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Seminole County Council PTA

*Growing Together*GENERAL MEETING, TRAINING,
VENDOR & RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for:

- Training
- Food
- Vendors/Resources
- Raffles
- PTA JeoParty Round 2
- SCPS Risk Management
- Round Tables
- General Meeting
- More!

**All attendees receive
a raffle ticket!**

Lots of Raffles!

**AUGUST 26TH
MILWEE MIDDLE
9AM – 2:30PM**



400 Wooden Roses



ALL PTA/PTSA BOARD MEMBERS IN SEMINOLE ARE WELCOME!

Message from the President

Hello Seminole County PTA / PTSA leaders!

Have you registered for our upcoming training on August 26th? If not, be sure to click the link above. This will be our first in person event since the pandemic and we are so excited! There will be vendors, community partners, and lots of giveaways. Bring ALL your board members. We have missed you so much and can't wait to see you!

Also, to incentivize you all to read all the great information in the newsletter, scan this newsletter to find Baby Groot. Click on him for a chance to win a gift card for your PTA / PTSA. Keep up the momentum and get ready to submit for Early Bird membership awards.

Shelly Pedraza

president@sccpta.com

Are you a new leader in Seminole County?



We have a Facebook group set up to support you and your team. All board members can join! Check it out:

www.facebook.com/groups/seminoleptaleaders

– Your Seminole County Council PTA Team

AUGUST

26

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Come early to meet vendors.
At Milwee Middle School.

AUGUST

31

AUDITS DUE TO FL PTA

Send completed forms to
audite@floridapta.org.

AUGUST

31

MEMBERSHIPS TO FL PTA

Memberships must be paid to
state monthly via MemberHub.

AUGUST

31

PRINCIPALS & PRESIDENTS

President MUST attend or send
a VP or other board member.

SEPTEMBER

30

LOCAL UNIT DUES

\$70 annual dues to be paid to
SCCPTA by Sep 20, 2023.

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OCTOBER

1

GOLDEN EARLY BIRD

Did you hit your membership
goals? Submit for an award!

NOVEMBER

1

SILVER EARLY BIRD

Did you hit your membership
goals? Submit for an award!

NOVEMBER

28

REFLECTIONS WINNERS DUE

Finalists from your PTA must be
submitted to advance.



www.sccpta.com/training--development.html

990 Filing Requirements / Thresholds

990N (e-Postcard)	3-Year Average of Receipts must be equal to or less than \$50,000
990EZ	Receipts must be equal to or more than \$50,000 and less than
990	Receipts must be equal to or more than \$200,000



HOW DO I FILE MY PTA'S TAXES (990)?

All of us are required to file our 990's every year, or we risk losing our non-profit status! 🗳️ IRS Form 990, or an application for an extension must be filed electronically no later than midnight November 15, 2023. Click the image above to visit the IRS website and file. If you need assistance, we are here to help! Email us at treasurer@sccpta.com and we will be happy to help. 😊



www.sccpta.com/running-your-ptaptsa.html

secretary@sccpta.com

ADVOCACY MATTERS

The latest information on legislative issues impacting Seminole County Children.

NEWS ZONE



“Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”
– Frederick Douglass

African American History Standards

- “During the 2023 Legislative Session Florida PTA was proud to support HB 551 and SB 804 (Required African American History). These bipartisan companion bills were designed to hold school districts accountable for teaching African American history ‘efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction.’” Click [HERE](#) to continue reading.
- Florida PTA members are urged to contact the State Board of Education with requests to revisit the decision to revise the Social Studies Standards, including an African American History strand, that many find inaccurate and distorted. We will provide updates on this issue as they become available.
- State Board of Education: Toll-Free Customer Service Line: 888-827-2004 and www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu



REFLECTIONS: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARTS

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

We need you!!

The Seminole County PTA Reflections program proudly supports hundreds of kids every year. They all submit their entries to their local units, and then we have a County-Wide judging. The best of the best then go on to the Florida and National PTA events.

We cannot do that without a team of people and someone to take the lead. Click the image to the right and fill out the contact form for more info.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR CULTURAL ARTS

HELP NEEDED

- Promote Cultural Arts event events
- Plan and organize SCCPTA Reflections Programs and Awards
- Attend and lead occasional trainings
- Respond to local unit questions and attend the monthly board meeting.

Click here for more information:

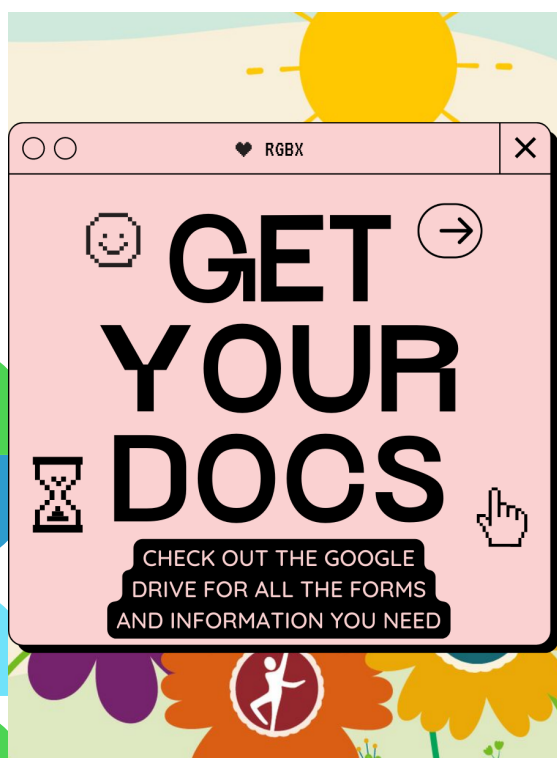
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Attention local Reflections Chairs!

Plan ahead: Local Unit Winners are Due to county on Tuesday November 28th by 8pm. They should wait to submit their entries until forms are ready, but they can go ahead and start working on their entries. Click [HERE](#) for an editable template to use on your page!

Lastly, if you haven't already, be sure to join the [Seminole County Reflections Group](#) on Facebook for ongoing tips and support.



August 14, 2023

Heathrow Food Drive

August 28 – September 1

Our food pantry is out of stock and we need you!!



We are so blessed to be able to provide food and snacks for so many of our families!

Thank you for your continued generosity and mindfulness to expiration dates!

PTA/PTSA OF THE MONTH

Heathrow Elementary PTA was nominated because the teacher's breakfast was coming up and they had difficulties getting the food donations from the parents via signup genius online, so they went to the principal and he emailed all parents to get involved with PTA and take part. This was a heartwarming effort on their part. And it worked!



HEATHROW ELEMENTARY PTA

Heathrow Elementary School PTA was chartered on September 24, 1991. They have fostered a great PTA culture of giving and service that resulted in Top Mission of the PTA Awards, Top Program Awards, Health & Wellness Awards, Child Advocacy Awards, Top Elementary School PTA and more! We cannot wait to see what they have in store for 2023 and beyond!

[Join Today!](#)



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 [@heathrowknightspta](https://www.instagram.com/heathrowknightspta)

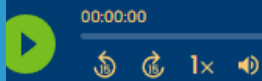
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 www.heathrowpta.org



Why Your Child's School Isn't More Diverse

Notes from the Backpack Diversity, Equity



More Episodes

- 68. Why Your Child's School Isn't Mor... 00:26:30
- 54. Why Aren't There More Black Tea... 00:24:40
- 50. Our Culture is More than a Holid... 00:24:50
- 48. Supporting Students of Color 00:26:50
- 37. How to Help LGBTQ Youth Thrive 00:28:10

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT
THE NOTES FROM THE
BACKPACK FROM
NATIONAL PTA ON
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND
INCLUSION? CLICK THE
IMAGE TO THE LEFT TO
LISTEN!**

New **PROGRAM
GRANTS!**

Available Now!
Apply at [PTA.org/Grants](https://pta.org/grants)

National PTA offers awards or grants to honor or support PTAs as they engage families, support student success, improve the health and safety of students and families, increase access to arts education or celebrate advocacy and diversity. Get ready! Funding opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year will be available at the end of August!



Have you registered to be a Dividend? Anyone who wishes to volunteer on campus / during school hours must be approved by SCPS. Click [HERE](#) to apply now. Once approved, don't forget to log all of your hours, including your PTA hours. They all count!



Check out the latest [news](#) from Seminole County Public Schools - including a \$5,000 grant from the Rachael Ray foundation to Hagerty High School to expand their culinary arts and restaurant management program. Way to go!

OTHER NEWS



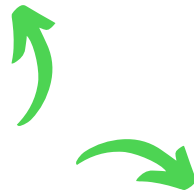
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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS 2023-2024 YEAR

BENEFITS RECOGNITION	BRONZE \$250	SILVER \$500	GOLD \$750	PLATNIUM \$1000
Vendor table at SCCPTA county wide training event (varies: in-person and virtual)	✓	✓ X2	✓ X3	✓ X4
Recognition in welcome/closing announcements during the SCCPTA General Meeting		✓ X2	✓ X3	✓ X3
2-min video/clip on SCCPTA Facebook & Website (Facebook 2.9K Followers)			✓	✓
2-minute info video/clip sent to all SCCPTA leaders twice a year. (August & January)				✓
\$500 Student Scholarship contribution named on behalf of your business.				✓
Speak 5 mins at training to all local units.			✓	✓ X2
Sponsorship "thank you" post on all SCCPTA social media.	✓	✓ X2	✓ X3	✓ X4
Recognition with logo in Reflections and SCCPTA Awards Ceremony programs				✓
SCCPTA Sponsorship Certificate for 2023-2024 year.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business flyer & link in Seminole Local Leaders Group (includes 460+ PTA Unit Leaders)			✓	✓
Business logo and link on SCCPTA website and newsletters (category placement)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in welcome/closing announcements during Reflection & Awards Ceremonies			✓	✓
Logo on training slides (category placement)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Support SCCPTA



There are two great ways to support Seminole County Council PTA and our local units. Click the image above to learn more about becoming a sponsor, or the image to the right to donate. Thank you for all you do. #AllChildren

