

# September Happenings

September 2020



**Seminole County Council PTA**  
*United as One*

## CONGRATULATIONS EVANS ELEMENTARY PTA OF THE MONTH



Evans Elementary PTA has done a fantastic job of engaging their community ever since the summer. Since the end of last year, their ideas and engagement have been creative, inviting, and cohesive. They have shared all relevant events, but most especially awesome has been their scavenger hunts. They have found a great way to not only engage their sponsors, but also their students and community by taking photos outside. They have also continued to share food giveaways and other community support. They've done a car line celebration, a virtual tour of the campus, birthday celebrations, and other online activities for kids. They have done a fabulous job.



CONGRATULATIONS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY COUNCIL PTA  
SEPTEMBER 2020  
PTA OF THE MONTH  
WINNER!



- STEP 1:** Find the Evans PTA Friendship Rock
- STEP 2:** Take a picture with the rock including the location from the hint in the background
- STEP 3:** Post your picture under the "Hint of the Day" post on Facebook to be entered in the raffle to win a prize
- \*\*DUE TO COVID-19 AND OTHERS BEING A HOTSPOT, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM HANDLING THE ROCK. TAKE A PICTURE BESIDE THE ROCK WITH THE LOCATION IN THE BACKGROUND.\*\*



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## MINI - GRANTS PROGRAM

*Donation Funded by the  
Seminole Prevention  
Coalition*

*The Coalitions goal of the  
mini-grant program is to  
enable local PTA/PTSA's  
to enhance their school  
community in ways they  
see fit while proving  
opportunities for the  
coalition to increase both  
awareness and education  
about effective strategies  
to prevent underage  
drinking and drug abuse,  
and promote general  
health and safety.*

Click [Here](#) to apply

Question, please contact  
SCCPTA Grants Chair,  
Wing Isom  
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# I Matter Because...

2020-2021



Learn more and get involved! [PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS](http://PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS)

**National PTA**  
every child, our voice®

The Theme for the 2020-2021 program year is **I Matter Because...**

Visit [SCCPTA](http://SCCPTA) for all the details

### Getting Started

Register your PTA at the National Level for Reflections , Click [Here](#)

### Important Dates

Local Units Deadlines- TBD- Allow yourself time to collect, judge & celebrate before submission to county

SCCPTA Deadline: 12/5/20

Interact with us on [SCCPTA Reflections FB page](#) or Reach out to SCCPTA Reflections Chair Michelle Pettinger reflections@sccpta.com

We are looking for High School students who have an interest in Photography.



Do you like taking great pictures and reflecting about their meaning?

If so we love to have your help taking pictures of items being submitted to Reflections. You can earn volunteer hours.

Please reach out to SCCPTA Secretary Katie Murphy secretary@sccpta.com

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### SCHOOL

10/9/20 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

10/12/20 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

**CELEBRATION DAYS-**  
Click [HERE](#)

#### EVENTS

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

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

#### FINANCE

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



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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**

A SCPS's direct-support charity, The Foundation has raised \$40 million to help ensure that today's students become tomorrow's productive Citizens.

Upcoming Events:

Sept 28- Golf FORE Education

Oct 17-25- Spooky Mudwalk

Nov 14- Arts+Alive

Volunteers needed if interested reach out to SCCPTA Secretary Katie Murphy  
[secretary@scapta.com](mailto:secretary@scapta.com)

### ATTENTION TEACHERS

#### Grants for Great Ideas

Grants are awarded to innovative teachers for STEM, Literacy, and Arts projects through our Grants for Great Ideas program. These projects go beyond normal classroom instruction and allow teachers to provide truly memorable experiences for their students.

Application deadlines:

Cycle I: Friday, September 25, 2020 (midnight)

Cycle II: Friday, October 30, 2020 (midnight)

Cycle III: Friday, November 20, 2020 (midnight)

To apply click [Here](#)



Tools 4 Seminole Schools collects, stores and distributes school supplies and classroom materials to help alleviate this burden from teachers and low-income parents

Teachers "shop" for free and select what they need – and what their students' need.

How You Can Help

Click [Here](#)

Virtual Supply Drive option available through [Amazon Wish List](#)

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## Arts Alive Auditions 2020!

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians and entertainers



Auditions for the [24th Annual Arts Alive](#) are open to students and employees of Seminole County Public Schools.

Virtual Event:

You will video your own audition, upload to YouTube and submit the Audition Submission Application between Tuesday, September 15th and Wednesday, October 7th.

Click [Here](#) for all the details



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