



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 October and November meetings. 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

My 4-year-old was so excited to show me the leaves changing out our windows. It was a great reminder to enjoy this changing of the seasons through our children's eyes! October has some outstanding stuff planned. Be sure to check out our great adult outings, ignore your guilt and enjoy dessert first with Foodie Club, and of course our usual fabulous field trip offerings! I hope you'll all join us for our FREE Halloween Party, which is always a fun time for the whole family! And did you know October is Refer-a-Friend month? We love when members tell their friends about SECPTA and now you can even get rewarded for it! Thank you for your continued patience with our online system. Lots of hard work has been done to get us back on track for October sign ups. Please keep in touch and let me know what you need to make your SECPTA experience fabulous (president@secpta.net).

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

October's General Meeting and Program: Transforming the Sibling Relationship

Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:15 pm

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

This presentation will focus on creating space for your children to learn how to interact peacefully. You will learn positive strategies to connect with your children and promote a healthy balance of guiding them towards working it out for themselves while ensuring safe interactions.

Jennifer Blankenship is a Licensed Independent Social Worker, Board-Certified Behavior Analyst, and owner of North Star Family Guidance, LLC, located in Chagrin Falls. Working within a framework of attachment and positive parenting, she provides therapy for individuals and families, and behavioral consultation for parents. In addition, she partners with Melissa Baker, CCC-SLP to provide social skills groups for children ages 4-10. Although Jennifer has over 18 years of experience in a variety of settings, her most important experience comes from raising her own two sons, ages 2 and 3.5.

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!



"Foods for Holiday Entertaining" by Chef Cat of A to Z Living Well
November General Meeting on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:15 pm

NOVEMBER ADULT OUTINGS



MOMS OUTING

Cookie Exchange
Sunday, November 18th at 1:00pm

Join the **MOMS** of SECPTA as we gather in a member's home for a cookie exchange! Hosting family for Thanksgiving? Bringing dessert to a family get together? Have the baking done ahead of time and enjoy some quality time with other moms before the rush of the holiday season! Or, freeze your cookies to have for Christmas! **Cost: FREE.** Any questions please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

DADS OUTING

Axe Throwing
Friday, November 30th at 6:30 pm



The **DADS** of SECPTA will be going to Class Axe Throwing in Valley View, OH to enjoy 90 min of axe throwing! Afterwards, dads will gather at a local establishment for food and drinks. This event is limited to 12 dads so be sure to reserve your spot! **Cost: \$18.** Address: 9000, B, Bank St, Valley View, OH 44125. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



COUPLES OUTING

Whirleyball
Friday, November 9th at 7:00 pm



The **COUPLES** of SECPTA will be enjoying a night of WhirleyBall! Show your competitive side and join us!! WhirleyBall is a combination of basketball, hockey, and jai alai all while riding on a cart that feels like you are at an amusement park! We have reserved a court from 7:00-9:00 pm. This event is limited to 15 couples and it includes dinner! So be sure to reserve your spot!! **Cost: \$20/couple.** Address: 5055 Richmond Rd. Bedford Heights, OH 44146. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Gobble Gobble! Let's have a Friendsgiving Coffee Club Celebration! **On Wednesday, November 14th**, we'll join and "give thanks" for our many SECPTA friends at Michelle Petitti's house in Twinsburg. A fall-themed breakfast will be served, kids can enjoy playing together, and making fall crafts to display at home! Coffee club is scheduled 9:30-11:30 am. Autumn is in the air, so join us for this fall affair!



~There will be no coffee club in December. Enjoy the holidays with your family.~

Save the date for the next Coffee Club:

The weather outside may be frightful, but Coffee Club sure will be delightful! Save the date for **Thursday, January 17th from 9:30 – 11:30 am** at the Solon Library. We will warm up with a hot cocoa bar!



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	Thurs: 10-10:30 AM
Ballet/Tap	Tue: 4-4:45 PM
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	Thurs: 10:30-11:15 AM
Ballet/Jazz Acro	Sat: 10:45-11:45
45 min class \$42/month	1 hr class \$48/month



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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, November 10th
Time: 8:00 – 9:00 am
Where: Pioneer Preschool Gym, Solon
Cost: \$6/class

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Vinyasa Flow builds on the basics of Vinyasa Yoga as introduced in Beginner Vinyasa Flow. Appropriate for all levels of students looking for a carefully paced, alignment focused class that begins to introduce more challenging poses. Time is reserved for prepping arm balances, inversions, and more advanced back-bending. The classes include deeper hip opening, using props and drills to build strength, and deepen flexibility safely. No SECPTA registration required, but please email fitness@secpta.net if you plan to participate. Each participant will pay \$10 when they arrive at yoga.

When: Saturday, November 17th
Time: 8:45 am
Where: Oasis Yoga Spa, Solon
Cost: \$10/person

4th Annual Gobble Walk/Run

Join SECPTA on Thanksgiving Day for our Gobble Walk/Run event! We will have options for a 1-mile, 3-mile, and 5-mile walk or run for the whole family and prizes as you complete the course! We'll meet at the Roxbury Elementary school parking lot at 9:00 am, and the routes will be provided. Bring the whole family. Strollers and relatives are welcome! This event is free, and no registration is required. Participants are encouraged to email fitness@secpta.net so we know to look for you!

When: Thursday, November 22nd
Time: 9:00 am
Where: Roxbury Elementary School Parking Lot, 6795 Solon Blvd, Solon OH
Cost: FREE

**Sign-ups for November 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.*





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SECPTA FOODIE CLUB!



DESSERT FIRST...Taste!



Join us for a special culinary extravaganza event at Signature of Solon Country Club on **Sunday, November 11th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm**, where you will enjoy a lavish chocolate fountain and sample featured tasting stations from NEO area restaurants and its finest bakeries and confectioneries. SECPTA has purchased a table of 10, thus space is limited so sign up today! **Cost: \$30**. If you have any questions, please email foodieclub@secpta.net.

Save the date for a Chocolate Truffle Making Party on December 14th!

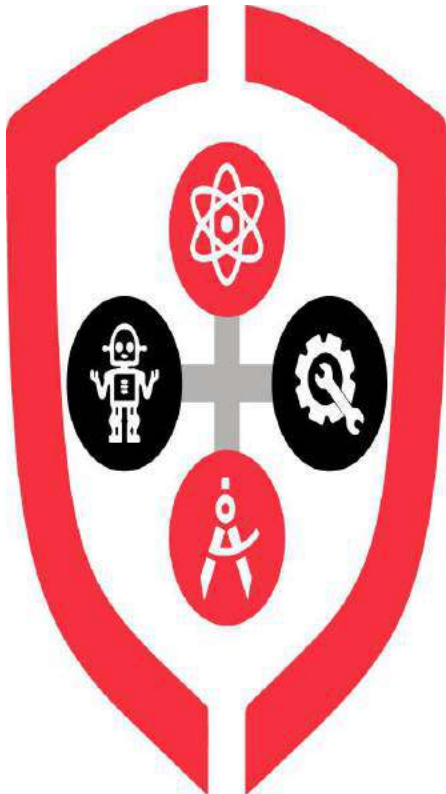
Check out SECPTA Book Club!

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



Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

- Thursday, October 18th at 7:30 pm, *Let the Great World Spin* (McCann), location TBD



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BOO GRAMS!

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SECPTA Boo Grams are a frightfully fun way to celebrate Halloween! You can "BOO" your children with a bag of goodies that will be delivered to your door the week of Halloween! This is an excellent way for grandparents or other friends and family members to surprise your children as well! Delivery will occur in **Solon, Twinsburg, Aurora, Reminderville, Macedonia, and the Chagrin Falls area only.**

There are five ways to purchase Boo Grams:

1. **Online (Preferred)** at www.secpta.net/boograms
2. At the **September General Meeting** on Monday, September 24th
3. At **SECPTA soccer games** on Saturday mornings September 8th – October 13th
4. At the **SECPTA Halloween party** on Friday, October 19th
5. Or you may **mail this form and a check** to Michelle Petitti c/o SECPTA PO Box 391354, Solon, OH 44139 **by October 20th.**

Each Boo Gram costs \$5.00 per child (checks made payable to SECPTA). If you'd like to purchase a Boo Gram in person, please fill out the form below. Please turn in additional forms if you are sending to multiple addresses.

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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 to sign up at any time. See picture 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, 10/25:** 12-1:30pm: Swimming Pool Playdate at Goldfish Swim School - Warrensville Hts. location, **Goldfish members: free, non-members: \$5/swimmer paid to Goldfish day-of.**





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October is “REFER-A-FRIEND” month for SECPTA!



If you've been encouraging a friend to join SECPTA, now is a great time for her/him to register AND maybe you'll both **win a prize!** New members are encouraged to share the **name of their referring friend** during registration and **both you and your friend will be entered to win a Target gift card!**

As an added bonus, if your friend registers by 10/16, her/his family can join us for our **fun-filled Halloween party on 10/19.**

If you have any questions, please email Lydia at membership@secpta.net.

**Thanks to everyone who attended our
SECPTA Welcome Party in August!**
**And a big THANK YOU to these businesses
that sponsored or supported our event:**

- FIT4MOM Hudson, Twinsburg, and Solon
- Giant Eagle Grocery Store
- Goldfish Swim School
- Heinen's Grocery Store
- Solon Center for the Arts
- Solon Orthodontics

**Thank
You!**

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You!**

SECPTA HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Friday, October 19th
5:30-7:30 pm**



**Parkside Elementary School Gym
6845 Som Center Road, Solon**

Wear your costumes and join us for food, games, crafts, balloons, a magic show, inflatable obstacle course, and more!

RSVP by Monday, October 15th at <http://bit.ly/SECPTAFallParty18>



Attention NEW MEMBERS of SECPTA



Join us on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30pm at Panera Bread in Solon for some socialization and a chance to get to know other new members! If you have any questions, please email Jacki at newmembers@secpta.net.

Hope to see you there! 😊

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, 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, 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*), 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.





NOVEMBER FIELD TRIPS



11/3/18 (Saturday) Graeter's Ice Cream

I scream..you scream..we all scream for ice cream! Join us at the new Graeter's at Pinecrest for a "build your own sundae bar." Enjoy eating tasty ice cream and playing games.

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: Graeter's Ice Cream 10 Park Avenue, Suite 116 Beachwood, OH
Cost: \$2/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/29/18



11/4/18 (Sunday) Tinkergarten Fall Lantern Walk

The Fall Lantern Walk is designed to give families an opportunity to embrace the early darkness that the end of daylight savings time brings. Families will gather at the South Chagrin Reservation about an hour before dusk. We will circle up, sing songs, light lanterns and enjoy an outdoor walk in the park.

Time: 4:30 pm
Location: South Chagrin Reservation, Shelterhouse Picnic Area
Cost: FREE
Ages: All ages
Contact: renee@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 11/1/18



11/6/18 (Tuesday) Wild Lily Art Studio

Join us at Wild Lily Art Studio for an art class sure to get you and your child(ren) ready for Fall. We will read a Thanksgiving themed story and create a "Thankful Tree" which will not only make the perfect centerpiece to your Thanksgiving table but also be an activity your family can do together through holiday season and beyond. No Wild Lily playdate would be complete without time to play in all the fun art centers!

Time: 10-10:45 am, 11-11:45 am
Location: 9840 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg
Cost: \$6/child
Ages: 3+
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 11/2/18



11/8/18 (Thursday) First Flips Gymnastics

Give your kids the time and space for a positive experiences within a physical environment that is structured and stimulating. Gymnastics experiences will help your children develop their physical and mental capabilities. They will learn skills that will enable them to better relate to the environment around them.

Time: 3:00 pm
Location: First Flips 30500 Carter St, Solon, OH 44139
Cost: \$6/child
Ages: Ages 2+
Contact: renee@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/1/18



11/9/18 (Friday) Giant Eagle Market District

Transform a visit to your local Giant Eagle Market District store into a hands-on educational adventure. This trip reinforces lessons on nutrition, consumer education and overall wellness. Content includes building health-smart habits, understanding portion size, making balanced meal choices and the benefits of staying active. Limit of 20 kids.

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Market District, 34310 Aurora Rd, Solon, OH 44139
Cost: \$1/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/4/18



11/10/2018 (Saturday) Winter Pictures

Photographer and SECPTA Board Member, Ashley Edwards is offering a special winter mini-session for members. A whimsical Hot Cocoa Stand will set the scene for each 15 minute, outdoor photo session. Location will be in the Twinsburg/Solon area. Each family will receive 5 edited images in digital form and (1) 5 x 7 of their choice. Sessions will take place between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm.

Time: Sessions between 2:00-4:30 pm
Location: TBD in Twinsburg/Solon area
Cost: \$60 per family
Ages: All ages
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/2/18



11/12/18 (Monday) Hands on Pottery

Come and paint pottery with friends at Hands on Pottery in Lyndhurst! Paint clothes recommended.

Time: 10:00 am
Location: 5660 Mayfield Rd. Lyndhurst, OH 44124
Cost: \$12/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: kelly@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/1/18

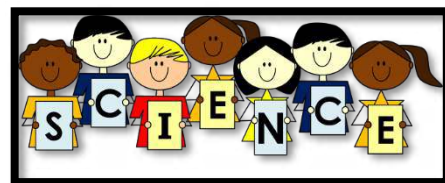


11/13/18 (Tuesday) Future Scientists

Where children question, challenge, examine our world with excitement and hands-on activities...FUTURE SCIENTISTS' goal is to excite children about science in a nurturing environment! FUTURE SCIENTISTS is proud to offer field trips designed to spark students' interest in science. Hands on learning experience, plus children will make a small magnet to take home.

Time: 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Location: Twinsburg Library
Cost: \$6/child
Ages: Ages 3-5
Contact: rose@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/5/18



11/15/18 (Thursday) Solon Center for the Arts

Pre-school age students will express themselves in paint, clay and multi-media while building coordination, thinking, motor and social skills. This class is designed for caregivers and students to share and create together.

Time: Session 1: 10-10:45 am Session 2: 11-11:45 am
Location: Solon Center for the Arts
Cost: \$5/child
Ages: Ages 2+
Contact: renee@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/8/18



11/17/18 (Saturday) Snapology

Children will learn a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM) concepts while playing! Snapology engages children by using LEGO bricks and technology. Kids will participate in a Kinderbots Robotics lesson as well as experience fundamentals of physics while building towers and bridges. Limit of 30 kids.

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am
Location: Snapology of Cleveland Discovery Center, 3365 Richmond Rd, Suite 238, Beachwood
Cost: \$7/child
Ages: Ages 3-5
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/4/18



11/25/18 (Sunday) Kringle's Inventionasium

Mr. Kringle® gives families the opportunity to have fun together in a very special way. Kringle's Inventionasium® is more than just a visit with Santa, it's an adventure all to its own - a fully immersive hands-on experience where guests take an active role inventing toys for the holiday season.

Time: 1:45 pm
Location: Tower City, 230 West Huron Road, Cleveland
Cost: \$15/person for each person ages 3+ (including adults)
Ages: Ages 3+
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/2/18



12/7/18 (Friday) Polar Express

Experience the magic of the holiday season aboard THE POLAR EXPRESS™! Pajama-clad families board the train for a fun-filled evening excursion which includes hot cocoa and cookies. The wonder continues as the train pulls into a glistening North Pole Village filled with caroling elves. There's even a special visit aboard from Santa himself! Climb aboard and hear the sweet sound of the bell ringing, as it does for all who truly believe! Limited tickets available.

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: 7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131
Cost: \$42 per ticket (Adults and Ages 2 and up require tickets)
Ages: All. **Children under 2 are free but must ride on a caregiver's lap.**
Contact: kelly@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 11/1/18



****While we understand extended family wanting to join, we ask that you only purchase tickets for your immediate family in order to accommodate as many SECPTA families as possible for this popular trip.****

****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.****

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! 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.



2018-2019 Playgroup Request Form

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

Parent Name(s): _____

Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

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

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

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

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

Text / Email / Private Facebook group

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

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

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



Parent Name(s):

Email Address:

Best contact phone number:

Child Name(s) and Age(s):

SIGN UP SHEET
NOVEMBER FIELD TRIPS

11/3 Graeter's Ice Cream: ____ kids @ \$2 \$_____

11/4 Tinkergarten: ____ kids @ \$0 \$___N/A___

11/6 Wild Lily: ____ kids @ \$6 \$_____

11/8 First Flips: ____ kids @ \$6 \$_____

11/9 Market District: ____ kids @ \$1 \$_____

11/10 Winter Pictures: 1 Family @ \$60 \$_____

11/12 Hands on Pottery: ____ kids @ \$12 \$_____

11/13 Future Scientists: ____ kids @ \$6 \$_____

11/15 SCA: ____ kids @ \$5 \$_____

11/17 Snapology: ____ kids @ \$7 \$_____

11/25 Kringle's Inventionarium: ____ people @ \$15 \$_____

12/7 Polar Express: ____ people @ \$42 \$_____

TOTAL FIELD TRIPS \$_____

paid by ONLINE (circle one)

Member Name: _____

PAYMENT FORM

Mom's Outing: ____ @ Free \$___N/A___

Cookie Exchange

Dad's Outing: ____ @ \$18 \$_____

Axe Throwing

Couples Outing: ____ @ \$20/couple \$_____

Whirleyball

FITNESS:

Cardio Interval: ____ @ \$6 \$_____

Vinyasa Flow Yoga: ____ @ \$10 \$_____

Foodie Club: ____ @ \$30 \$_____

Dessert First

Field Trips: \$_____

TOTAL DUE: \$_____

paid by CASH/Check #_____