



## SRMS PTO Newsletter October 2019

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### Stay Connected with SRMS PTO



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## Welcome to the Seneca Ridge Middle School Community!

As a parent of a SRMS student, or a member of the school staff, you are AUTOMATICALLY a member of the SRMS PTO and welcome at all meetings. There are many ways you can support our efforts to enhance the educational and extracurricular experience for all students at SRMS. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Want to know what's going on at school? Sign up for our monthly newsletter and find out about all the fun events, activities and happenings your child can participate in. Click [here](#) and sign up for PTO News!

*Stay in the know and check out the updated  
[PTO](#) and [budget](#) pages!*

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## Join us for our next PTO meeting!

Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the school library. All parents, students and staff are welcome to join us.



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## TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The SRMS homecoming tailgate was a huge success thanks to you! We had an amazing turn out of students!

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## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH POTLUCK!

Click [here](#) to sign up and share your favorite homemade Hispanic dish (nothing store bought will be considered).

A committee will vote to determine the best dish of the evening. Come out and show your support!



LET'S SHARE SOME

AMAZING FOOD AND

CELEBRATE HISPANIC

HERITAGE MONTH

AT SRMS

JOIN US

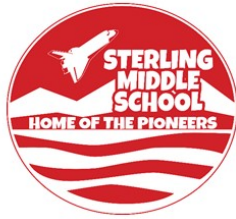
*Hispanic Heritage  
Potluck*

OCTOBER 4  
6 PM  
SRMS CAFE

SRMS IS HOSTING A POTLUCK DINNER IN RECOGNITION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR FAVORITE DISH INSPIRED BY HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICAN RECIPES. SIGN UP BY CLICKING THE LINK ABOVE.



# The Battle of Route 7 Continues!



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**October 11<sup>th</sup> 7 PM to 9 PM**

**@ Dominion High School**

Tickets \$3 pre-sale

Tickets \$5 @ Dominion High School

21326 Augusta Drive, Sterling VA 20164

**NOTE: Reach out to the SRMS front office or your student's house secretary for more information.**

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## Chuy's SRMS PTO Fundraiser

Join us on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00 to 8:00 pm** for a SRMS PTO Fundraiser at **Chuy's** located at:

21365 Epicerie Plaza  
Sterling, VA 20164



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## Titan for a Day - Band & Chorus

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Dominion High School



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## Box Tops have gone *DIGITAL!*

It's time to earn money for your child's school the easy way! Now it's easier than ever to send them in: download the app, scan your receipt and any eligible products will automatically be credited to SRMS, up to 14 days from date of purchase.

Each Box Top counts as 10 cents for Seneca.

- **Goal:** If each student would send at least 10 box tops per semester, that would mean \$2,000 for Seneca.  
***Deadline: Oct 18th***
- Students can send them in an envelope, Ziplock bag, anything. Make sure they're labeled with your child's name and grade before they give it to their House Secretary. We'll take those clippable Box Tops!



## EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



#### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



#### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



#### EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



### BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



BUY  
BOX TOPS  
PRODUCTS



CUT  
OUT THE BOX TOP  
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND  
YOUR BOX TOPS  
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP:



### AND THE WINNER IS....

The top scorer in each grade will be awarded a prize at the end of each semester. The fall Box top Don't forget - deadline is **October 18th** so get yours in today!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# Picture Day

Thursday, October 24th (A day)

Friday, October 25th (B day)

Photos taken during students' PE block



## Join us for a Parents Hour

Date: Thursday, October 24th  
When: 5:00 to 8:00 pm  
Where: Miller's Ale House

*See you there!*

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## Shop AmazonSmile

Do all of your Amazon shopping through the AmazonSmile Seneca Ridge link and our school earns 0.5% of all sales. Same selection, same prices, same everything! No cost to you and the school earns money.

Use this [link](#) to assign Seneca Ridge Middle School as your AmazonSmile charity:

Then, simply log onto [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for all your shopping needs! For those of you who have Amazon Prime, AmazonSmile will automatically recognize that so there is nothing additional you need to do and all benefits of Prime membership are the same.







## Mark your calendars for the Dominion High School Holiday & Craft Show

***Proceeds benefit Titan Athletics***

WHEN: Saturday, November 23, 2019  
from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

WHERE: Dominion High School  
21326 Augusta Drive, Sterling, VA 20164

Contact Tisha Downes at [tbd21@live.com](mailto:tbd21@live.com) with questions.

Click [here](#) for more information on this event.

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## Calendar of Events

Check out these upcoming events or activities coming your way!

- Monday, October 14th - Columbus Day - no school
- Monday, October 28th - Teacher Workday - no school
- November 4th & 5th - Teacher Workdays - no school
- Wednesday, November 20th - PTO meeting at 4:30 to 6:00 pm - location TBD
- Thanksgiving Break - November 27th through November 29th
- Friday, December 6th - Winter Dance from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

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## 2019-2020 SRMS PTO Board

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**Vice President:**

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