# THE SCES PTO WELCOMES YOU "BACK TO SCHOOL"



The Social Circle School Elementary PTO proudly welcomes you and your family "BACK TO SCHOOL" for the 2018/2019 school year. We are both eager and humbled to serve Social Circle Elementary School and the many students, teachers, team members, family members and community supporters that help make our school a WONDERFUL place to learn and grow. We provide support in many ways and are always looking for new ways to support our school. We welcome you to join

us at our monthly PTO meetings beginning in September. Please review our support activities and contact us with any questions or requests. For those who are new to the SCES family, we WELCOME you! For returning SCES family members, we are looking forward to another FANTASTIC school year full of GROWTH & FUN. We have included below a quick glance at the many ways we support SCES.

#### ONGOING MONTHLY PTO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

### **Daily Coffee Bar**

We provide a daily coffee bar in the teacher's lounge for all teachers and staff. We provide coffee pods, creamer, sugar, tea and hot chocolate. We also provide light snacks when possible.

## **Monthly Team Pep Rally**

We support the positive behavior program by hanging signs/banners and sharing pep rally resources to classrooms through Room Parents and/or teachers.

#### **Recycling Team Support**

We support the recycling team by volunteering when needed and providing some tools and resources as needed.

## **Teacher & Staff Birthdays**

We recognize birthdays for every teacher and staff member with door signs & monthly treats in the teachers lounge on the last Friday of each month depending on the school schedule.

#### School Store/DOJO Store

We support the school DOJO bookstore by finding and helping purchase/trade books to keep the bookstore stocked. We also sell spiritwear year-round and open the school store cart for students.

#### **Bulletin Board Decorations**

We help decorate bulletin boards, doors and the multi-purpose room during special events, holidays and/or initiatives.

## **Box Tops Winners**

We manage the Box Tops program by collecting them monthly from each classroom, announcing grade-level winners each month and providing a treat to all winners.

#### **Room Parent Management**

We assist each classroom with the selection, onboarding and communication flow of Room Parents. If a classroom does not have a Room Parent, the PTO will help cover support when needed.

## **School Volunteers**

The PTO works with each classroom and department to help support the needs of the school. If you need help, just ask and we will do our best!

We also have a cotton candy machine, snow cone machine, B-B-Q grill and popcorn machine available to teachers and staff to enhance any classroom event or school activity. Reservation forms are available in the PTO office, front office or via request at <a href="mailto:ptosces@gmail.com">ptosces@gmail.com</a>. The PTO can also be reached at extension 1006. Don't hesitate to reach out to us. Please visit our PTO website for more information.

Here to Serve, The PTO Team

# **MONTH-BY-MONTH OVERVIEW**

(Highlighted areas represent direct support from PTO)

# **AUGUST**

<b>Open House</b> PTO Welcome Table	Picture Day	Back to School Night Popcorn & Paint
Fundraiser Kick-off - Limo Ride & Pizza Party	Room Parent Recruitment & Management	Launch Box Tops & Other PTO School Fundraising Efforts

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Launched Schoolwide TEAMS T-shirt Orders & Distribution	Fall Book Fair	Family Resource & Science Night Spiritwear & Welcome Table
Grandparents Day -Lunch Spiritwear, Welcome Table & cafeteria support packing lunches		PTO Conference - Atlanta Entire PTO team attendance with PTO shirts

## **OCTOBER**

Family Math Night Spiritwear & Welcome Table	Friendship Festival Event PTO Tent (Spiritwear & Concessions)	Math Tricks-for-Treats Assemble & distribute (purchased & donated) treats for ALL students & staff
Spirit Week Red Ribbon Week	Spooky Science Day Assemble & distribute (purchased & donated) treats for ALL students & staff	Breast Cancer Awareness Decorate bulletin boards

## **NOVEMBER**

Empty Bowls Art Night The PTO assists grade level Room Parents to provide chili and supplies for the event.  Veteran's Day Program Decorate Gym & PL Room	Thankful for Families Luncheon - Spiritwear, Welcome Table & cafeteria support packing lunches. Decorate PL Room, cafeteria & entrance.
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**Operation Christmas Child -** We help manage collecting items to send in support of this amazing program. Each classroom collects items to build boxes. The goal is 5-8 boxes per classroom this year. You can start collecting items as soon as the school year begins.

#### **DECEMBER**

HOLIDAY HOUSE Student & Staff holiday gift shop w/wrapping center MAJOR PTO FUNDRAISER	Decor  Decorate School Common  Areas for the Holidays	Social Circle Christmas Tree Lighting Event PTO Tent (Spiritwear & Concessions)
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#### **JANUARY**

Literacy & Learning Workshop	Honors Assemblies	CIS Family Affair Dance
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# **FEBRUARY**

CIS Career Day	Black History Month	Valentine's Day Treats
		(teachers & staff)

#### **MARCH**

Spring Book Fair	St. Patrick's Day	

## **APRIL**

#### SPRING FESTIVAL (PREP) - MAJOR PTO FUNDRAISER

#### **MAY**

SPRING FESTIVAL MAJOR PTO FUNDRAISER	Field Day	CIS Water Day
Music Concerts	Spanish Bee	Year-End Celebrations
Teacher Appreciation Week - PTO sponsors the entire week		

# Annual PTO Themes: A Small Town with BIG School Spirit

Our school spiritwear and decor this year is designed with this theme in mind.

# 2018/2019 SCES PTO TEAM

Tiffiny Padilla, SCES PTO President

#### Nicole Fleming, Past SCES PTO President, Current SCES PTO Treasurer

(Nicole also serves as the State Parent Advisory Council representative for all Social Circle City Schools)

Tina Parkman, SCES PTO Secretary