



# WOLVES



SCMS PTSO Pack News

September 28, 2016

## Fall Family Fun Night

Friday, October 7th 6pm-7:30pm

Wolf Pack Family Nights ~ one this Fall and one in the Spring, each with its own unique theme. The first Family Night for 2016-17 will be Fall Family Fun Night.

Family Nights offer an opportunity for the SCMS Community to gather for fun and activities.

Dinner for \$5 includes

2 Hotdogs \* Chips \* Beverage



Snow Cones \$1 each

Complimentary Cookies at the Cookie Corner



## PTSO

### Upcoming Events

**10/04 6pm**

*PTSO Board Meeting*

**10/07 6pm-7:30pm**

*Fall Family Fun Night*

**10/25-11/07**

*Coupon Book Fundraiser*

**11/09 and 11/10**

*Jostens Spirit Rings*

**11/15 6pm**

*PTSO Board Meeting*

**3/24 6pm-8pm**

*Spring Family Night and  
Silent Auction with Headliner  
Belle & The Band*

## SCMS BELL SCHEDULE

First Bell	9:25
1st Period	9:30 - 10:20
2nd Period	10:24 - 11:14
3rd Period	11:18 - 1:07
• 1st Lunch	11:41
• 2nd Lunch	12:11
• 3rd Lunch	12:42
4th Period	1:11 - 2:01
5th Period	2:05 - 2:55
6th Period	3:00 - 3:50

\*Please plan appointments and out-of-school activities accordingly.

## 2016-17 PTSO Board & Representatives

**President  
& Fundraising Coordinator  
Russ Polzer**

**Vice President  
& Volunteer Coordinator  
KayDubois Carson**

**Treasurer  
Don Williams**

**Secretary  
Cherie Pagan**

**Principal At Large  
Sue Rishell**

**Partner Coordinator  
Pam Moses**

**Spirit Wear Coordinator  
To Be Filled**

**SCMS Staff Members  
Sandy Clary  
James DeStefano  
Florida Dobson  
Susan Griggs  
Whitney McCune  
Ellen Pearson  
Dea Stephens**

**Box Tops  
Natl Jr Honor Society**

Helping our Students be Prepared for Life.

*Did you Know???....*

## *About PTISO*



Each year the Swift Creek Middle School Parent-Teacher-Student-Organization (SCMS PTISO), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, coordinates and supports many activities that benefit the students, teachers, parents and the community.

In addition, the SCMS PTISO serves as a resource for assistance to various school programs, including the areas of finances and volunteer assistance.

Fundraising and Volunteer efforts utilized to support SCMS impact all Wolves in our Pack. Every donated penny and every volunteered minute count!

It is the goal of the 2016 - 2017 SCMS PTISO to support our great SCMS faculty and administrators in creating an atmosphere to excel at their jobs so our children can excel at theirs. For 17 consecutive years, SCMS earned the status as an 'A+' school and we want this impressive accomplishment to continue!

Children succeed in school at higher levels when parents/families are involved.

**Register through  
Leon County Schools at  
<https://volunteers.leonschools.net/Volunteers/>**

**Please include your Email  
when completing the Online Registration**

**Email is utilized by PTISO to communicate volunteer information and to  
share Sign Up Genius invitations for volunteer opportunities.  
Email addresses are never shared by the PTISO.**

## **Wolf Pack Family Nights**

***Save the Date – you'll want in on this family fun!***

***Friday, October 7th 6-7:30pm***

***Fall Family Fun Night***

***Friday, March 24th 6-8pm***

***Spring Family Night & Silent Auction***

***Featured Artist ~ Belle and The Band***



## **ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY THRU COUPON BOOKS**

Swift Creek is working hard to raise funds to for the 2016-17 Technology Goals - 30 tablets and a Charging Cart.

The Coupon Book Sale is dedicated to this fundraising effort.

**Our 2016-17  
Goal is to raise**

**\$12,000**

**With your  
help, we can  
make it!**

Please support our efforts by making a donation and help us reach our goal.

**Additional Information:  
Russ Polzer  
Fundraising  
Coordinator  
[polzer3@hotmail.com](mailto:polzer3@hotmail.com)**

Did you Sign Up  
through LCS but  
haven't heard from  
PTSO????...

PTSO utilizes your Email in combination with Sign Up Genius to invite Volunteers to participate in opportunities to support the Wolves. We may not have received your Email Address or firewall setting may be preventing our Sign Up Genius Emails from getting through to you. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator to ensure your Email Address is on file.

*SCMSWolves@hotmail.com*

**Prior to Participating** as a Volunteer, All Volunteers for the 2016-17 School Year must Register through Leon County Schools at <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/Volunteers/>

Registration is required by Leon County Schools every year and applies to New Volunteers and Volunteers Returning from previous years.

Get Involved with the Wolf Pack ...  
Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



Be the Difference! *Wolf Life!*

## Volunteers Needed

**SILENT AUCTION PLANNING**  
Next Meeting ~ To Be Announced

**MEDIA CENTER ASSISTANCE**  
Ongoing

*We've got Spirit, Yes we do! We've got Spirit, how 'bout you?  
Go Wolves!!!*

*Additional Volunteer Information: KD Carson at SCMSWolves@hotmail.com*

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



You are the Difference! *Wolf Life!*

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

*Your efforts and participation shape the 2016-17 School Year and help to make the Wolves Activities a success.*

*Books are Your Friend, Scholastic Book Fair- Kristi Blake, Felecia Dix-Richardson, Karisa Donaldson, Lauren Fryson, Tonya Hightower, Donna Mackin, Stacy Poe, Liana Ryan, and Maureen Yearwood*

*Sharing the Spirit, Open House- Cathie Burke, Shelley Green, Russ Polzer, and Don Williams*

*Keeping it Healthy, 6th Grade Health Screenings~ Kristi Blake, Shelley Green, Valerie James, and Stacy Poe*



## Dress for Success!

At SCMS we are looking to dress for success! The Last Tuesday of Each Month we are joining many other schools to show our professionalism and commitment to success.

**Students, break out your professional attire and show your success on the last Tuesday of each month.**

## YOUR PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS Throughout the 2016-17 Academic Year



SCMS  
does **NOT** have  
a dedicated  
Student  
Yearbook  
Photographer  
this academic year.

Please help  
make the 16-17  
Yearbook  
Fantastic by  
providing your  
photos!

Email to  
[HowardB@leonschools.net](mailto:HowardB@leonschools.net)  
Flashdrive to  
B. Howard, Registrar



## Jostens Spirit Rings

11/07- 11/11 Starting at \$79++

Celebrate the Middle School Experience...

### JOSTENS SPIRIT RINGS

Josten Representatives will be Available during Lunch to size fingers and accept orders on **11/09 and 11/10**

**Silvertone (White Lustrum) Boys/Girls \$79 +\$11 Tax & Handling**

**Goldtone (Yellow Lustrum) Boys/Girls \$99 +\$11 Tax & Handling**

\$40 Deposit Due when order is placed. You will receive an invoice in the mail for the balance, the rings will arrive in approximately 6-8 weeks. A \$40 trade-in allowance will be made for this ring when it is traded in on a Jostens gold high school class ring. If not the Ring Rep at your High School, orders will be accepted by contacting Jostens direct or online.

**SCMS will earn \$5 for the sale of each ring.**

**All funds raised will benefit SCMS**

## 2016-17 Coupon Books

On Sale **10/25-11/07**

*Back by Popular Demand!*

At **\$20** per book, these are a real value!

**The school will receive \$10 for every book sold.**

All of the proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards our technology goal of \$12,000 for the purchase of 30 tablets and a charging cart for the school.

*Additional information to be posted on ListServ soon!*



Don't be left out in the cold...  
The Coupon Book Sale will be here soon!

## Wolfpack

### Activities & Sales

**9/28**

Retake Picture Day

Retakes Only



**9/30 10:30am-1:30pm**

Hispanic Heritage

Celebration



Spanish; Martinez-Diaz

**10/05**

Group Picture Day

8th Grade Panoramic

and Clubs



**10/07-10/24**

Poinsettia Sales

Band; Behnke/Hallam



**10/07 6pm-7:30pm**

Fall Family Fun Night

PTSO; Polzer



**10/25-11/07**

Coupon Book Fundraiser

PTSO; Polzer



**11/09 & 11/10**

Jostens Spirit Rings

PTSO; Carson



**11/14-11/19**

DC/Gettysburg/Amish

Country Trip

8th Grade; Montgomery



**12/06 and 12/08**

Holiday Chorus and

Band Concerts



**11/14-11/19**

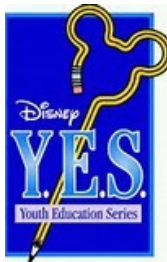
Disney Youth

Education Trip

Culinary, Theatre, &

Dance Students;

Schroeder



**3/24 6pm-8pm**

Spring Family Night

and Silent Auction



# 8th Grade Congratulatory Ads

Available Now



*Express  
friendship, love, or  
congratulations  
to the special student  
in your life with  
a personal ad  
in the yearbook.*



## Visit

[Yearbookordercenter.com](http://Yearbookordercenter.com)

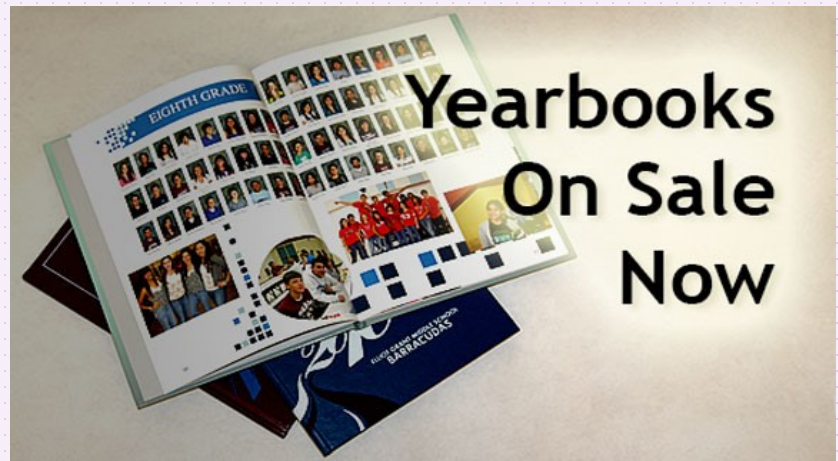
Swift Creek's order number is 361



## 2016-2017 Year Book

Starting at \$30++

Celebrate the Middle School Experience...



### BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

It is easy– All orders will be accepted online.

Log onto our secure website:

[Yearbookordercenter.com](http://Yearbookordercenter.com)

Swift Creek's order number is 361

# \$30

 per yearbook for Orders placed on or prior to January 4, 2017

Price increases to \$40 after Jan 4th





# American Sign Language

Meets every Third Friday each month  
9am-9:25am

~ in the cafeteria on the stage ~

October 21  
November 18  
December 16

**National Anthem Performance  
To Be Announced**



## Box Tops

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school. Box Tops are each worth 10¢

### how it works!

Raising money for schools is as easy as 1-2-3! Here's how it works.



You can help the Wolves reach the Box Tops goal of **\$1,500** this school year.

For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com).

If you have any questions contact SCMS Box Tops at [SCMSBoxTops@hotmail.com](mailto:SCMSBoxTops@hotmail.com).

## 2016-2017 PTSO Meetings



- 8/16/2016 - 3rd Tuesday
- 9/13/2016 - 2nd Tuesday
- 10/04/2016 - 1st Tuesday
- 11/15/2016 - 3rd Tuesday
- No PTSO in December
- 1/10/2017 - 2nd Tuesday
- 2/21/2017 - 3rd Tuesday
- 3/21/2017 - 3rd Tuesday
- 4/11/2017 - 2nd Tuesday
- 5/16/2017 - 3rd Tuesday
- 6/06/2017 - 1st Tuesday

*6pm in the  
Media Center  
All are  
Welcome!*

## 2016-17 School Calendar

2016		2017	
August 5	Last Four-Day Workweek	January 1-2	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
8	Teachers Report	3	District Staff & Teachers Return
8-12	Teacher Planning	4	Students Return
15	Students Report	16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Districtwide)
September 5	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)	March 10	End of Third Nine Weeks
October 12	Fall Holiday (Districtwide)	13-17	Spring Break (Students & Teachers Out)
20	End of First Nine Weeks	20	Teacher Planning (Students Out)
21	Teacher Planning (Students Out)	21	Students Report
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide)	May 25, 26, 30	Early Release Days
23	Thanksgiving Holiday (Students & Teachers Out)	25, 26, 30	Middle & High School Exams
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (Districtwide)	29	Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide)
December 14-16	Early Release Days	30	Last Day of School
14-16	Middle & High School Exams	31	Teacher Planning
16	End of Second Nine Weeks	June 1	Teacher Planning
19-31	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)	5	Four-Day Workweek Begins
		July 4	Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide)
		August 7	Teachers Report (Tentative)
		14	Students Report (Tentative)