

The Solon Early Childhood PTA Newsletter: www.secpta.net

The Solon Early Childhood PTA is a unit of the Ohio Parent Teacher Association (PTA), organized for the parents of preschool age children (birth-5) regardless of what school the child will attend. Expectant parents are also welcome.

We always welcome new members from Solon and the surrounding communities. If you are the parent of a preschool age child or infant, we have something for you!



Thank you to all the members who participated in the Refer-A-Friend promotion we offered in September!



The winner was a dad referring another dad, so just a reminder that SECPTA membership is open to the entire family! Also, please take a moment to review your membership information. We are preparing to print the SECPTA directory and we will be using the information you provided during registration. You can update your information after logging in and clicking on "My Member Account".

If you have any questions, contact Kate at membership@secpta.net

KRISTEN'S SECTION

Notes from the SECPTA President:

It's the most wonderful time of the year and SECPTA has you covered for all kinds of family fun! We have SO many exciting trips, outings, and activities in this newsletter! Since we don't have a meeting in December, you'll notice that we will conduct sign-ups for both December and January at our November meeting - get those calendars ready! And this should be our last month with paper sign up forms. Hooray! Our website redesign is underway and will be ready to roll out at the start of 2020, so January sign-ups will occur on our brand-new online registration system. I want to thank you all for being a part of our 2019 year. I hope you find this time of year one full of reflection and gratitude and excitement about the year ahead. I wish you all a wonderful, magical holiday season!

Kristen

president@secpta.net

SECPTA GENERAL MEETINGS

SECPTA General Meetings are held once each month and are a place to socialize, build community, learn something, and meet new people. The meetings are open to the public, free of charge, and do not require an RSVP. Complimentary child care and pizza are offered at every meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail us; otherwise we're looking forward to getting to know you at one of our General Meetings!

Emily Wallen VP of Programs, programs@secpta.net

November's General Meeting and Program:

Boredom Busters!

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:15 pm

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway

Join SECPTA and Kalli Rae of Kalli Rae's Creative Studio in Solon, located on Station Street, as she discusses the topic of fun activities and crafts you can do at home with the kids when the winter weather isn't cooperating.

Schedule:

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| 6:15 pm | Arrival, sign-ups, refreshments |
| 6:45 pm | Business meeting |
| 7:15 pm | Boredom Busters Program |
| 7:45 pm | Meeting adjourns |

All general meetings include complimentary childcare in a room immediately adjacent to the meeting room as well as pizza. This year's childcare will be provided by a combination of adults and teens from On Your Toes Dance Studio.



SAVE THE DATE!



January's General Meeting on **Tuesday, January 28th at 6:15 pm**



DECEMBER & JANUARY ADULT OUTINGS



MOMS OUTINGS

Gift Wrapping Night
Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 pm

Join the MOMs of SECPTA for a gift-wrapping night at a members' home! Get a head start on all your holiday gift-wrapping so you don't have to do it at the last minute! SECPTA will provide all the supplies for wrapping, you bring your gifts! Enjoy some great company while knocking an item off your to do list. **This is a FREE event** so make sure to sign up at the November General Meeting! If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



Pottery Night
Saturday, January 18th at 5:30 pm

Join the MOMs of SECPTA for a pottery painting night at Color Me Mine studio in Pinecrest. Cost includes the studio fee and your choice of a pottery piece to paint (pieces ranging in price up to \$20). You may bring in your own food and drink to enjoy in the studio! This event is limited to 15 Mom's so be sure to reserve your spot at the November General Meeting. **Cost: \$18/Mom.**



DADS OUTINGS

Beer Share
Friday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

Join the DADs of SECPTA for a beer share at a members' home. Now is the chance to try some new beers and share with others the ones you love! Be sure to sign up at the November General Meeting. If you have any questions, please email adultoutings@secpta.net.



Adrenaline Monkey
Friday, January 17th at 7:00 pm

Join the DADs of SECPTA for a fun night out at Adrenaline Monkey! You will have 2 hours to participate in ninja warrior courses, a suspended obstacle course, and multiple climbing walls! This event is limited to 12 Dad's so be sure to reserve your spot at the November General Meeting. **Cost is \$15/Dad.**



COUPLES OUTINGS



Please note there will NO COUPLES outing in December as it is a busy time for everyone with the holidays!

Whirlyball
Saturday, January 11th at 6:00 pm

Join the COUPLES of SECPTA at a favorite event, Whirlyball! Whirlyball is a fun, competitive game that is a combination of jai alai, basketball, and hockey, all while riding in a bumper car. If you have never played before, it is something you definitely need to experience! Price includes 2 hours of Whirlyball and food. This event is limited to 15 COUPLE's so be sure to reserve your spot at the November General Meeting. **Cost is \$25/Couple.**

JOIN SECPTA'S BABYSITTING CO-OP

Need to get to the dentist without the kids? Need a date night with your spouse?
Want some time to run errands alone? Then check us out!

The babysitting co-op is a group of SECPTA moms who share babysitting with points instead of money! We post sits in a private Facebook group and at Babysitting Co-op meetings throughout the year.

For any questions, or to join, contact Ruth Diaz at babysittingcoop@secpta.net.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, December 1st
Location: TBD

This meeting is open to new and current co-op members.



YUM!

SECPTA's FOODIE CLUB

YUM!

Need some help getting ready for all those holiday parties? Join the Foodie Club on **Friday, December 13th at 7:00 pm** as we welcome Dina Karalnik, owner of Gather and Graze, at a fellow SECPTA member's home to teach us how to make the perfect party food board. You will get your own 10.5" x 10.5" wooden board to take home, an assortment of meats, cheeses, fruits, nuts and other garnishes along with instructions on how to make it all look holiday fabulous! **Cost is \$25/person.** To join us you can sign up at the November General Meeting or by emailing foodieclub@secpta.net.



Brrrr! Join Foodie Club as we warm up in January with a hot cup of joe at the Chagrin Falls Heartwood Coffee Roasters on **Friday, January 17th at 6:30 pm**. They will lead our group through a "cupping" (a tasting of several coffee samples) and learn about different flavor profiles of coffee from different domestic and international roasters. **Cost is \$10/person.** You can sign up at the November General Meeting or by emailing foodieclub@secpta.net.



SECPTA's Coffee Club:



Thursday, January 16th at the Solon Library from 9:30-11:30am. The weather outside may be frightful, but Coffee Club sure will be delightful! We will warm up with a hot cocoa bar and hope you will join us because it's going to be SNOW much fun!



****Please note there will be no Coffee Club in December.
Enjoy the holidays with your family!***





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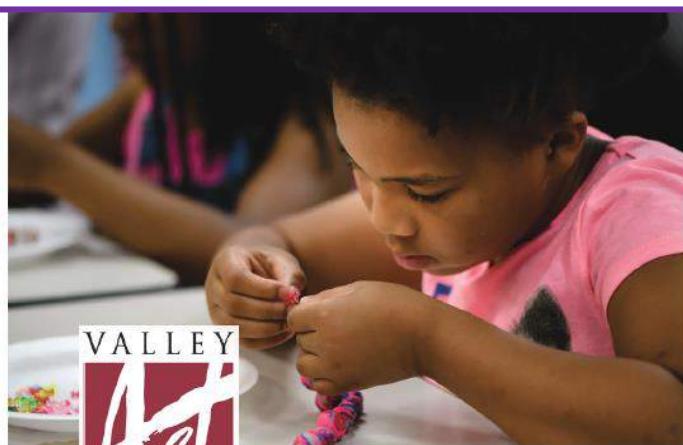
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SECPTA Fitness Classes



December: Jazzercise

- **Wednesday, 12/4 @ 6:00 pm at Solon Community Church** (33955 Sherbrook Park Dr.) DanceMixx Jazzercise - Let's go old school! This signature class format is the ultimate full-body workout. 40 minutes of high intensity, dance-based cardio is followed by 20 minutes of strength training and stretching. Your certified instructor will motivate you to dance, jump, kick, plank, push-up and crunch your way through hit music that distracts you from the burn. For all fitness levels. Please bring a mat and weights (if you have them). **Cost is \$5/person.**

January: Pilates

- **Thursday, 1/9 @ 6:30 pm at Meraki Active Studio** (33 North Chillicothe Rd, Aurora - lower level) Fusing the methods of Joseph Pilates mat program, mini balls, light weights, foam rollers, and body resistance exercises this class focuses on lengthening and strengthening your muscles, challenging balance and working on flexibility and engaging your core in every exercise. For all fitness levels. **Cost is \$6/person.**

Jazzercise

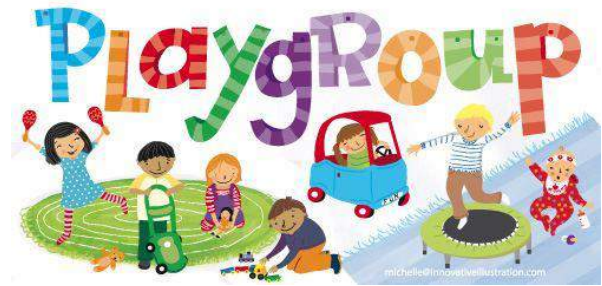
- **Wednesday, 1/22 @ 6:00 pm at Solon Community Church** (33955 Sherbrook Park Dr.) DanceMixx Jazzercise - Let's go old school! This signature class format is the ultimate full-body workout. 40 minutes of high intensity, dance-based cardio is followed by 20 minutes of strength training and stretching. Your certified instructor will motivate you to dance, jump, kick, plank, push-up and crunch your way through hit music that distracts you from the burn. For all fitness levels. Please bring a mat and weights (if you have them). **Cost is \$5/person.**

Sign-ups for all fitness classes will take place at the monthly General Meeting. For questions, or for sign-ups after the meeting, please e-mail Kelly at fitness@secpta.net.



SECPTA Playgroups

Check out Playgroups if you'd like to meet and hang out with SECPTA friends!



- **Playdates** open to all SECPTA members! We meet at local locations a few times a month.
- **Organized Playgroups** are assigned by kids' ages/availability and meet at local locations/member's homes. Email Kristen E., at playgroups@secpta.net to sign up at any time. Groups typically meet 1st & 3rd week of each month. See Playgroup Request Form at the back of the newsletter.

This Year's Playgroups:

- Mon AM (Pre-K)
- Mon AM
- Tues AM
- Thurs AM
- Thurs PM/Sat
- Fri AM

Upcoming Playdates:

(more info on "SECPTA Playgroups" Facebook Page)

- **Thurs. 12/5: 10am-12pm**, Morning Play at Solon Library Meeting Room. BYOCoffee, we will have lots of toys out, the kids can play in a confined space while the adults "relax" :)
- **Wed. 12/18: 10am-11:30am**, Craft & Play at Solon Library Meeting Room. Winter themed craft & play with toys.
- **Fri. 1/10: 10am-12pm**, Morning Play at Solon Library Meeting Room. BYOCoffee, we will have lots of toys out, the kids can play in a confined space while the adults "relax" :)

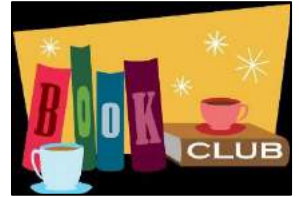


Check out SECPTA Book Club!

SECPTA Book Club meets once a month and members get to recommend and vote on the books we read.

Upcoming dates and meetings:

- Friday, November 22nd @ 7:30 "Daisy Jones and the Six"
- Thursday, December 19th @ 7:30 "The Alice Network"
- Thursday, January 23rd @ 7:30 "The Day the World Came to Town"



Request to join the **SECPTA Book Club Facebook group** to keep up with the latest information and cast your votes for what to read next! Contact **Jenna** at bookclub@secpta.net for more information.



Thank you to all those that came to the Halloween party! We had a fantastic turn out and we hope all the kids had a great time! We hope to see you at the next Children's Party, location and date to be announced soon!

A special thank you to the volunteers and those who brought snacks!

If you would like to help in the planning process, please let us know at parties@secpta.net.

**Thanks,
Alice and Pavika**

Come Learn to Play Soccer

Classes Available NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED

Classes offer great physical exercise this winter while building agility and coordination.

Come learn the soccer basics. Excel Soccer Skills Development offers beginners Soccer clinics on Saturdays.

To register please email:
tibi@excelsoccerskills.com

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SOLON CIVIC CLUB'S LUNCH WITH SANTA

Our 45th Year!



Saturday, December 14, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Solon Middle School/Parkside Elem.

6835 S.O.M. Center Rd.

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:

- * GAMES * MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS * PIZZA LUNCH *
- * BALLOON TWISTER * MAGIC SHOW (J.R. Greico) *
- * VISIT WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS * POCKET LADY *

Kids, bring your wish list!

Buy pre-sale tickets on these dates/times only – Save \$1

(Cash or check only):

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway:

Tuesday December 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday December 7 from 10 to 12 noon

\$8 pre-sale or \$9 at door day of event *(cash or check only)*

NOTE: ALL Adults and children two and older must have a ticket
(No exceptions). Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Questions/tickets: Contact Sandy at (330) 954-1803

Email: sandrapannetti@gmail.com Website: www.soloncivicclub.org



Welcome SECPTA Adventurers!

SECPTA provides access to fun, age-appropriate field trips as one of the many great benefits for members. During the 2018-2019 year, SECPTA offered 91 field trips, some at no cost to members!

The 2019-2020 Field Trips Committee is hard at work planning some fantastic outings for the coming year and we hope that you will join us!

A special thank you to the members of the Field Trips Committee:

- Jamie Routman (Chair)
- Juliette Falletta
- Jenna Hoover
- Rose Kemmerling
- Pavika Wilson

Our committee's goal is to provide fun, kid-friendly activities and events to help keep you and your family busy! Many of our trips are subsidized, so you can participate in activities with your family you've always wanted, but maybe found too costly. Other trips provide access to places and events that only large groups typically attend. Come with us and enjoy outings with your children and the camaraderie of other SECPTA families!

We are always open to ideas and suggestions, especially at the beginning of the year, when we still have openings in the schedule. Please e-mail any trip suggestions you may have to fieldtrips@secpta.net.

Looking forward to meeting you on a SECPTA field trip!

Jamie Routman
Field Trips Chair
fieldtrips@secpta.net

IMPORTANT FIELD TRIP POLICIES

SIGN-UP POLICY:

Field trip sign-ups are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Sign-ups will be accepted in the following order:

1) BOARD MEETINGS:

As a privilege to Board members, sign-ups will be made available to members at monthly board meetings starting at 7:45 pm. Sign-ups will conclude at 8:00 pm at the start of the Board Meeting.

2) GENERAL MEETINGS:

Sign-ups will begin at each General Meeting at 6:15 pm. A line will form outside the meeting room and Field Trip Forms will be collected and numbered. Following the conclusion of the meeting, the Field Trips Committee will process forms and email confirmation, along with a total and a link to pay. Payment can be made via credit card or check. Payment in the form of a check can be made out to SECPTA and must be sent to Treasurer, Sarah Leiby, at:

P.O. Box 391354
Solon, OH 44139

3) AFTER GENERAL MEETINGS:

Once the sign-ups at general meetings are complete, you may sign up by e-mailing the designated Field Trips Coordinator for each particular field trip. (name@secpta.net).

Once you have confirmed a reservation (some trips may be booked), you will receive an email with the total payment due and a link to pay. If paying by check, please send payment to the Treasurer, Sarah Leiby, **payable to SECPTA, including the trip title(s) in the Memo line.**

P.O. Box 391354
Solon, OH 44139

Payment should be received prior to the event date. **Please note that no one is officially signed up until his or her name is on the sign-up form and payment is received.**

*Please note if the field trip(s) you are interested in have sign-up deadlines. After these deadlines, we cannot accept any further sign-ups or additions to the waitlist. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Online payments will be accepted via credit card at secpta.net/fundme. Any checks are made payable to SECPTA. Refunds will not be issued for any ticketed events unless the ticket can be transferred to another SECPTA member. Refunds will not be issued for "no-shows" who do not provide 24-hour notice of cancellation.

WAITING LIST POLICY:

The Field Trips Committee will make their best effort to accommodate all members who have an interest in attending field trips in one or more of the following ways:



WAITING LISTS CREATED - Waiting lists will be created for all "full" field trips. Members will be contacted if spots become available.

INCREASING TICKET NUMBERS - If there is an overwhelming demand for a particular field trip, the committee will make their best effort to accommodate members by increasing the tickets/spots available. Please understand that some field trips have a limited amount of space/tickets available, and an increase may not be possible.

ADDITIONAL DATES SCHEDULED - If there is an overwhelming demand for a particular field trip, the Field Trips Committee will make their best effort to schedule additional dates if possible.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In order to minimize SECPTA's expense for "No-Shows," and out of courtesy to your fellow SECPTA members, it is imperative that you contact the designated Field Trip Planner, via provided contact email or phone, at least 24 hours prior to the event so we can fill your spot with another member.

Attendance will be taken at all field trips.

No refunds will be given for "no-shows" who have not given 24-hour notification of cancellation. We will be sending at least one reminder e-mail prior to each trip in an effort to minimize no-shows.

Each trip coordinator will make it clear the best way to contact them if you are not going to make it to an event, especially at the last minute. Please also remember that many trips are subsidized, so a "free" trip to you may not have been free to SECPTA.

ILLNESS POLICY:

Children and/or parents should not attend any SECPTA events if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: Diarrhea more than once within 24 hours of the event; severe coughing; difficult or rapid breathing; yellowish skin or eyes; redness of the eye or eyelid including discharge, eye pain, matted eyelashes, burning or itching; temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; infected skin patches; unusual spots or rashes; unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stools; stiff neck with an elevated temperature; sore throat or difficulty swallowing; vomiting within 24 hours of the event; evidence of untreated lice; scabies, or other parasitic infestations.

LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS AND MEMBERS!

As we already stated, our committee is continually looking for new ideas for field trips. If you have any leads for future events or are interested in joining the committee, please e-mail us (fieldtrips@secpta.net). Your help is always appreciated!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email fieldtrips@secpta.net to contact us for general questions or suggestions. For trip-specific questions, please email individual Field Trip coordinator as listed in the newsletter for each trip.





DECEMBER & JANUARY FIELD TRIPS



**Sign-ups will take place at the November General Meeting!
Please bring the attached Sign-Up Form already completed.**

12/2/2019 (Monday) Giant Eagle Market District

Transform a visit to your local Giant Eagle Market District store into a hands-on educational adventure. This trip reinforces lessons on nutrition, consumer education and overall wellness. Content includes building health-smart habits, understanding portion size, making balanced meal choices and the benefits of staying active. Limit of 20 kids.

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Market District, 34310 Aurora Rd, Solon, OH 44139
Cost: FREE
Ages: All ages
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 11/25/2019



12/6/2019 (Friday) Toy Workshop at Lake Farmpark

The Farmpark Toy Workshop is the place where memories are built! Children select a wooden toy to build with Santa's elves, using drills, power screwdrivers, and of course hammer and nails. Kids then paint and decorate their new toy. Pack a lunch or visit the cafe and enjoy the Lake Farmpark the rest of the day! Admission to all other Farmpark Activities included. 15 children maximum, admission includes 1 child and 1 adult. Children 2 and under are free.

Time: 10:30 am
Location: Lake Farmpark 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd, Kirtland 44094
Cost: \$4.00 per person, 1 adult is free with first paid child
Ages: Ages 2+
Contact: pavika@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 11/27/2019



12/8/2019 (Sunday) Little Gym Twinsburg

Join SECPTA at The Little Gym of Twinsburg for an hour of play time in the gym followed by a sweet treat. At Little Gym, they create fun environments, conducive to the kind of learning that prepares them for life's adventures. Kids will participate in safe and active play to direct their energy, build confidence, and develop skills.

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Location: Little Gym 8922 Darrow Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087
Cost: \$8 per child
Ages: 1 year and up
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 11/30/2019



12/9/2019 (Monday) On Your Toes

Come to On Your Toes Dance Studio to jump, hop, skip and DANCE! This field trip will be geared to children both boys and girls ages 2 - 4. Session will have a Nutcracker theme and kids will make a craft, dance, run an obstacle courses and end with a small snack.

Time: 10:00-11:30 am
Location: 9840 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg 44087
Cost: FREE
Ages: 2-4-year olds
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/1/2019



12/10/2019 (Tuesday) Young Chefs Academy

Bring your little one to enjoy a fun, hands-on cooking event at Young Chefs Academy! Your young chef will make a recipe from scratch, doing all the mixing, measuring, and preparation involved in making..holiday cookies! Best of all, at the end, the children will eat what they made and take a copy of the recipe home.

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Location: Young Chefs Academy 28500 Miles Rd., Solon OH 44128
Cost: \$7 per child
Ages: 2+
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/1/2019



12/14/2019 (Saturday) Mad Science - Mad Mixtures

In the Mad Science "Mad Mixtures" class, your mini mad scientists can join us to mix things up! In this hands-on, interactive program, especially designed for preschoolers, they will learn all about chemistry, density and mixing. The instructor will do demonstrations and the kids will do very fun hands-on activities.

Time: 11-11:45 am
Location: Orange Library, 31975 Chagrin Blvd, Pepper Pike, 44124
The Hope Room and Stanley Adelstein Room (A/B)
Cost: \$7 per child
Ages: Ages 3+
Contact: juliette@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 11/30/2019



12/16/2019 (Monday) SCA Dance and Movement Class

This fun and exciting class was designed to introduce young students to a form of self-expression and imagination through movement! With a focus on rhythmic awareness, active movement and basic coordination, this class will be fun and engaging for little ones!

Time: 9:30-10:15 am
Location: Solon Center for the Arts Dance Studio, 33300 Station Street, Solon, Ohio 44139
Cost: \$2 per child
Ages: 2-4 years
Contact: pavika@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/9/2019



12/23/2019 (Monday) Winter Break Movie

Join your SECPTA friends on the first day of winter break to see Frozen 2! Time to be determined as schedule is released, but we will see the first showing of the day!

Time: TBD (First showing of day)
Location: Solon AMC Theater, 6185 Enterprise Parkway, Solon, OH 44139
Cost: \$4 per person
Ages: All ages
Contact: jenna.hoover@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/20/2019



1/4/2020 (Saturday) Fairmount Center for the Arts

Join Fairmount Center for the Arts for an ARTS active reading adventure. This workshop will take young explorers (ages 3-5 years with grown-up) into the story, 'Way Far Away on a Wild Safari' by Jan Peck! Through creative movement, theatre, music and an art project. Grab your binoculars and follow us. Let's travel far away on a wild safari. There are lots of fun trails! Many sights to see! As we hike, hike, hike, on this wild safari.

Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Location: Orange Library, 31975 Chagrin Blvd, Pepper Pike, 44124 - The Hope Room (A)
Cost: \$4 per child
Ages: Ages 3+
Contact: juliette@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/14/2019



1/10/2020 (Friday) Jumpstart Gymnastics

Need to get some energy out? Jumpstart open gym is the perfect outlet! This gym is fully equipped for all ages and levels from crawling through age 6, there is separate gym area for smaller kids and larger equipment for the experienced as well as a foam pit.

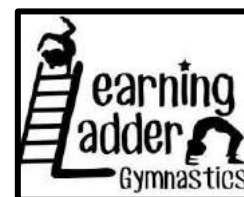
Time: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Jumpstart Gymnastics 23700 Mercantile Road, Beachwood, Ohio 44120
(Rear of the National Biological Building)
Cost: \$4.00 per child
Ages: Crawling to 6 years old
Contact: pavika@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 1/6/2020



1/11/2020 (Saturday) Learning Ladder Gymnastics

Join us in an introductory gymnastics class where kids will learn straight, tuck and straddle jumps on the trampoline, spend time on the bars and balance beam and learn to do basic forward and backwards rolls, cartwheels and handstands. Kids will also make a craft after working hard in the gym! Limit of 15 children.

Time: 9:00-10 am, Check-in begins at 8:45 am
Location: Sky Zone, 6217 Chittenden Road, Boston Heights 44236
Cost: \$6 per child
Ages: 3-5 years old
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 1/3/2020



1/13/2020 (Monday) Time to play play play at Play Day Café!

Play Day Café is a mega-sized indoor playground that brings a modern approach to children's fitness through active play. The 5 active play areas include a multi-level playground, toddler playground, ball blaster zone, wiggle track, and indoor floor game. All kids and adults must wear socks.

Time: 3:30 – 7:00 pm
Location: Play Day Cafe, 6200 Enterprise Pkwy #1, Solon, OH 44139
Cost: \$9/child 3+; \$6/child 2 and under
Ages: All ages
Contact: rose@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/5/2020



1/14/2020 (Tuesday) Children's Museum of Cleveland

The Children's Museum of Cleveland (CMC) is one of the top fun places for kids in Northeast Ohio! CMC is home to seven unique exhibits that offer a variety of fun, educational, hands-on activities for toddlers and kids ages 0-8.

Time: 10:00 am
Location: 3813 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Cost: \$8/person, infants under 1 are free
Ages: All ages
Contact: jenna.hoover@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/10/2020



1/19/2020 (Sunday) Disney On Ice presents Road Trip Adventures

Hit the road with Mickey Mouse and his pals for a high-octane ride in Disney On Ice presents Road Trip Adventures. Exciting twists and turns await as Mickey, Minnie, Goofy—and you—embark on a wild ride to your favorite Disney destinations. Travel with Moana to the sun-soaked Motunui, set off on a safari to the Pride Lands with Simba. Discover a whole new world as you're swept up in Aladdin's princely parade. Play at a larger-than-life carnival with Woody and Forky. Tickets available in Section 108 and will be transferred via Flash Seats.

Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse: 1 Center Ct, Cleveland 44115
Cost: \$29 per ticket
Ages: All Ages (Children 2+ require tickets, under two do not need ticket if sitting on adult lap)
Contact: fieldtrips@secpta.net

Sign-up Deadline: 1/4/2020

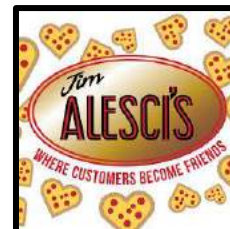


****This is a ticketed event. No refunds will be given for cancellations or no-shows unless tickets are purchased by another family on the wait list.****

1/22/2020 (Wednesday) Alesci's

Jim Alesci's Place, a family-owned and operated Solon institution since 1991, is known for freshly baked bread, gourmet pizzas, custom catering, daily specials, decadent desserts all made fresh every day! Come and share their passion for good food and get a special behind the scenes tour and activity led by Frank Alesci. And for special treat the kids will get to ice and decorate their own cookies to take home. Stay for lunch or take home something yummy for later. Because of limited capacity this field trip is limited to 10 kids + 10 adults (Total of 20 people) *Please be aware - this is NOT an allergy free facility, products produced and sold may contain peanuts, tree nuts, sesame seeds, dairy, wheat, etc.

Time: 9:45 am
Location: Alesci's -32910 Solon Road, Solon, Ohio 44139
Cost: \$4.00 per child
Ages: 3+
Contact: pavika@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 1/8/2020



1/24/2020 (Friday) Cleveland Monsters

Kick off 2019 and cheer on our Cleveland Monsters hockey team as they play their 500th home game against the Toronto Marlies at the Q! If we can get a large enough group, we'll be able to welcome the players onto the ice. Enjoy some great seats, entertainment and company!

Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse: 1 Center Ct, Cleveland 44115
Cost: \$18/person for ages 3+
Ages: All ages
Contact: rose@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 12/9/2019



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1/28/2020 (Tuesday) Kiddie Jungle

The jungle play structure has over 1000 square feet of slides, tunnels, swings, trapezes, ball pits and much more! In addition to the play structure, children can explore and learn using the many other toys in the Jungle: kitchen sets, train tables, LEGO tables, puppet theaters, books and more! There is also a play area for babies! The entertainment and mysteries are endless. Children will have fun, and also learn and develop, in a CLEAN and SAFE environment.

Time: 10:00 am
Location: 5456 Mayfield Rd. Lyndhurst, OH 44124
Cost: \$6/child, infants under 1 are free
Ages: All ages
Contact: jenna.hoover@secpta.net
Sign-up Deadline: 1/25/2020



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HELPING



HANDS

If so, please let us help them! The Helping Hands Committee looks forward to preparing a home-cooked meal for a fellow SECPTA member who may need the extra hand! Whether it is for a new mother or a family going through a tough time, we are here to help.

If you would like to join the Helping Hands Committee, please contact Tru for more information. We are always looking for new members! E-mail Tru at helpinghands@secpta.net to begin a meal delivery service or to join the committee!



2019-2020 Playgroup Request Form

Thanks for your interest in SECPTA Playgroups! Playgroups are organized based on child's age and availability, meet at member's homes or at a local location of choice, and usually occur bi-weekly. The success of each playgroup depends on YOUR willingness to participate and take initiative in meeting up. You may join more than one group or switch groups if scheduling conflicts arise. Please provide the following information and submit the form to Kristen Eschmann at playgroups@secpta.net (you can scan and email the document, take a cell phone picture and email it, or copy/paste the information into an email). Feel free to contact Kristen for any questions, comments, or ideas you may have. Looking forward to another great year of playgroups!

Parent Name(s): _____

Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Child(ren) who will be participating in the playgroup:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

PLEASE WRITE YOUR PREFERENCE for a day/time to meet with a Playgroup, kindly indicate your first, second, and third preference for playgroup times by **writing a 1, 2, & 3 in the appropriate boxes**. List if there is a specific time you prefer.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Would you be willing to be the group's leader (responsible for communicating with the SECPTA Playgroups Chair and providing immediate support to the group, as needed)? Yes / No

How frequently would you like to meet with a Playgroup? _____ time(s) per month

Currently involved in the Babysitting Co-Op? (Yes/ No) Are you interested in a Babysitting Co-Op Playgroup? (Yes/No)
Please provide any additional information that might be relevant to your Playgroups experience:



Parent Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Number (optional, for last minute field trip updates only):

Child Name(s) and Age(s):

SIGN UP SHEET - DEC/JAN FIELD TRIPS

Mon 12/2/19 Market District ____ kids @\$FREE \$_____

Fri 12/6/19 Lake Farmpark ____ people @\$4
(1 adult is free with first paid child) \$_____

Sun 12/8/19 Little Gym ____ kids @\$8 \$_____

Mon 12/9/19 On Your Toes ____ kids @\$FREE \$_____

Tues 12/10/19 Young Chefs ____ kids @\$7 \$_____

Sat 12/14/19 Mad Science ____ kids @\$7 \$_____

Mon 12/16/19 SCA Dance ____ kids @\$2 \$_____

Mon 12/23/19 Movie ____ people @\$4 \$_____

Sat 1/4/20 Fairmount Arts ____ kids @\$4 \$_____

Fri 1/10/20 Jumpstart Gym ____ kids @\$4 \$_____

Sat 1/11/20 Learning Ladder ____ kids @\$6 \$_____

Mon 1/13/20 Play Day Café ____ kids 3+ @\$9 \$_____

____ kids 2 and under @\$6 \$_____

Tues 1/14/20 Children's Museum ____ people @\$8 \$_____

Sun 1/19/20 Disney On Ice ____ tickets @\$29 \$_____

Wed 1/22/20 Alesci's ____ kids @\$4 \$_____

Fri 1/24/20 Cle. Monsters ____ tickets @\$18 \$_____

Tues 1/28/20 Kiddie Jungle ____ kids @\$6 \$_____

TOTAL FIELD TRIPS \$_____

Mom's Outing:

Thur 12/12/19 Gift Wrapping ____ people @ Free \$FREE

Sat 1/18/20 Pottery Night ____ people @ \$18 \$_____

Dad's Outing:

Fri 12/6/19 Beer Share ____ people @ BYOB \$FREE

Fri 1/17/20 Adrenaline Mon. ____ people @ \$15 \$_____

Couple's Outing:

Sat 1/11/20 Whirlyball ____ @\$25/couple \$_____

Foodie Club:

Fri 12/13/19 Gather & Graze ____ people @ \$25 \$_____

Fri 1/17/20 Heartwood Coffee ____ people @ \$10 \$_____

Fitness:

Wed 12/4/19 Jazzercise ____ people @ \$5 \$_____

Thurs 1/9/20 Pilates ____ people @ \$6 \$_____

Wed 1/22/20 Jazzercise ____ people @ \$5 \$_____