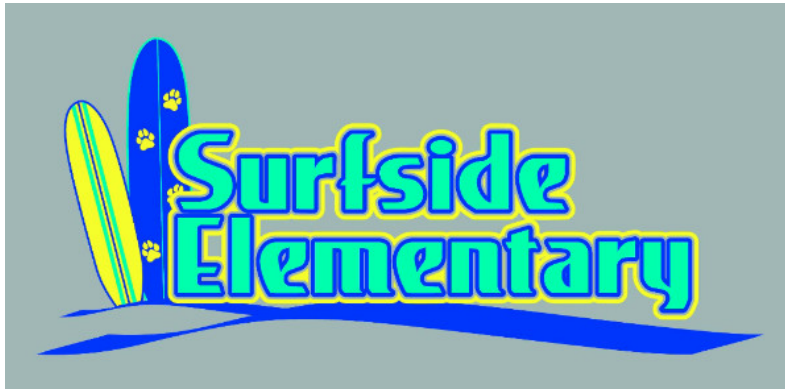


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Surfside PTO January 2020 Newsletter

SURFSIDE PTO PRESENTS:

Light *up the* Night

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SWEETHEART *Glow Dance*

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Friday, January 31st @ 6pm
@ **Trinity Wellsprings**

Join us for dancing, refreshments & fun!!
Cost: \$20 per couple (\$5 per each additional child)

TICKETS ON SALE JAN 8TH!

Please join the Surfside PTO for Surfside's annual sweetheart dance on Friday, January 31st from 6-8pm at Trinity Wellsprings Church. Registration forms will be sent home by Friday January 10th and need to be returned no later than January 24th. Dance is open to Surfside girls only.



For those who may not have heard, during winter break, the Surfside family was affected by two tragic passings.

6th grader, Sophia Nelson, passed away on Sunday, December 22nd. If you feel led, donations can be made to St. Jude's in Sophia's name.

<https://beachfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/4063883/Nelson-Sophia/>

Jeffrey Straehla, husband to sixth grade teacher, Mary Straehla, passed away on Friday, December 27th.

<https://beachfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/4064345/Straehla-Jeffrey/>

The Surfside family and our community at large mourn the loss of these two individuals. Life in Satellite Beach will not be the same without them. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson and Straehla families.

Raffle Baskets!!



Reminder!!! This year, in order to streamline the Backyard BBQ raffle basket process and give our basket coordinators time to take advantage of sales, we will be collecting basket donations in advance. We will still set the basket themes and purchase items according to grade level donations. We hope this helps our busy room moms and makes things easier for families as we approach the end of the school year. We are asking for \$5/child. Please write down their grade level when sending in money. *You can print out a form to accompany your donation [here](#).*



Cookie Update!!

We requested cookies delivery dates from our fundraising company during winter break. Due to the holidays and a corporate conference, we will probably not have our delivery date for another week. Thank you for your continued patience!

Note: If you haven't yet, please join the [Surfside PTO Facebook page](#). Information is posted weekly, along with reminders for events at the school, call for volunteers, and more. Please answer the security questions when you ask to join or you will not be approved.

Upcoming Events:

Here's what we have coming up:

EVERY FRIDAY: Ice pops will be for sale in the courtyard and if we have enough volunteers, by the bike rack as well! (Interested in helping make Fridays fun for our kids? Sign up to volunteer for ice pop sales [here](#). *We are always accepting donations of ice*

Friday, January 31st - Surfside's annual Father/Daughter Dance - 6-8pm at Trinity Wellsprings
- The theme will be "Light up the Night."

Thursday, February 13th @ 3pm - February PTO meeting. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, February 18th - Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night! Texas Roadhouse spirit nights give families the opportunity to visit with other Surfside families while supporting the PTO. Please note to your server that you are part of the Surfside PTO spirit night and a portion of your check will be donated back to our PTO.

Volunteer Corner


**GET
INVOLVED!**


It's that time of year already! Time to start thinking about next year's PTO board! We have multiple openings available for next year's board. If you are interested in a position or simply want more information, please speak to a current board member or contact us at surfsidePTO@gmail.com.

News Update:

For those who may not be aware, in Florida, texting while driving laws recently changed. Please make sure that while you are dropping off/picking up your child or otherwise driving in a school zone that your cell use is hands-free. For more information, go to: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/distracted-driving/>

Effective **October 1, 2019**,
wireless communications
devices can only be used
in a hands-free manner
when driving in a designated
school crossing, school zone,
or active work zone
area in Florida.

FLHSMV  **FDOT**



Focus on driving.

Super Sponsors ROCK!

Surfside PTO is so grateful for this year's Super Sponsors, who make our family-centered events possible. These businesses have donated \$1,000 or more to Surfside PTO!

If you would like to be a Super Sponsor too, reply to this newsletter email with your interest.

Thanks again, Super Sponsors! To visit each business' site, click on the logo.

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