Good Evening SFES Families,

I hope everyone had a restful spring break!

Take Your Child to Work Day on 04/24

Take Your Child to Work Day is Thursday April 24th. Please fill out the form if your child/children will be joining you for this day: <u>https://forms.gle/MYjoeJuiuCNLgZk38</u>

- We need all responses by Tuesday April 22nd to ensure attendance is marked correctly.
- Your child's absence will be excused that day if you fill out the form. Thank you in advance!

STEM Fair on 04/24

The Snowden Farm Elementary School PTA is holding the 4th STEM Fair which will take place at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 24th, 2025!

We would like to invite all our students and their families to participate in this exciting and educational event. Students, or teams of students, feel free to work with your family or friends! The participants will be exploring a topic in the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math. You will then present your project in any of the following ways: Make a traditional tri-fold display; present it on a short video and display it on a computer; write a short report; make a Google slides presentation; make a short video news report; make your own website; or use a combination of these methods. If you have another presentation idea, let us know!

- Additional information:
 - <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HTYupfboT8e8xxSY9PTPNA1VvqqHi4Df</u> /edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=110802930161494523079&rtpof=true&sd=true
 - STEM Fair Sign 2025.docx
- Please sign up at <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48ADAC2FA5FD0-55592087-snowden</u> no later than 4/18/2025.
- Just let us know who you are, what grade you are in and who your homeroom teacher is, what you are working on and with whom!
- If you have any questions, please ask! We need more volunteers! Just send an email to Alex (Ruoqiu) Wu, at **vp1@sfespta.org**.

Spring Book Fair is May 12th-16th

Our Spring Buy one Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place May 12th through May 16th. Book Fair will be in Room 170 which is the first classroom across from the main office/near the front entrance.

We are in need of volunteers to work the book fair to help with processing sales and assisting students with their purchases. Please visit our <u>SignUp Genius link</u> to view the available slots. If we do not have volunteers signed up for a specific time slot the book fair will be closed. Students

who need SSL hours are welcome to volunteer but there needs to be an adult volunteer signed up for the same time slot.

Daily book fair hours are 8:00 AM-8:45 AM, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Late hours will be on 5/13 from 5pm-7pm).

Please visit our <u>book fair homepage</u> for more information. There is also a link to sign up for E-wallet which is a great way to provide money to your child to purchase items from the book fair. For those that have signed up for e-wallets in the past, remaining funds do not automatically move over from fair to fair. You need to log into your account and manually move those funds over to this book fair.

We will be hosting Pastries for Parents during 2 separate morning sessions the same week as the book fair. Keep an eye out for the sign up for this event next week.

Online Kindergarten Enrollment Now Open!

Do you, a neighbor, or a friend have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1? MCPS kindergarten online enrollment is now open! Early enrollment helps us plan for the upcoming school year, so please register as soon as possible. Click the link below for step-by-step instructions. Simply create a ParentVUE account (or log in if you already have an MCPS student enrolled) and upload the required documents. Thank you for enrolling early. We appreciate your support!

• <u>https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/enroll/kindergarten/</u>

Key Dates:

- 04/24- Take Your Child to Work Day and STEM Fair
- 04/25- Meet-ups and 3rd Grade Field Trip to Annapolis
- 04/28- MCAP Testing begins for 3rd, 4th, and 5th

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Fortune