



# SRMS PTO Newsletter

## May 4 2018

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### PTO Meeting

**Please join the PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, May 9th @ 4:30PM  
in the SRMS Library. We will be holding  
elections for the 2018-2019 school year  
at this meeting.**

**Here are the candidates:  
President - Natalie Earley (current)  
Vice President - Francis Hodsell (current)  
Secretary - Lauren Comi (current)  
Treasurer - Genevieve Gilligner (new and will be  
co-treasurer with our current, Jen Rothe)**

Right now, all current members are willing to stay in their position but if you are interested in running for a position please let us know as soon as possible.

**All welcome:  
parents, teachers, administrators, staff, and  
students!!!**

\*\* The PTO looking for someone to handle communications. This entails the bi-weekly newsletter along with other emails that need to be sent out to promote activities and other communications as needed. This job can be done from home and you do not need to attend the PTO meetings. If you are interested please let the PTO know and we can answer

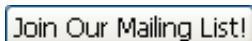
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## Stay Connected with SRMS PTO



any questions you might have.

## SRMS First Friday Community Night

### Tonight!! May 4th @ 5PM

SRMS will host the FIRST EVER First Friday on May 4th from 5-8 PM. Both gyms will be open for ALL members of our community to participate in a variety of activities. This event is for the entire family - parents, students, and siblings regardless of age! The movie "The Last Jedi" (PG-13) will be playing in the auditorium. Concessions as well. There is a suggested donation of \$5/ student or \$10/ family. All proceeds will go to funding our clubs.

If your child or children are interested in attending, please complete a [form](#) for each child.



## Business Partners Interest Meeting

### Friday, May 4th @ 4:30PM

The PTO would like to invite you to partner with Seneca Ridge in our new Partners Program. We are hosting an interest meeting today, May 4th at 4:30pm at SRMS and we encourage parents, as well as other parties interested in learning more about partnering with Seneca Ridge, to attend.

The Seneca Ridge Partners Program will

help Seneca Ridge partner with businesses and other members of our community who support our mission with a variety of means including: donating time, equipment, specialized training, and service. Come by and learn more about the program, how you can get involved, areas of support, and benefits of participating in the program.

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information, or visit [www.srmspartners.com](http://www.srmspartners.com). We hope to see you there!

To RSVP, or any questions regarding the event, feel free to contact Lea Maamari at [lmaamari@solunesco.com](mailto:lmaamari@solunesco.com) or 703-574-7614.

## Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, 5/7-5/11. The PTO has planned several activities throughout the week to thank all the staff for all they do for our children.

Please check out the [sign-up genius](#) and let us know how you can help us have a successful week. We keep adding things to the sign-up so check back often.

Thank you!!!



## BoxTops for Education

### Congratulations to our the winners of the latest BoxTops contest!!!!

- Nick Clippinger - 6th Grade with 222 BoxTops
- Sophie Comi - 7th Grade with 161 BoxTops



Nick & Sophie both win a stack of pancakes from I Hop, one order of bread twists from Dominio's, and a Family Fun Saving pack from Dulles Golf Center.

Winners can pick up there winnings from their house secretary.

Please be sure to thank our sponsors when you visit them.

Keep clipping Box Tops for the next contest deadline which will be Friday, June 1st. You can't win if you don't participate.

**\*\*Please note, we cannot accept expired BoxTops or any Labels for Education. Also, please remember to check the expiration date and trim your submissions to the dotted lines as BTE will not accept them if they are not trimmed. Our wonderful BTE moms spend a lot of time cutting BoxTops down but they shouldn't have to and they have thrown a lot of expired BTEs out. This is free money for the school so please try to participate, every dime counts!!! Thank you!**

## 8th Grade Beach Blast

**Saturday, May 19th @ 8PM**

The annual 8th grade Beach Blast "A Walk To Titan Territory" permission slips are due today, May 4th. The Beach Blast is on Saturday, May 19th from 8p.m. to 11p.m. at Dominion High School. This

event is a time for 8th grade students to celebrate the end of their middle school years and the beginning of their high school adventure. The cost is \$20 per student and includes a DJ, dancing, games, Photo Booth, food, drinks and much more. Permission slips can be turned into the 8th grade house office. Permission slips can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Volunteers and donations are needed to make this event successful. Please check out the [sign-up genius](#) and let us know how you can help. Anyone can volunteer and donate and if there are high school students looking for volunteer hours they are welcome to sign-up too.

If you have any questions please please contact Linda Cole at [Lgcole@me.com](mailto:Lgcole@me.com).

## **2018 Dominion Classic Golf Tournament**

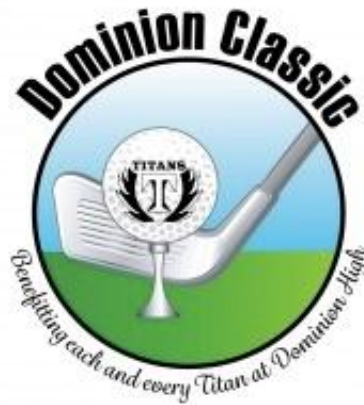
### **Wednesday, May 16th @ Lansdowne Resort & Spa**

The 13th Annual Dominion High School Golf Classic will take place on Wednesday, May 16th at 11:30am at the fabulous Lansdowne Resort & Spa. Following the golf tournament there is a reception, starting at 5 pm and open to non-golfers too and there will be a silent and live auction during the dinner.

If you are interested in participating in the tournament, attending the dinner or sponsorship, details for registrations can be found at the tournament website [teeup4titans.com](http://teeup4titans.com). You can also follow the event on [Facebook](#) too.

The Dominion Classic Golf Tournament is sponsored by ATLAS - the Association of Titan Leaders Assisting Students - a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting all students, faculty and staff of Dominion High School

(DHS). Proceeds from this annual event are used to support all of DHS' academic, athletic, and other extracurricular programs (more information regarding this support can be found on the event website or Facebook page). This event has become an integral component of ATLAS' annual fundraising activities and contributes nearly one-third of the operating budget.



# ATLAS



## Algebra I Summer Boot Camp

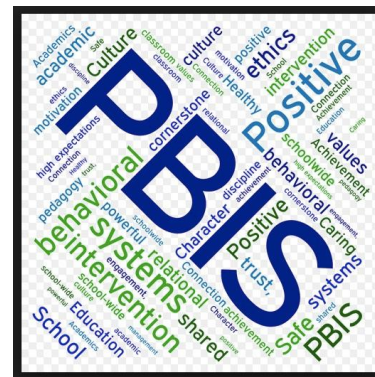
Students entering Algebra 1 in the 2018-19 school year are eligible to participate. Algebra Bootcamp is a fun and interactive Algebra Prep class reviewing essential Pre-Algebra topics while previewing their applications to Algebra 1. Students will come home with a better understanding of Algebraic concepts and with some practice materials to help support them next year.

The Bootcamp is taught by two experienced local Math teachers - Ms. Emily Cripps, SRMS math teacher and Ms. Ellen Wesoky, SRMS parent and former math teacher.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Boot Camp.

## PBIS Donation Request

As part of the SRMS PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) program, we want to continue to reward positive behaviors throughout the school. We reintroduced Bolt Bucks this year and the kids are raking in the "cash." Over the past few months, students have been able to turn in their Bolt Bucks for candy and small prizes but we want to take things up a notch and make some bigger prizes available. Our amazing PTO has put together a [Signup Genius](#) with some of the rewards that we would like to offer to the students. Please consider contributing a prize or two to give the students something to reach for!

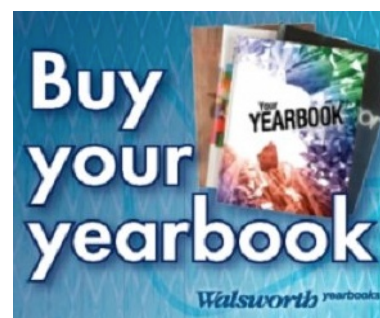


Thanks for your support!!

## SRMS Yearbook Orders

### Order your yearbook today!!

Parents-Your students spend a lot of time at Seneca creating memories in middle school. Those memories will live on in the 2017-2018 SRMS yearbook. The yearbook price is \$35 and the last day to pre-order the yearbook is May 11th.



Don't let your child miss out on the opportunity to own a yearbook-order today. There are two easy ways you can order-go directly to the website or complete the order form and return it with the money to any house secretary. Click [here](#) to order

online or you can print the [order form](#) and return to your child's house office.

## SRMS Calendar of Events

- Friday, May 4th @ 6PM - SRMS First Friday Community Night at SRMS
- Monday May 7th - Friday, May 11th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Wednesday, May 9th @ 7PM - LEAP Meeting (Topic: BYOT and Easing the Transition)
- Wednesday, May 16th @ 7PM - MSAAC Meeting (Topic: Summer Slide and What To Do About It)
- Thursday, May 17th @ 7PM - 7th Grade Band Concert
- Friday, May 18th - 8th Grade Civics SOL
- Friday, May 18th @ 7PM - Jazz Band Concert at One Loudoun
- Saturday, May 19th @ 8PM - 8th Grade Walk to Titan Territory/Beach Blast at DHS
- Wednesday, May 23rd - 8th Grade Reading SOL
- Wednesday, May 23rd @ 7PM - 8th Grade Band Concert at DHS
- Thursday, May 24th - 6th Grade Reading SOL
- Thursday, May 24th @ 7PM - 8th Grade Strings Concert at DHS
- Friday, May 25th - 7th Grade Reading SOL
- Wednesday, May 30th - 8th Grade Math SOL
- Thursday, May 31st - 7th Grade Math SOL
- Thursday, May 31st @ 7PM - 6th Grade Band Concert
- Friday, June 1st - 6th Grade Math SOL
- Monday, June 4th - 8th Grade Science SOL
- Tuesday, June 5th @ 7PM - 6th/7th Grade Strings Concert
- Wednesday, June 6th @ 7PM - 7th/8th Grade Chorus Concert
- Thursday, June 7th @ 7PM - 6th Grade Chorus Concert
- Monday, June 11th @ 7PM - Guitar Concert
- Wednesday, June 13th - Last Day of School

## 2017-2018 SRMS PTO Board



**President:**  
Natalie Earley

**Vice President:**  
Francis Hodsoll

**Secretary:**  
Lauren Comi

**Treasurer**  
Jen Rothe

## LCPS School Board Members

[Debbie K. Rose](#), Algonkian District;  
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