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President's Message

As I look back over the first half of the year, I realize we all have so much to be thankful for. I'm so thankful that my son attends a great school with a caring faculty and staff. I'm thankful to everyone who recognized the importance of the PTA and has given us their support by becoming members, volunteering their time, or providing donations. I'm grateful for all the parents, aunts, grandmas, uncles, and cousins who help make our PTA events happen (both by planning the events and attending them!). I'm especially thankful for a board that genuinely wants to make Sally K. Ride the best place it can be.

We had a very busy November, so I'd like to take a moment to recognize some of our key helpers this month. If I missed a name, I'm very sorry. Our volunteers are so independent that I often don't even know that they are doing a job that needs to be done until after it is already taken care of. I love that about our school.

Thank you to **Humana Khan-Haque** for planning teacher snacks during conference week, **Jincal Patel** for taking care of Spirit Wear this fall, **Paula Romero** for planning Family Movie Night, **Ilene Krom** for always making sure we have volunteers at events, **Lauren Hanna** for putting together our Reflections program, **Jaymi Patel** for planning our Panera night, **Suzanne Hsu** for keeping us up to date with cluster news, and **Kim Pagliarulo** for running our Charleston Wrap fundraiser. All these PTA members, plus many more, work tirelessly for our school and our students. If you happen to see them, please tell them they are appreciated!

Carrie Palsson

Dr. Sally K. Ride ES PTA President

DECEMBER CALENDAR

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Items in **bold** are sponsored by the PTA. Other items are sponsored by the school or county.

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**6:30pm PTA Meeting
Staff Lounge
7 pm Reflections Awards Ceremony
Media Center**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spirit Wear is Here!

Spirit Wear orders were sent home the week of November 24th. If you did not receive your order or have any questions, please contact our Spirit Wear Chair, Jincal Patel at jincalratia@yahoo.com or 301-807-8246.

Charleston Wraps Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Charleston Wrap fundraiser! Orders should have been picked up last week. If you have not received your order please contact our Fundraising Chair, Kim Pagliarulo at kimpags@gmail.com or 301-502-3463.

Panera Night

Thank you to everyone who came out for dinner at Panera! We raised about \$100 for our PTA. That will pay for about three days of running our after school activity bus.

Staff Holiday Lunch

Our staff appreciation chairs are gearing up for our annual staff holiday lunch. We really need your help to contribute! If you do not receive volunteer e-mails from Ilene Krom, please sign up with her at pta.kroms@gmail.com. **We could use food, drinks, or gift cards to local grocery stores.** We can't make this meal happen without the help of our parents! If you love a Sally K. Ride staff member, please consider donating.



Movie Night

Thank you to **Paula Romero, Mrs. Van Norden** and **Regal Cinemas Germantown Stadium 14** for helping create a fun movie night. The children loved the free popcorn and the parents loved a free or low-cost night out!

December PTA Meeting

We will have a brief PTA meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm in the staff lounge. Please join us if you'd like to see what we are planning for the second half of the year!

Reflections Awards Ceremony

Thank you to **Lauren Hanna, Mrs. Thorne, and Mrs. Jubert** for all their help with our Reflections art program. Winners will be announced and awards handed out on Tuesday, December 2nd at 7 pm in the media center. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Seneca Valley High School

Dr. Starr has now recognized that SVHS could be the perfect place to help relieve overcrowding of Northwest and Clarksburg. He has recommended that the county break ground on the new SVHS in August of 2016 with the building being completed by August of 2018. The school would be built to house 2,400 students. The school board has not approved this plan, so please come out to SVHS on February 12 at 7 pm to show your support for a new SVHS! I know it seems like it is not related to our elementary school students, but this is the school our children will attend so it is very important to their future.



After School & Summer Camp

www.onekickma.com

301-916-0870

Paid Sponsorship

FREE MONEY

Want to support Sally K. Ride without it costing you a dime? Make sure you are signed up for all the retail rewards below! Many of them require you to re-register each year, so please take a moment to make sure all your loyalty cards are registered. We participate in the following:

•**Amazon Smile**—All the same Amazon products and the same Amazon benefits, but a portion of your purchase goes to the charity you select. Log in at smile.amazon.com and go to My Account—>Change Your Charity. Sally K. Ride's code is **52-1782103**. Just put the number in the search box to find us!

•**Target Red Card**—Please make sure you register your Target Red Card to benefit Sally K. Ride. Go to “Manage My RedCard” on the Target website to sign up!

•**Giant Card**—Visit Giant's website to make sure your Bonus Card is registered. If you designate more than one school, you must do it at the same time or it will only take the most recent entry. Our school ID is **02838**.

•**Safeway Card**—Visit eScrip.com to sign up today! Purchases that are made with a credit card do not give us a percentage, but all other payment types give our PTA a small percentage back. Our school id is **6560955**.

BOX TOPS CONTEST!

Keep sending in your Box Tops!
The class with the most Box
Tops by Dec. 1 will win a snack
party (either Popsicles or ice
cream).



Stay In Touch with the PTA

•**Like us on FaceBook!** We will be posting about events and other items, so don't miss out! Search for “Sally K. Ride Elementary School PTA” to find us.

•**Receive texts from us!** Just text @skrpta to (206) 866-6284. This is a private text messaging system powered by ClassPager. Standard messaging rates apply. No one on the text list can see your phone number. This allows you to receive texts, but you can not text us back on this .



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Dr. Sally K. Ride PTA Membership Form

Join the PTA today! Send in this form and your membership dues with your child or put them in the PTA mailbox in the main office.

Dues are \$8 for one member or \$15 for two members. Make checks payable to **SKR-PTA** or Paypal your dues to **payments@skr-pta.com** (go to www.paypal.com)
Every class that has 100% PTA membership will receive a popsicle party.

Circle one: One membership only (\$8) Two memberships at discounted family rate (\$15)

Circle one: Cash enclosed Check enclosed Paypal payment sent (kindly add 50 cents to cover PayPal fees)

Member 1

Name: _____

(renewing members need not fill out contact information if it is the same as last year)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ — _____

Member 2

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Child's Name	Grade	Teacher



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Dr. Sally K. Ride PTA Membership Form

¡ Únete al PTA hoy! Envíe este formulario y sus cuotas de membresía con su niño o ponerlo en el buzón de PTA en la oficina principal.

Las cuotas son \$8 por un miembro o \$15 por dos miembros. Hacer cheque a SKR-PTA o Paypal a Payments@SKR-PTA.com (ir a www.paypal.com)

Cada clase que tenga 100% PTA membresía recibirá una fiesta con paletas de helados (popsicle).

Círculo uno: una membresía sólo (\$8)

Dos membresías de descuento familiar (\$15)

Método de pago: _____

Membro 1

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código Postal _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ — _____

Miembror 2

Nombre: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ — _____

Nombre del niño	Grado	Maestro(a)