



Congrats to New Officers

PTA members Thursday evening elected a slate of new officers: First Vice President, Kelly Klinefelter Lee; Second Vice President, Rebecca Beall; Secretary, Brynn Conover; Treasurer, Kathy Battista.

All candidates were elected with 80 PTA members voting. The officers will serve two-year terms, with the exception of first vice president. Kelly Klinefelter Lee will assume the role in May, after current First Vice President Corrina Watson steps down.

Thanks to all officers for volunteering to serve in these leadership positions.

U.S. Map Painting a Success

Corrina Watson would like to thank all the students and parents who participated in the May 2 map-painting project. Corrina says the map is looking good.

Swansfield Striders Update

Keep up the walking, SES staff and students. You're doing a great job! Your mileage adds up to healthy bodies and great prizes, too:

- Reach five, 10, and 15 miles for a frisbee, paddle ball, or yo-yo.
- Reach 20 miles for a pedometer or four-square ball.
- Reach 25 miles for a skip-it or Nerf football.

Team 1 (K-2) is ahead in the race for free recess and popsicles. But Team 2 (3-5) still has time to catch them...

The Striders also will host the Family Fun Run this Friday, May 9. The Fun Run will feature a performance by basketball entertainer Spinny

Johnson. Bring a blanket and picnic dinner. The Striders program also is raffling off two pogo sticks at the Fun Run. Your name will be entered automatically in the drawing for each mile you've walked during Striders from April 16 to May 7.

As always, we continue to need volunteers to keep this program running. To help out, please contact Jodi Dzuray at 410-772-7378 or jdzuray@hotmail.com. A contribution of 35 minutes is enough to help an entire grade through the Striders course.

SES Proud of its Students

Please stop by the Student Recognition Board in the hallway by the cafeteria. Students nominated for myriad accomplishments and positive contributions to home and/or school are recognized on the board with a picture and brief commendation.

Still Time to Visit the Carson Reading Room

The Ben Carson Reading Room will soon close for the school year. But students still have the opportunity to:

- Earn one or more visits to the room.
- Join the Wall of Fame, which recognizes the most frequent visitors.
- Become eligible to win one of our randomly awarded prizes.

Please be sure to turn in your child's time-spent-reading form to earn one last visit to the room. The last day to turn in cards is Friday, May 16. Any cards turned in by the deadline will earn a trip to the room. Any student who has visited the reading room at least once this year is eligible for the prize drawing.

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5 Teacher Appreciation Week Begins	6	7 Market Day pick up	8	9 Fun Run, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
12 Picture Day; Interim Progress Reports	13	14	15	16 Professional work day – school is closed for students