7 \$ _____
_____ kids 3-12 years @ \$9 \$ _____

2/22 Hands on Pottery: _____ kids @ \$12 (10 am) \$ _____
_____ kids @ \$12 (3 pm) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Member Name: _____

PAYMENT FORM

Fundraiser: _____ @ \$25/person \$ _____

-March Madness

Moms Outing: _____ @ \$10 \$ _____

-Cupcake Decorating

Dads Outing: _____ @ FREE \$ _____ n/a

-Arcade

Couples Outing: _____ @ \$43/ticket \$ _____

-Cavs Game

Fitness:

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

-Yoga: _____ @ \$6/class \$ _____

Foodie Club:

-Film and Flavor: _____ @ \$20/person \$ _____

Playgroups:

-Yoga: _____ @ \$1/child \$ _____

-Cupcakes: _____ @ \$5/child \$ _____

Field Trips: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

paid by CASH / CHECK # _____

