

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!



We are very excited to roll out our new online sign up procedure!

You will receive an email with detailed instructions on the new process ONE WEEK prior to the September General Meeting. Please read through this new procedure prior to attending the September General Meeting. And note that you **MUST** be a registered member in order to participate in online sign ups, so make sure that you renew your membership soon!



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 favorite season is almost upon us! I love fall so much - hayrides, crisp apples, picking pumpkins! But I do not love the cold, so I will cherish the last warmth of summer as long as I can! Fall is also a super fun time with SECPTA! We offer so many great activities for the whole family, so be sure to check out our adult outings, field trips, coffee club, foodie club, and so much more to plan your fall fun! We would love to see new faces join us. If you're feeling a bit shy, no worries! You can reach out to Jacki Bell (newmembers@secpta.net) for some advice on the best way to jump in! Thank you to everyone who used the new online registration system last month. It went really well, and we appreciate those of you who reached out. Your patience has been integral as we put the finishing touches on this great new process! If I see you on the soccer fields this month, be sure to say hi! Happy fall, friends!

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

September's General Meeting and Program:

SERVICE PROJECT

Monday, September 24th at 6:15 pm

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

Join SECPTA for our general meeting and a group service project.

Learn what SECPTA has to offer, sign up for great events, and make a new friend or two.

*Please note that this meeting will be on a **MONDAY**.*

Schedule:

6:15 pm Arrival, refreshments

6:45 pm Business meeting

7:15 pm Service activity

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!



"Sibling Relationships" by Jennifer Blankenship from North Star Family Guidance
October General Meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:15 pm

OCTOBER ADULT OUTINGS



MOMS OUTING

Wood Hollow Metropark
Sunday, October 7th at 1:00 pm

Join the **MOMS** of SECPTA as we take a walk together at Wood Hollow Metropark in Hudson. Afterwards, we will head over to Open Door Coffee Company in Hudson around 2:00 pm. Feel free to come to just one part of the outing or both! **Cost: FREE for Metropark and pay on your own at coffee shop.** Any questions please email adultoutings@secpta.net.

DADS OUTING

Poker Game Night
Friday, October 26th at 7:00 pm



Try your hand in poker with the **DADS** of SECPTA for a poker night at a member's home! Appetizers will be provided by SECPTA! **Cost: FREE.** If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



COUPLES OUTING

Nautica Queen Brunch Cruise
Sunday, October 14th at 1:00 pm



Join the couples of SECPTA as we take a cruise on the Nautica Queen! We have reserved a Nautica Queen Brunch Cruise from 1:00-3:30 pm (**boarding begins at noon**). Your ticket includes a brunch buffet, coffee, tea, and iced tea (other drinks available for purchase), 2 ½ hours of cruising time and music! **This event is limited to 12 couples so be sure to reserve your spot through online sign-up! Cost: \$40/couple**

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE NOVEMBER OUTINGS:

On **Friday, November 30th**, the Dads of SECPTA will be **AXE THROWING!**

On **Sunday, November 18th**, the Moms of SECPTA will be doing a **COOKIE EXCHANGE!**

On **Saturday, November 10th**, the Couples of SECPTA will be enjoying a night of **WHIRLEYBALL!**



SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Spiders, bats, black cats, and more....let's see what **Coffee Club Spooktacular** has in store! Join us for a "Not-so-scary" Halloween party on **Friday, October 19th from 9:30 am - 11:30 am** at Brianna Torrey's home in Chagrin Falls. Dress in your Halloween best, and share some spooky fun with your SECPTA friends! There will be lots of crafts, trick-or-treat fun, and tasty food, so come hungry and ready for the monster bash! Max 20 people.



Save the date for the next Coffee Club playdate:

Wednesday, November 14th at Michelle Petitti's home in Twinsburg

"Giving Thanks"



SECPTA HALLOWEEN PARTY

Save The Date!

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

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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, October 13th and 27th
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, October 6th
Time: 8:45am
Where: Oasis Yoga Spa, Solon
Cost: \$10/person

Family Fitness

Join us for a morning of fitness the whole family can enjoy! Hudson Springs Park has a two-mile loop around a scenic lake. Whether you come solo or with family members, you can walk or run all or part of the loop at your own pace. Jogging/sturdy strollers are recommended for the crushed limestone trail; there are some hills. Other options include a playground and disc golf. We will have some frisbees for use or bring your own. 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: Saturday, October 20th
Time: 8:00 – 10:00am
Where: Hudson Springs Park, 7095 Stow Road, Hudson
Cost: FREE

**Sign-ups for October classes will be conducted online. 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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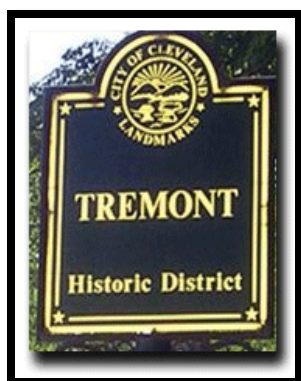


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SECPTA FOODIE CLUB!



Historic Tremont Food Tour



Join us on Saturday, October 13th, to discover the food lover destination just south of downtown CLE. We will take a guided 3.5-hour walking tour to explore the progression of the neighborhood's cuisine, from its ethnic working-class roots to the high end gastronomic experiences available today. The tour starts at 3:30 pm and includes three stops at the neighborhood's best restaurants to enjoy a variety of specially created dishes! **Cost: \$50 (excludes drinks).** If you have any questions, please email foodieclub@secpta.net.

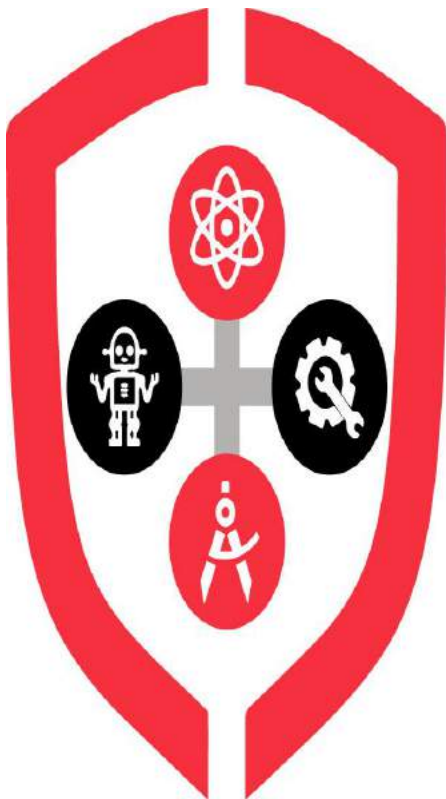
Check out SECPTA Book Club!

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, September 20th at 7:30 pm, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* (Reid), 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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Your name and phone number:

Total # Boo Grams: _____ **x \$5.00 =** _____
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SECPTA Playgroups

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



Organized Playgroups are assigned by ages/availability and meet at local locations. Email Kristen E. at playgroups@secpta.net to sign up at any time. **Sign-up form is at the end of this newsletter.**

We also schedule periodic Playdates which are open to all SECPTA members! We meet at local (usually free) locations a few times a month. Request to join the SECPTA Playgroups Facebook Group to stay up-to-date! E-mail Kristen E. at playgroups@secpta.net if you have any questions.

Upcoming Playdates:

(more info on "SECPTA Playgroups" Facebook Page)

- **Friday, 9/7:** 12-2:00 pm, Orange Village's NEW → Playground! Located at 4600 Lander Road in Orange, bring a lunch; we'll set up picnic tables & toys!
- **Tuesday, 9/18,** 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Twinsburg's Liberty Park Nature Play Area, with optional "Toddler-Led" Ledges Hike (1.2 miles) starting at Noon, dress accordingly ☺
- **Wednesday, 9/26:** 5:30-7:00 pm, Hump Day Evening Playdate at Solon Community Park: sand-toys, crafts, chalk, bubbles, friends & fun! Show up at any time, we'll be there!
- **Tuesday, 10/2:** 11:30 am-2:00 pm: Lunch & Craft Playdate – Pumpkin Decorating! SECPTA will provide mini pumpkins, BYOLunch, meet us in the Solon Library Large Meeting Room.





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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 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:

You will receive an email 1 week prior to the meeting with detailed information on how to conduct sign ups online. Field trip priority is awarded in order of arrival at the meeting. Prior to the start of the General Meeting, a line will form outside the meeting room and you will be "checked in" to secure your priority registration. Following the conclusion of the meeting, online Field Trip requests will be processed and you will receive an invoice for all field trips and events that you were successfully registered for. If you prefer to pay via check, please make it out to SECPTA and send 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, online registration will open to the general membership who did not attend the meeting.

Once your reservations have been confirmed (*some trips may be booked*), you will receive an invoice and must pay prior to attending any field trip or event for that month.

Please note that no one is officially signed up until he or she has completed the online sign up 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.



OCTOBER FIELD TRIPS



10/4/18 (Thursday) Brandywine Falls Hike

Join us as we explore the colors of fall on the scenic Brandywine Falls Trail. This is a 1.5-mile hike that includes both walking paths and a boardwalk to the falls.

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Location: Brandywine Falls Trail, Cuyahoga Falls National Park
Cost: FREE
Ages: 2 years+
Contact: renee@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 9/25/18

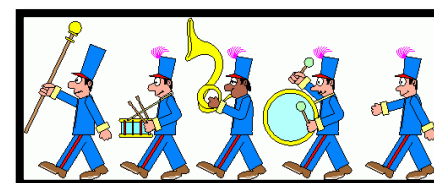


10/10/18 (Wednesday) Solon Marching Band Practice

Let's watch and listen to the Solon High School marching band. Children will have an opportunity to march with the band as well!

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Location: Solon High School Practice Field 33600 Inwood Drive, Solon (East of SHS Stadium, in grassy area outside of stadium between SOM Center Rd and football field); closest parking is in lot on East side of school.

Cost: FREE
Ages: All ages
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/7/18



10/11/18 (Thursday) Tour of the Solon Fire Dept.

Join us for a guided tour of the Solon Fire Department's Station 2. Two sessions available!

Time: 10:00 am: Session 1 & 4:00 pm Session 2
Location: Fire Station 2, 6320 SOM Center Rd. Solon
Cost: \$1/child
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Contact: kelly@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/1/18



10/12/18 (Friday) Brecksville Nature Center

Join us as explore all that the Brecksville Nature Center has to offer. Children will participate in a program based loosely on the series "Dora the Explorer", in which they are given a map of things to find along our hike.

Time: 10:00 am
Location: 9000 Chippewa Creek Dr. Brecksville, OH 44141
Cost: \$1/child
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Contact: kelly@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/1/18



10/15/18 (Monday) Gym World

Come and play at Gym World in Twinsburg. It will be an organized open gym for an hour. Kids will be able to explore the gym while learning a few gymnastic moves.

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Location: Gym World 9085 Dutton Drive, Twinsburg
Cost: \$4/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/10/18



10/18/18 (Thursday) Our Royal Majesties' Tea Party

Hear ye! Hear ye! Greenbridge Teahouse and Café will host a dinner and royal cupcake tea party fit for our SECPTA princesses, princes and adults. The menu includes a light snack followed by chilled tea, tea sandwiches and fruit sticks. Dessert will be your own creation as each attendee will decorate his/her own cupcake to enjoy. Dressing in royal attire encouraged. Children must be at least 3 years old. Limited to 16 attendees, which includes adults.

Time: 6:15 – 7:45 pm
Location: 9036 Church St., Twinsburg (park on Church St.)
Cost: \$15/person
Ages: 3 years+
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/7/18



10/21/18 (Sunday) Heinen's Fall Fruit and Veggie Craft and Tour

Super kids eat Superfoods! Heinen's is committed to educate even the youngest consumer about the importance of eating a balanced diet. The session includes touring the Heinen's Produce department to explore the delicious fall fruits and veggies, enjoy some tasty samples and make a fun fall craft.

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: Heinen's 10049 Darrow Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087
Cost: \$1/child
Ages: All ages
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up deadline: 10/14/18



10/20-10/21/18, 10/27-10/28/18 (Saturday-Sunday) Cleveland's Spooktacular Halloween Event

I-X Trick or Treat Street, Cleveland's Halloween tradition for children 10 and under, returns to the International Exposition (I-X) Center. Thousands of little ghosts and goblins will receive more than 300,000 pre-approved, packaged pieces of candy as they make their way through creatively themed not-so-spooky Halloween houses. But wait, there's more than just candy! Surrounded by fall foliage including pumpkins and larger than life decorations, trick or treaters will enjoy pony rides, kiddie rides, plus live entertainment is scheduled throughout the day. (Parking is an additional \$10) Tickets are valid for one of the event dates (10/20-10/21, 10/27-10/28).



Time: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: I-X Center; One I-X Center Drive; Cleveland, Ohio 44135

Cost: \$8/person for ages 3+; 2 and under are FREE; If kids 2 and younger want to trick or treat, they must purchase a ticket

Ages: All ages

Contact: rose@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 10/11/18

****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.****

10/28/18 (Sunday) CLE Boo at the Zoo

Boo at the Zoo is Cleveland's sweetest Halloween tradition! Experience Trick or Treat Street, unlimited 4-D theater movies, carousel and train rides, hay maze, monster mash dance party and more!



Time: 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

Cost: \$8/person

Ages: All ages (2 and under are FREE)

Contact: renee@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 9/26/18

****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.****

10/28/18 (Sunday) The Ugly Duckling

Lightwire Theater performs The Ugly Duckling with dazzling visuals, signature electroluminescent puppetry, poignant choreography and creative use of music ranging from classical to jazz to pup – literally bringing these beloved characters into a new and brilliant light!



Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ohio Theatre, Playhouse Square, Cleveland, OH

Cost: \$7/person

Ages: 3 years+

Contact: tina.soric@secpta.net

Sign-up deadline: 10/21/18

****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.****

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



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.

ADVERTISE WITH US!



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

Let SECPTA help you get the word out!

Contact Michelle P. at
waysandmeans@secpta.net.

Please ask about special member pricing!





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:

