

January 2023



# SES PTO NEWS

# 2023

## Mark Your Calendar

- January 01 Happy New Year
- January 02 No School Offices Closed
- January 03 Schools Open
- January 09 Capriotti's Family Fundraising Night
- January 13 Jungle John Assembly
- January 16 No School Offices Closed  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 19 PTO Meeting in Library 5:15 PM
- January 25 Bella Villa Family Fundraising Night
- January 27 No School Staff Development

**The PTO is proud to be able to present fun and educational assemblies for all the students at SES. This month is Jungle John!**



Each child will have a chance to pet an animal.

“Jungle John” has been entertaining in the Tri-State area, and around the United States, since 1988 – over a quarter of a century! After receiving a degree in Zoo keeping from Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida, he became Supervisor at the Brandywine Zoo in Wilmington, Delaware for 6+ years. In addition to animal care and supervisory responsibilities, he did animal shows for their traveling zoo program. He left in 1988 to start his own business. His specialty is the “Jungle John” show, where he comes dressed in a safari outfit (including pith helmet) and provides an entertaining and educational live reptile show. Always with him is “Wally Gator”, a 6-1/2 foot American alligator, and “Larry Boa”, an 10-ft. boa constrictor, along with various other reptiles and amphibians (and a few from the insect world as well). The shows are presented in a fun and entertaining style.

Congratulations! to Mr. Philip Nix. He was chosen by his colleagues to be SES 2022 Education Support Professional

### Dine & Donate! All Day!

Just Mention you're there for **Smyrna Elementary PTO**

on **January 9th**  
and Capriotti's will donate 20% back.

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### Bella Villa

and  
Smyrna Elementary School PTO  
Fundraiser Night

**Wednesday January 25 , 11 AM - 8 PM**

Give yourself a break and order. Make sure to mention SES

**110 E Glenwood Avenue Smyrna, DE. 19977**  
**302-653-5027**

**Dine In or Take Out**

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info coming  
home soon**

Valentine's Day  
Dance on Friday  
February 10th  
Yearbook Sales