

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: Our new membership year started on July 1, so for more fun with SECPTA, please renew your membership for 2020-2021! You can register online at bit.ly/SECPTAMembership. If you previously had an online SECPTA account, you will be asked to log-in first. While some things might look different, we are still planning on a fun year with many outings, field trips, fitness, and more (both virtual and in-person)! Have questions? Email Kelly at membership@secpta.net.

SECPTA DIRECTORY

Please take a moment to review your membership information. We are preparing to print the SECPTA directory, and we will be using the information you provided during registration. To update your information, log in to your account at www.secpta.net. After logging in, you will see your name with a dropdown arrow in the upper right-hand corner. Click on the arrow and go to "Profile." You can then update your information by clicking on both the "Contact Info" and "Additional Member Data" links that are listed under the Personal Info section. If you have any questions, contact Kelly at membership@secpta.net.

KATE'S SECTION

Notes from the SECPTA President:

Today certainly feels like fall is here! The magic of the colors combined with a hot cup of coffee-total mom fantasy here! We had to recently cancel our SECPTA Halloween party as a result of the increasing amount of cases for COVID-19. I just wanted to let everyone know that we recognize that your SECPTA experience is different this year. But it is still the same amazing group that has allowed so many of us to develop good friends and make great connections. I would encourage you to reach out to some of your friends and share the magic of SECPTA. We are still here (virtually and some in-person) and want people to enjoy all the great offerings. As a reminder, there is no newsletter or meeting in December, so all December and January events are listed in this newsletter. You'll be signing up following the November meeting for all December and January events! I hope to see you at the general meeting or an outing, Book Club, or field trip! I wish you all a fantastic, safe, and relaxing holiday season!

Kate

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. Virtual meeting will be available this year due to social-distancing regulations. In-person and virtual meeting options are now available!

Emily Wallen VP of Programs, programs@secpta.net

November's General Meeting and Program:

How to Make Soap & Spa Products

Tuesday, November 17th at 6:15 pm

Megan Tasnadi, of Blissful Brilliance, who runs her own soap and spa products business is going to talk to us about how to make some of these products at home. Great for homemade holiday gifts this year, or as a fun activity to do with the kids. Megan will also be providing us with some demonstrations.

Join us using this link: <https://meet.google.com/yqz-bxbw-sce>

Schedule:

6:15 pm	Arrivals: in-person and Google Meet
6:30 pm	Business meeting will begin
6:45 pm	Bath & Spa Program



SAVE THE DATE!



January's General Meeting on **Tuesday**, January 26th at 6:15 pm

More information to come!



DECEMBER ADULT OUTINGS

MOMS OUTING



Cookie Exchange
Thursday, December 10th at 7:00pm

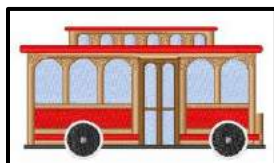
Calling all bakers! Join the MOMs of SECPTA at a cookie exchange at Brewster's in Twinsburg! Bake one kind of cookie and leave our exchange with a variety for your guests to choose from! Get your holiday baking done early and have some in the freezer for every occasion! This is a **FREE event** so make sure to sign up at the November General Meeting! SECPTA will provide appetizers, and everyone is welcome to support Brewster's and buy any food or drinks to enjoy for the night! Brewster's is located at 2681 Creekside Dr, Twinsburg, OH 44087. Party Room is reserved under SECPTA. **If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net. Please register online at www.secpta.net by Tuesday, December 8th (max 24 people).**

DADS OUTING

1899 Indoor Golf
Friday, December 18th at 7:00 pm



Hang out with some DADs and enjoy some Tee Time on the golf simulators at 1899 Indoor Golf. They are located at 3094 Glenwood Blvd. Twinsburg, OH 44087. Feel free to buy drinks or food on your own. Each simulator will have up to 4 people to allow for adequate time. We will have 2 simulators up to 8 people for 2 hours each. **Cost is \$20 (Save \$10 with SECPTA).** **If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net. Please register online at www.secpta.net by Sunday, December 13th.**



COUPLES OUTING

BYOB Holiday Lights Trolley
Sunday, December 13th at 8:00 pm

Enjoy a COUPLE's night out with other SECPTA couples. You'll meet the trolley and tour guide in the Market District parking lot (34310 Aurora Rd. Solon, OH) where signs and lights will direct you. Remember to bring your own coolers stocked with whatever beverages you'd like to enjoy while riding the trolley. Here we will board (festive masks and gloves will be included in a swag bag) and begin our adventure of the best holiday light displays in the area! Our driver and tour guide will take care of the rest. Festive cups, music, trivia and fun will be provided along the way. **Max of 7 couples, \$65 per couple, save \$15 discount with SECPTA!** **If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net. Please register online at www.secpta.net by Sunday, December 6th. No refunds once registered.**

JANUARY ADULT OUTINGS



MOMS OUTING

The Candle Studio

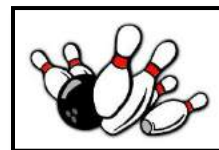
Saturday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm

The Interactive Candle Studio delivers a unique fragrance experience where you can pour, mix and create your very own soy candle, home fragrance, and body products. Choose from an array of over 90 fragrance oils, and they will help you find your perfect scent! Please arrive 5 minutes before your reservation begins so that we can get you seated and comfortable. We will begin our experience once all the group members have arrived. The Candle Studio offers a wide range of wines, craft beers, and other non-alcoholic options for purchase! SECPTA will provide light snacks to enjoy during the experience! Your candle pouring process with us will last about 30-45 minutes. Your candle will take an average of 90 minutes to fully complete. During the curing time, we can decide on going to a restaurant or doing some shopping and just having some fun! **Pricing can range from \$21-\$60 with most options under \$30. You will pay at the studio.** The Candle Studio is located at 100 Park Ave, Ste 122. Beachwood, OH 44122. **Please register online at www.secpta.net by Saturday, January 16th. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.**

DADS OUTING

Dad's Night Out

Friday, January 9th at 7:00 pm



Hang out with some DADs and enjoy one hour of bowling, with shoes included, at Pinstripes located at 111 Park Ave, Suite 105, Beachwood, OH 44122. Two lanes will be reserved and there are 8 maximum per lane. Maximum for this event is 16 people. After bowling, feel free to bowl more, play Bocce or hang out in the Bistro for drinks on your own! **Cost is \$15. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net. Please register online at www.secpta.net by Friday, January 1st.**



COUPLES OUTING

Escape Room

Friday, January 29th at 7:00 pm

Join the COUPLE'S of SECPTA at Escapology in Solon as you work together to beat the clock! Please secure your spot by December 15th, so we can determine how many rooms are needed! Cost is \$45/couple! **If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net. Please register online at www.secpta.net.**



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Check out SECPTA Book Club!

SECPTA Book Club meets the third Friday of every month (*unless noted otherwise*) and members get to recommend and vote on the books we read.



We are moving the November date to 11/27 at 7pm. This will be our last outdoor, in-person discussion. We are reading "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas.

For January, we will begin virtual discussions, still held on the third Friday of each month. We will be reading "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett.

Anyone that wants to join the Facebook group can request it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1685461198337422/?ref=share> (must be a current SECPTA member to join) Contact Kristen C. for more information at bookclub@secpta.net



JOIN SECPTA FITNESS FOR A VIRTUAL CLASS IN DECEMBER!

- ❖ **Wednesday 12/2 from 7:00 – 8:00pm for “Strides 360” with Fit4Mom:** Strides 360 classes promise a heart-pumping workout designed to increase your endurance while also developing speed, agility, and quickness to help you sprint through mom life. Bodyweight conditioning is strategically placed to provide recovery, strength and round out your workout. The hour will fly by and leave you energized for the rest of your day!

The Strides 360 workout will be done virtually on Zoom. If it is your first class with FIT4MOM, then it is free! All levels welcome, from beginners to advanced. **Cost \$5/person.** Class link will be sent via Zoom the week before.

****There will be additional fitness classes in January! Check out the “SECPTA Events” Facebook page for these upcoming classes!**

**Sign-ups for December & January classes will be conducted online. For questions, please e-mail Michelle at fitness@secpta.net. A 24-hour cancellation policy applies for all fitness classes to receive a refund.*

**All fitness classes will practice social distancing guidelines. We will be 6 feet apart. Hand sanitizer will be available. Bring your own mat, towel, and water. Stay home if you or anyone in your household is showing COVID-19 symptoms.*

ADVERTISE WITH US!



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

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SECPTA SERVICE!



For the upcoming holiday season SECPTA will be participating in a **virtual Adopt-a-Child program** through Caring for Kids. Caring for Kids is a nonprofit organization based in Chagrin Falls that provides adoption, foster care, and expectant birth parent services. They are currently serving over 300 children and would like for each child to have a gift to make him or her feel special during the holidays. The following link provides the Amazon wish lists for the children: <https://a.co/g3plkTm>

Just simply follow the link, select a wish list, shop, and the items will be sent directly to Caring for Kids for them to wrap and distribute. So easy! **Please make sure gifts are ordered in plenty of time as they would like to have them by December 15th.** Also, they ask that you please attach a note that includes your name and address or email with your gift so that a thank you note can be sent in appreciation of your generosity. The note will also include their tax identification information for use at tax time. **Please contact Megan at service@secpta.net with any questions.**

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 for more information!**

SECPTA'S BABYSITTING CO-OP

The SECPTA Babysitting Co-op is a great way for families to trade babysitting using a point system. Whether it's a date night, shopping trip, or appointments, you can request a sit for any reason.

To join, contact Ruth Diaz at babysittingcoop@secpta.net



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Did you know that SECPTA has two private Facebook groups? If you aren't already a member, join today!

- **SECPTA Events**: this group is for current members only. It is where you will find official SECPTA business including updates on SECPTA events, event cancellations, meeting reminders, and fun posts where you can win monthly prizes!
- **SECPTA Swap**: this group is for current and past SECPTA members. You can use this page to "swap" just about anything! You can buy and sell items and ask questions or get advice.

These pages are a great way to stay up to date on the latest SECPTA news and to take advantage of our community of parents with plenty of great advice and clothes and toys to sell. If you have any questions regarding general membership or how to access these Facebook groups, feel free to contact Kelly at membership@secpta.net.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



See all that SECPTA has to offer at www.secpta.net

At its core, SECPTA is about creating unique and enriching activities for families in and around the Solon community.



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Welcome SECPTA Adventurers!



SECPTA provides access to fun, age-appropriate field trips as one of the many great benefits for members.

The 2020-2021 Field Trips Committee is hard at work planning some fantastic outings and virtual fieldtrips for the coming year and we hope that you will join us!

A special thank you to the members of the Field Trips Committee:

- Pavika Wilson (Chair)
- Julie Best
- Jenna Hoover
- Becky Kastner
- Heven Pfeifer
- Jamie Routman
- Melissa Stapel
- Rainy Titus

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 participate in activities with your family you've always wanted, but maybe found too costly. Other trips provide access to places and events that only large groups typically attend. And for those wanting to stick closer to home, each month we will offer virtual fieldtrips or classes that you can register for and will always give resources of free virtual ones you can check out anytime. Come with us and enjoy outings with your children and the camaraderie of other SECPTA families whether in person or online!

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!

Pavika Wilson
Field Trips Chair
fieldtrips@secpta.net

IMPORTANT SECPTA EVENT POLICIES

SIGN-UP POLICY:

Event 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 online to members by the monthly board meetings.

2) GENERAL MEETINGS:

Attendance will be taken at each general meeting. Following the conclusion of the monthly general meetings, online event registration will open to members that attend the meeting (in person or virtual).

3) AFTER GENERAL MEETINGS:

Online registration will open to the remaining members 24 hours after the general meeting.

*Please note that some events may have sign-up deadlines or limited availability. After these deadlines, we cannot accept any further sign-ups or additions to the waitlist. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Online payments by credit is required at the time of registration. Please contact the treasurer with any questions – treasurer@secpta.net 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 – Online waiting lists may be created for “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:

Attendance will be taken at all field trips, adult outings, fitness, parties, and any other SECPTA events that registrations are required.



If you need to cancel a registration for an event please submit through your online member account at www.secpta.net in order to minimize SECPTA's expense for "No-Shows".

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.

Refunds will not be issued for any ticketed events unless the ticket can be transferred to another SECPTA member.

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 72 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 72 hours of the event; evidence of untreated lice; scabies, or other parasitic infestations. Please do not attend any SECPTA events if you or your family members have any other symptoms related to COVID-19 or have any exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19 POLICY:

SECPTA requires that all individuals participating in our events follow the state-wide mask mandate that became effective on July 23, 2020. Our organization is also requiring any children 6 and up to wear masks at any SECPTA event. In addition, children under the age of 6 are not required to wear masks but are encouraged to do so! This policy can change and is based on the most current health & safety guidelines. SECPTA will communicate any changes when a change has been made to the policy.

By participating in any SECPTA events you voluntarily assume all risks related to the exposure of COVID-19. We have taken enhanced health and safety measures to meet all recommended COVID-19 safety guidelines, however, 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.

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!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email fieldtrips@secpta.net to contact us for general questions or suggestions. For trip-specific questions, please email individual Field Trip coordinator as listed in the newsletter for each trip.





DECEMBER & JANUARY FIELD TRIPS



12/4/2020 (Friday) A Nutcracker Ballet Experience with On Your Toes Dance Studio

Enjoy a classic Ballet for the Holidays with Ballerinas from Twinsburg's On Your Toes Dance Studio. Experience dancing and enjoy a holiday craft. *Note: The location of the dance studio has moved since last year. Check the address!

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: On Your Toes - 9840 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087

Cost: FREE

Ages: 2-6 years

Contact: melissa@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/28/2020



12/5/2020 (Saturday) Western Reserve Fire Museum

Join us for a special tour of the Western Reserve Fire Museum in Downtown Cleveland. The Museum offers fire safety and emergency preparedness programs tailored to all age levels, from preschool to seniors. A Bullex Fire Extinguisher System is available on site to educate individuals in the proper use of fire extinguishers. There is a Kids Korner where children can read, color, dress up in fire gear and form a bucket brigade to help put out a pretend fire in a miniature house. The current exhibit, "Sound the Alarm! Suburbs Respond to the Need for Fire Protection", follows the growth of early townships in Cuyahoga County as they emerged into viable communities, and the growing concern for the need for protection against the ravages of fire. To highlight Solon's Bicentennial, this special exhibit illustrates how these fire departments were formed and focuses on the communities of Solon and Westlake. Early pumpers from these communities are on display as well as the history of their fire departments and information on the various apparatus used. Please allow about 1 hour for the guided tour and then members will be able to explore the museum afterwards. For Covid safety measures, space is limited and tour may be split into 2 groups depending on number of registrants.

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Western Reserve Fire Museum - 310 Carnegie Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115

Cost: Child: Free; Adults: \$5.00 each

Ages: All ages

Contact: pavika@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/25/2020



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

12/6/2020 (Sunday) Wild Lights at The Akron Zoo

Come enjoy the wildest lighting display this holiday season. Nearly the entire zoo is decorated and many animals will be on exhibit. It's a holiday tradition you can't miss! Visit Santa Land and tell Santa your holiday wishes. Professional photos with Santa available for purchase in Santa Land. Listen to performances from local choirs. Holly Jolly Hillside features lighted North American animals & trees synchronized to music. Visit classic Holiday Town in Grizzly Ridge and see the Rockin' Lighted Spectacular with a wall of animated lights set to holiday music. Stop by Panda Treats for a s'mores, fresh donuts and other treats. Take a photo at Candy Cane Way and so much more! There is a \$3.00 parking charge for non-members at the gate.

Time: 5:00 PM-9:00 PM (Timed entry - MUST arrive between 5:00-5:30 pm)

Location: Akron Zoo - 500 Edgewood Ave. Akron, Ohio 44307

Cost: \$6.00 per person (\$3.00 parking fee to be paid at the gate)

Ages: All Ages

Contact: julie@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 11/26/2020



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

12/11/2020 (Friday) Sing and Swing Mixed Ages Virtual Class

Join Sing and Swing and fellow SECPTA families for this fun music class. Sing and Swing is proud to offer the internationally recognized Music Together® curriculum. The Music Together teacher will lead music activities for everyone to sing, play, and jam along to during the session. Mixed Ages Classes are appropriate for children under 5, but the entire family is welcome (and encouraged!) to participate in the musical fun. Kids should bring along a stuffed animal to snuggle.

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual, through Zoom (Link will be sent week before event)

Cost: FREE

Ages: 0-5 years

Contact: jamie.routman@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/3/2020



12/12/2020 (Saturday) Sing and Swing Rhythm Kids Virtual Class

Join Sing and Swing and fellow SECPTA families for this fun music class. Sing and Swing is proud to offer the internationally recognized Music Together® curriculum. In this high-energy class, students have a blast exploring rhythms inspired by musical traditions around the world through singing, drumming, creative movement and silliness! Kids should bring something to use as a drum that they will play with their hands - a box, laundry basket, or even a pillow will work if they don't have an actual drum to use!

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual, through Zoom (Link will be sent week before event)

Cost: FREE

Ages: 4-8 years

Contact: Jamie.routman@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/3/2020



12/17/2020 (Thursday) Twinsburg Library Virtual Storytime

An exclusive for SECPTA members! Warm up this winter with an awesome interactive virtual storytime with one of our favorite Twinsburg librarians - Miss Kaitlyn!! We will celebrate the season by singing, dancing and reading all about snow.

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

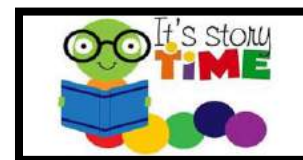
Location: VIRTUAL, link will be sent week before event

Cost: FREE

Ages: All Ages

Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/7/2020



12/18/2020 (Friday) Splatter Room - MasterCrafter DIY

The splatter room is a fantastic paint experience. This room is designated for the THROWING/SPLATTERING of paint! Yep! Each person is given a canvas to set up and throw paint at. Each person is suited up and covered from head to toe. A tyvek suit is worn along with goggles, shoe covers, hair nets and gloves, if desired. The room holds 3-4 people at a time and young children require supervision. The paint is non-toxic and made from a corn base so it does not stain and dissolves on water contact. After you finish splattering we dry your canvas and you have an awesome memento from your SPLATTER experience! It's one you'll never forget because how often do you get to THROW paint ANYWHERE?

Time: 5:00 PM -6:00 PM

Location: Master Crafter DIY- 9700 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Cost: \$9 per child

Ages: 4 to 7 years

Contact: Rainy@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/14/2020



Cookieliscious DIY

Do some holiday cookie decorating with the kids from the comfort of your own home...Andrea Cerutti of Cookieliscious in Hudson is offering two fun options from the little ones to older kids/adults.

Option 1: "Paint Your Cookie" – The kits come with one large white iced cookie with a black outline of the design and then the kids color in the design with cookie "paint". Also included is a paint pallet and a mini food safe paint brush. The cookies are heat sealed in a cellophane bag so they should last for several weeks if not open. Kids love these little sets, perfect for little ones to do! Can choose between Winter design or Christmas/Holiday design. "Paint Your Cookie" kit is \$3.00 each.

Option 2: "Decorating DIY" This DIY kit which comes with 6 medium assorted holiday shaped cookies, 2-3 icing colors and sprinkles. Shapes and designs are kept simple so that kids or adults can achieve success, recommended for older kids/adults. Step by step instructions on how to decorate with photos and descriptions can be found on her fb page (link will be sent) for everyone to follow along. The "Decorating DIY" kits are \$12 each. When registering, you will need to specify which option/-s you would like and quantity.

Time: Cookies will be ready Week of 12/14/2020

Location: DIY at home

Cost: Option 1: "Paint Your Cookie" - \$ 3.00 each kit; Option 2: "Decorating DIY" - \$12.00 each kit

Ages: All ages

Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/2/2020



FREE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

San Diego Zoo Kids www.kids.sandiegozoo.org

Check out this super kid-friendly website to learn about animals. There are fun facts, live cam videos, activities to do at home, games. Great for all ages!



01/04/2021 (Monday) Renzi Gymnastics

Join us for 90 minutes of excitement and exercise, including organized games, age-appropriate activities, and gymnastics FUN throughout the gym. **All kids MUST turn in a signed release form, which will be emailed to you upon registering. Kids can wear a leotard or shorts and a t-shirt.*

Time: 1:00 PM -2:30 PM

Location: Renzi Gymnastics Academy - 5865 Harper Rd., Solon, OH 44139

Cost: \$4.00 per child

Ages: All ages, activities will be geared towards 3-5

Contact: Julie@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/30/2020




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1/10/2021 (Sunday) The Little Gym Playdate

Come to The Little Gym of Twinsburg for a playdate with SECPTA friends! An instructor will lead the kids through guided activities in the gym, followed by a craft. Each child will receive a goodie bag at the end of the session. Due to limited space with COVID-19, a maximum of one adult per family is permitted. Please register each person attending (including the adult). A second session later that morning may be added if needed!



Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: The Little Gym, 8922 Darrow Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087

Cost: \$8 per child

Ages: 2-12 years

Contact: jamie.routman@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 12/18/2020

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

1/14/2021 (Thursday) Solon Center of the Arts: A Virtual Craft - Winter Theme

Join us for a virtual winter themed craft with SCA. List of materials needed below. Additional materials to be picked up (week of class). At home materials needed: 1. Crayons 2. Glue stick 3. Scissors

Time: 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Location: VIRTUAL

Cost: \$3.00 per child

Ages: 4 to 7

Contact: rainy@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/07/2021



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1/18/2021 (Monday) Preschool Music Class

This SECPTA Music Field Trip is designed for kids ages 3-5 and will be lead by Board-Certified Music Therapist, Sarah Chappell of Twinsburg. Sarah Chappell, MT-BC is preparing a fun and exciting music group that will have yours kids dancing, singing and playing instruments (even if the group happens virtually). Prepare to smile, laugh and make music in a supportive and fun environment. Bringing her experience of leading early childhood music groups for many years, Sarah is confident your little one(s) will have a blast engaging in LIVE original and familiar tunes that will engage the senses! Sarah currently provides music therapy services to several school contracts as well as children and teens with developmental disabilities through her position at The Groovy Garfoose. If able this class will meet in person - location TBD. If unable to meet in person then it will be a virtual class.

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: In person/VIRTUAL - TBD

Cost: \$ 3.00 per child

Ages: 3-5 years

Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/7/2021



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Home Depot Kids Workshop - At Home Kit

If you are missing the Home Depot Kids Workshops at the store and want some projects to work on at home to pass the time, stock up on some kids project kits! Each kit pack includes instructions, a certificate of completion, an apron pin and a Kids Workshop apron. Easy enough for a 5-year old, but fun for all ages, this pre-cut wooden kit encourages creativity and instills a sense of accomplishment. Kids will learn to hammer and create really cool stuff in less than an hour. Parents of younger children will have fun working with them on this project. Parts are made of wood, and kit includes all necessary assembly hardware. Can be used as-is or painted or stained and adorned with stickers or stamps. Wood glue, hammer, and/or screwdriver not included. Projects currently to choose from (subject to change depending on availability): Soccer Game, Mini Tool Bench, Firetruck, and Holiday Ornament. Order project by: 1/5/2021, then will be notified when to pick up.



Time: On your time

Location: At Home DIY

Cost: \$2.00 per project

Ages: Ages 3 and up (with Adult help)

Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/5/2021

FREE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Virtual Ski Trip to Mammoth Mountain

<https://www.mammothmountain.com/about/virtual-tour>

Take a virtual ski trip to Mammoth Mountain. Watch live camera views, take a guided tour and explore all of the slopes of this huge ski resort. Watch real footage and experience what it's like to ski virtually!



***** Keep an eye out for last minute additional Fieldtrips
via website, facebook, and email !! *****