APRIL 2022

THE SCCPTA SCOOP

Seminole Leaders,

I hope you and your families are well! Can you feel it? We are in the final 6 weeks of school and there is so much to celebrate with Awards Nights, Senior events, Proms, Kindergarten, 8th and High School Graduations. I am sending my personal wishes for a very happy everything! Let's finish the year strong.

-Shelly Pedraza
SCCPTA President
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SCCPTA Summer Training & General Meeting

Saturday, May 14th 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 15th 9:00 AM

Hello everyone! We hope you are excited for a two-day event of training, fundraising opportunities, and phenomenal speakers. We will also be including a resource fair for local units to learn all about the free programs and resources available to you. Mark your calendars and stay tuned!

The Seminole County Council PTA is looking for YOU to join our committees for the 2022-23 school year.

If you are interested in joining our amazing board, fill out the Interest form today

https://forms.gle/KUTJDwXK5AiWXfUX6

Awards & Recognition

- Develop/Update SCCPTA awards categories by the end of July.
- Create and manage a monthly PTA recognition program.
- Prepare, advertise, and collect awards information and application for local unit use.
- Conduct trainings on National PTA, Florida PTA, and SCCPTA awards.
- Plan and organize SCCPTA Awards Program and Annual Ceremony.
- This position includes budget responsibilities.

Cultural Arts & Reflections

- Train local units on & coordinate the National PTA Reflections program for Seminole County.
- Promote Cultural Arts event opportunities as available.
- Plan and organize SCCPTA Reflections Program and Awards Ceremony.
- Attend FL PTA Reflections Trainings & Award Ceremonies.
- Organize presentation of checks to National PTA winners at an SCPS School Board meeting.
- This position includes budget responsibilities.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Research and promote diversity programs that schools / PTAs can implement.
- Organize SCCPTA and community partner trainings regarding diversity, equity & inclusion.
- Organize opportunities for cultural, advocacy, and community partners to meet local units.
- Facilitate foreign language translations for forms, documents, and publications.
- Attend All Together Now Conference.

Grants

- Update SCCPTA grants information and applications for local unit use.
- Provide information and conduct training on National PTA, Florida PTA, and SCCPTA grants.
- Management of local unit applications, propose recipients, and motion at Board meetings for approval.
- Notify grant recipients and provide Treasurer with Request for Reimbursement to allow disbursement of SCCPTA funds.
- Search and apply for grants on behalf of SCCPTA and share with local units if applicable.
- This position includes budget responsibilities.

Health & Wellness

- Organize and lead county-wide support of local units and SCPS's Health & Wellness programs.
- Research, organize, and promote appropriate community partners to facilitate local unit programming.
- Create and run SCCPTA county-wide health and wellness initiatives
- Organize annual health and wellness expo for community partners to meet local units.
- This position includes budget responsibilities.

Media

- Design and submit for approval SCCPTA's e-newsletter monthly beginning in August.
- Oversee and coordinate proposed content for Social Media and website.
- Coordinate with Partners & Sponsors Chair to fulfill business partner agreements.

Partners & Sponsors

- Review business partner sponsorship levels for compliance and possible updates and MemberHub advertisement.
- Solicit potential business partners, sponsors, and / or donors for all events
- Advertise business partner, vendor events and sponsorship opportunities.
- Design set-up and be primary at SCCPTA's vendor events.
- This position may include cash / product handling and budget responsibilities.

Seminole Outreach

- Recognize students & staff at non-traditional schools.
- Create and coordinate a pool of community members to help local units who need volunteers.
- Represent SCCPTA at community events as needed.
- This position will include budget responsibilities.

Senior Scholarships

- Oversee and coordinate the SCCPTA Senior Scholarship program.
- Organize at least one fundraiser for the scholarship fund.
- Prepare and publish scholarship applications, recruit judges, notify scholarship recipients, and confirm post-secondary enrollment plans.
- Create and present SCCPTA certificates at high school awards ceremonies.
- Collect biographies of recipients and announce winners at the SCCPTA Awards Ceremony.
- Advertise FL PTA's and other scholarship opportunities to high school students
- This position includes budget responsibilities.

Teacher Representative

- Form a committee of teachers, at least 1 each from elementary, middle, and high.
- Communicate teacher input/needs at the monthly board meetings.
- Showcase collaboration and engagement ideas for families and educators.

Student Representative

- Chair must be a high school junior or senior.
- Form a committee of their peers from a pool of applicants, each must be a PTSA member and a minimum of 13 years old.
- Communicate student input/needs at the monthly board meetings.
- Facilitate student involvement at general meetings.

In The Know...

SCCPTA Awards Ceremony and Breakfast
May 17th 9:30 am - 11:30am

The SCCPTA Awards Ceremony and Breakfast is an annual celebration of YOU! Our Units are amazing and provide so many great programs and events for our children in Seminole County. This is a chance for you all to meet other unit leaders and see what we have all been doing this year. Also in attendance will be our school board and SCPS Superintendent.

Breakfast will be provided. Event will be held at the Lake Mary Events Center grand ballroom.

ALL of our Local Units will receive 2 free tickets! (Decide as a board who will attend) RSVP for both attendees at once here: https://seminolecounty.memberhub.com/store/items/697774

If you would like to purchase additional tickets ($20), please purchase them here:
https://seminolecounty.memberhub.com/store/items/697794

For those that applied for awards good luck! All of our units will receive other awards based on items accomplished this year. This is a great event and we hope to see leaders from each unit!

We are super excited to see you all!

In The Know...

Grants Available to Local Units from SCCPTA
Local Unit Grants Available Here!

2021-22 Program Supplement Mini-Grant - Health, Wellness, and Safety
Application - https://form.jotform.com/72385555384163
Applications reviewed as received
Donations Funded by the SEMINOLE PREVENTION COALITION

2021-22 Florida Leadership Convention Mini-Grant
Application - https://form.jotform.com/710854744841 60

Eligibility

- The local unit must be in good standing with Florida PTA and SCCPTA
- A copy of the local unit's most current 2021-22 budget to actual must be submitted with the application.
- Applications must be received by 12:00PM (noon) on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, with units notified by end of the day, Saturday, April 30, 2022

Funded by SCCPTA funds

Reflections Seminole County Awards

Congratulations to all of our amazing Seminole Artists and a huge thank you to all of the hard work our Local Unit Reflection Chairs put in! If you were not able to catch the awards ceremony they can be found on our SCCPTA YouTube at the links below:

Elementary Awards: https://youtu.be/VoVS3UlEneM
Middle Awards: https://youtu.be/2wrc9efCMwU
High School Awards: https://youtu.be/-gGodaXifp0

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Congratulations to the 2022 Florida PTA State Reflections Winners from Seminole County:

Visual Arts

Tejaswi Mishra Goldsboro Elementary PTA
Nyla Nowotny Milwee Middle School PTSA
Ayira Fitzpatrick Sunshine State PTSA
Chloe Park Seminole High PTSA
Gavin Washington Wilson Elementary PTA
Elijah Bramble Layer Elementary PTA

Film Production

Ian McCloud Sabal Point Elementary PTA
Luke Staton Layer Elementary PTA
Deeyara Reddy Kudumula Wilson Elementary PTA
Atiba Fitzpatrick Markham Woods Middle School PTSA (Excellence Winner)
Lauren Ashford Millennium Middle School PTSA
Prachi Kulkarni Sandford Middle School PTSA
Jace Vail Hagerty High School PTSA (Excellence Winner)
Colin Swinehart Hagerty High School PTSA

Photography

Shreem Joshi Heathrow Elementary PTA
Yashneil Sai Reddy Kudumula Wilson Elementary PTA
Anderson Volz Sabal Point Elementary PTA
Warren Krummick Millennium Middle School PTSA
Anuva Gandhi Milwee Middle School PTSA
Quinton Puckett Hagerty High School PTSA

Dance Choreography

Veer Patel Wilson Elementary PTA
Keshavi Dasararaju Wilson Elementary PTA
Yavic Zapata-Molina Heathrow Elementary PTA
Peyton Shore Sabal Point Elementary PTA
Yashaswi Pedasanaganti Wilson Elementary PTA

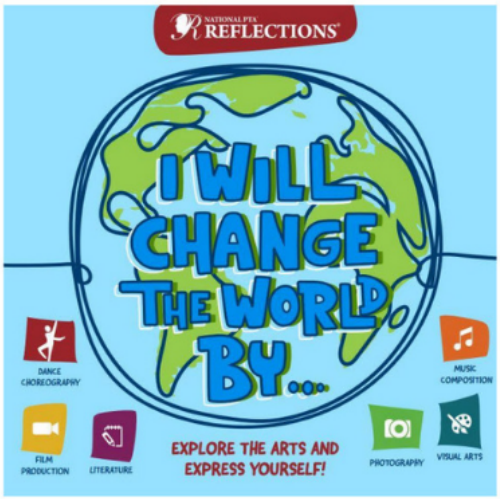
Literature

Adam Oszlanczi Galileo Skyway PTSA
Daniel Corpuz Walker Elementary PTA
Isabelle Poissant Lawton Chiles Middle School PTSA
Zoe Chu Winter Springs High School PTSA

Music Composition

Alice Chadwick Wekiva Elementary PTA
Aisiri Kanada Bhat Sabal Point Elementary PTA
Keshavi Dasararaju Wilson Elementary PTA
Madilyn Andrews Brooker Creek Elementary PTA
Vaughn Pederson Galileo Skyway PTSA
Hansini Nunna Sanford Middle School PTSA
Nitya Duddella Sanford Middle School PTSA
Hannah Whitman Hagerty High School PTSA
Emerson Keene Hagerty High School PTSA
Jack Kimball Hagerty High School PTSA

Florida PTA State
2022 Reflections Winners

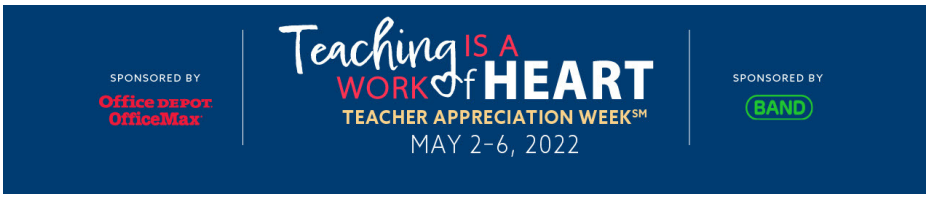


Florida PTA Reflections Awards Evite coming soon!
Virtual Awards: Saturday April 23rd at 10am

Our Seminole Artists did amazing at state AND we have two Excellence Winners who are moving on to NATIONAL!

NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN DAY

Each year on April 21st, National Kindergarten Day honors the birthday of the man who started the first Kindergarten. Friedrich Wilhelm August Fröbel (April 21, 1782 - June 21, 1852) is credited with starting the very first Kindergarten in Germany in 1837. Frobel was a German teacher and a student of Johann Pestalozzi. Frobel laid a foundation for modern education, recognizing that children learn through play and experience.



Looking to Celebrate?

Here are a list of Holidays & Celebrations Perfect for Social Media Engagement

April

Autism Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
Child Abuse Awareness Month
Fair Housing Month
Scottish - American Heritage Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

4/16 - National Librarian Day
4/17 - Easter Sunday
4/21 - National Kindergarten Day
4/22 - Earth Day
4/27 - Administrative Professionals Day
4/28 - Take Our Kids to Work Day

May

Asian American Month
Foster Care Month
Lupus Awareness Month
National Bike Month
National Blood Pressure Month
Pacific Islander Heritage Month

5/1 - 5/6 - National Teacher Appreciation Week
5/3 - National Teacher's Day
5/4 - Bike to School Day
5/5 - Cinco de Mayo
5/8 - Mother's Day
5/11 - School Nurses Day

Sharing these Mental Health programs with your members and social media counts as a program for your unit if a PTA rep attends!

Ending the Silence
Mental Health Info for Families
April 12th @ 6pm

NAMI Ending the Silence
National Alliance on Mental Illness

FOR FAMILIES

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NAMI Ending the Silence for Families:
50-minute presentation
NAMI Ending the Silence is an engaging presentation designed for adults with middle or high school aged youth that includes warning signs, facts and statistics, how to talk with your child, how to work with school staff, and how to get help.

NAMI Ending the Silence presentations include two leaders: one who shares an informative presentation and a young adult with a mental health condition who shares their journey of recovery. Audience members can ask questions and gain understanding of an often-misunderstood topic. Through dialogue, we can help grow the movement to end stigma.

Facebook Link to share: https://fb.me/e/1jZGl5Uof

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82895773725

Ending the Silence
Mental Health Info for Middle & High School
April 13th @ 6pm

NAMI Ending the Silence
National Alliance on Mental Illness

FOR STUDENTS

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50-minute presentation
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Facebook Link to share: https://fb.me/e/2aul5hsBA

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85294131067