

August Happenings



Seminole County Council PTA
United as One

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Seminole PTA Leaders,

As we approach returning to school please remember you all have multiple populations at your schools. You have children and teachers in classrooms and many students and teachers at home working virtually and all desperately trying to stay connected. You are that connection. Simple things like Drive Thru Donut Day can help our kids feel united with their classmates.

It is okay if you do not do the same annual events. It is okay if you have board members who have chosen a virtual option. It is okay if they have since moved after being elected. It is okay if you are confused on what events and fundraisers will work. It is okay if book fairs, holiday shops, and other events are online. It is okay to not know what the rest of the year will look like. It is okay to feel like you are not ready. The reality is we are all stepping into an unknown.

We can prepare but if things do not go as expected give yourselves grace. Be PTA-Flexible. It is okay if the fundraiser didn't make what you expected or if your virtual dance party was not really a party. It is okay.

Believe in yourself and your team. If you remember our mission and commit to being positive for all our children, families, and staff you will do great. We are in this together. SCCPTA will continue to be here for you and support you as you support your local school communities. We are and will continue to be United As One.

-Stay Safe (physically, mentally, and emotionally)

Shelly Pedraza

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President

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VENDOR FAIR/FALL TRAINING

*The SCCPTA Fall training and Vendor fair is coming up on **August 22, 2020**. Vendor levels begin at \$100 to participate, and we have added lots of digital options for virtual recognition and benefits for our sponsors!*

Click [Here](#) to Sign up for Sponsorships.



TRAINING



If you would like to attend the Vendor Fair or other training, this event will be hosted on Google Classroom (classroom.google.com)

A google account will be required. If you do not have a Google account, you can set up one for free here: accounts.google.com/signup.

Here are the times and course codes for the available classes:

In order to add a class to your schedule, go to classroom.google.com and sign in. Once there, add the classes you want to attend by selecting the corresponding code.

Time	Class Code	Class Name
9:10 AM - 9:55 AM	7ofxwpc	Presidents - Running a Meeting & Budget
9:10 AM - 9:55 AM	eebwjsy	Treasurers - Budgets & 990's
9:10 AM - 9:55 AM	s4y7vgq	Secretary - Robert's Rules and Parliamentary Procedure
9:10 AM - 9:55 AM	vxgn2g6	How to use Media for PTA
9:10 AM - 9:55 AM	rqjmvfk	Reflections - Success in the Arts
		Speaker - Tristan Murray - "It's time to have the talk ... The DEI talk!"
10:05 AM - 10:50 AM	ldcwuf	
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	nedqxzf	Fundraising - Meet & Greet with Vendors
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	ggrga3i	General Meeting
		Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - "So a Dad, Aunt, and a Grandmother walk into a PTA meeting..."
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	7fsa3cp	
		Supporting the Mental & Physical Health for Our Children, Families & Teachers
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	bk5dosb	
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	fjpmzjy	Advocacy - "My son/daughter is... What can I do?"
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	6z6gtox	Grants, Scholarships, & Awards
		Speaker - Misa Mills from SCPS Community Involvement-
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	mas3a6s	"Volunteering, Dividends, and Covid - Then and Now"

If you need assistance at any time during the series, please contact Rachel at 407-960-0701.

UPCOMING DATES:

SCHOOL

8/17/2020 – First Day of School

9/7/2020 – Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

CELEBRATION DAYS-Click [HERE](#)

EVENTS

<http://www.sccpta.com/news--events.html>

8/12/2020 at 5:00 PM – District Bargaining Session 1

8/19/2020 at 5:00 PM – District Bargaining Session 2

8/20/2020 at 5:00 PM – District Bargaining Session 3

8/22/2020 at 9:00 AM – Fall Training / Vendor Fair

9/8/2020 at 5:15 PM – Budget Public Hearing Final

9/8/2020 at 5:30 PM – SCPS School Board Meeting

9/29/2020 at 5:30 PM – SCPS School Board Meeting

FINANCE

8/31/20 – PTA Annual Audits due to FL PTA. Email to audit@floridapta.org

9/30/20- PTA Local Units due to SCCPTA. You can do it online, Click [Here](#)

11/15/20 990's filed, and confirmation sent to 990@floridapta.org

Note: State & National dues submitted online each month- MUST UPGRADE TO STRIPE

TEACHER AND STUDENT REPS NEEDED

We are looking for teachers and students to be the voice on the Seminole County Council PTA team! The Chair Position would need to attend the virtual meeting the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please let us know

Those interested in being the teacher representative chair or being on the committee, click here:
<https://forms.gle/i88Ug4Th4L4euo5u7>

Those interested in being the student representative chair or being on the committee, click here:
<https://forms.gle/hLaDv1HjW6YXsLqg6> (minimum age 13, chair must be high school junior or senior)



Join our team of parents, professionals, admin, and students.

TEACHER VOICE NEEDED

Chair and Committee Positions available on the Seminole County Council PTA Board.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

STUDENT VOICE NEEDED

This will be a very different school year for our Seminole students and their concerns and voices are important. You can be that voice. There will be a chair (high school junior or senior) and a team of students that will form the committee. *Minimum Age 13, parent permission required.

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<http://www.sccpta.com/>

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC6B5YmWBxDo-t_eS9Rm3VQ

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<https://www.instagram.com/sccpta1/>

<https://twitter.com/SCCPTA1>

Get to know your Board

The SCCPTA Board is comprised of a lot of passionate individuals that are here to support you in all the amazing work that you do for our children. Below is our contact information for anything you may need. Click this link to learn more about what each role does and who we are:

<http://www.sccpta.com/meet-the-sccpta-team.html>

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