



**SUMMER SUPPLEMENT, 2020**  
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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



**Did you know our new membership year started on July 1?** This year SECPTA, like everything else, will look a little bit different. What won't change is that we will be there for you and your family to provide loads of fun for you and your little ones, both virtually and in a safe, socially distanced manner. We will get through this trying time together by offering options to engage with you and your family in the manner in which you feel most comfortable.

To join or renew your membership for 2020-2021, you can register online at [bit.ly/SECPTAMembership](http://bit.ly/SECPTAMembership). If you previously had an online SECPTA account, you will be asked to log-in first.

Some highlights to look forward to this year (subject to change as the current environment changes):

- Welcome Picnic
- Virtual and in-person field trips
- Book Club
- SECPTA Shares - a fun new way to engage through Facebook and win gift cards!
- Fitness classes, virtual and/or in-person, including TRX, pilates, barre, and more!
- Service opportunities to help our larger community
- Virtual and/or in-person adult outings
- Summer Picnic Pals
- Soccer this Fall and T-ball in the Spring

Have questions? Email Kelly at [membership@secpta.net](mailto:membership@secpta.net).





## WELCOME PICNIC



**It's that time of the year again!**  
**Join us to kick-off the new year at the SECPTA Welcome Picnic!**

Please join us on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 2-4pm at the **Solon Community Park Pavilion**. Come and meet some new friends, join in the fun activities, and check out some of the things that SECPTA has planned for this year! **You can register here:** <https://forms.gle/WVQg58cxd9FgTQKLA>

**All are welcome! And it's FREE!**

The picnic will look a bit different this year as we are very conscious of the current environment. We will still have SECPTA swag, new member packets, an activity-to-go, snacks, and more! The playground will also be available to all.

We understand if you do not want to linger and would prefer to come alone, grab your swag, and go. We also understand if you want to come with your immediate family, play on the playground, and chat from a safe distance. Please know we support what you decide to do 😊

On that topic, the following precautions are required:

1. We ask that everyone attempt to stay 6-feet apart
2. All attendees 10 years and older are **REQUIRED** to wear masks
3. Please stay home if you are exhibiting any COVID-19-symptoms



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*By attending any SECPTA event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. We have taken enhanced health and safety measures. You must follow the above posted instructions when attending. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the CDC, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. If you are exhibiting any COVID-19-related symptoms, you should not attend a SECPTA event. Please help keep each other healthy.*

## KICK-OFF GENERAL MEETING

Join us on **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from **6:15pm – 8:00pm**, at the Solon Community Center OR virtually at this link: <https://meet.google.com/yqz-bxbw-sce> , for our first General Meeting of the 2020-2021 year! Learn what SECPTA has to offer, sign up for great events, and make some new friends! This year is going to be filled with events for the whole family so come check us out!





## SECPTA SOCCER REGISTRATION IS HERE!!!



- **Who:** All children, ages 3 (must turn 3 on or before 9/12/20) to 5 years old. 2019-2020 SECPTA memberships expired on 6/30/2020 and must be renewed for the 2020-2021 year to play soccer.
- **Where:** Solon Recreation Community Ball Fields (next to the tennis courts)
- **When:** Saturday mornings for 6 weeks, beginning September 12 through October 17, from 9:30AM - 10:30AM. If needed, a rain date of October 24 has been scheduled.
- **Cost:** \$25 per child. This cost will cover t-shirts and equipment. The registration fee is non-refundable.
- **How:** [www.secpta.net](http://www.secpta.net) for more information and to register!!

### SECPTA Soccer Rules and Guidelines

- ❖ All games are for fun! Scores will not be kept. Everyone is a winner.
- ❖ Practices are at the beginning of each game.
- ❖ Coaches will rotate all players. Each child will play a minimum of 2 quarters each game.
- ❖ Shin guards are required for each child to play. This will be strictly enforced for the safety of all players. (Shin guards are not included and must be provided/purchased by parents)
- ❖ Cleats are not permitted. Regular athletic shoes are recommended.



**REMINDER: YOU MUST BE A CURRENT SECPTA MEMBER IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS.**



## SECPTA SERVICE!



Let's get the SECPTA year started off right with a service project to benefit some of those most affected by Covid-19. Nursing home residents cannot have visitors right now, so our first project of the year is to make cards and letters for nursing home residents. They will be collected up until the first General Meeting in August.

Cards can be dropped off at the Welcome Picnic as well as designated members' homes (contactless drop offs). Please use these last few weeks of summer vacation to have your children make a few cards and spread some joy during these tough times.

For questions or information about drop off locations please contact Megan at [service@secpta.net](mailto:service@secpta.net). Thank you!!

**Don't forget to check out our Facebook page - SECPTA Events to stay updated on the current Picnic Pals Schedule!!**

All Picnic Pals events are **FREE** and open to the public!  
Events will be held at local parks and playgrounds,  
and SECPTA hosts will bring toys, chalk, bubbles,  
and other fun items for kids to play with too!  
You're welcome to bring your lunch or dinner and make it extra special!

Check out [www.secpta.net](http://www.secpta.net) or the SECPTA Events Facebook page  
for more information about specific dates and locations.



**We can't WAIT to see you,  
virtually and in person!!**

