

August 22, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian: Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! SSPTO stands for Secondary School Parent Teacher Organization and we would like to personally invite you to join our organization. The SSPTO works together with school staff and parents to provide opportunities for students to qualify for scholarships, and to build a collaboration between SHS staff, parents, and students in an effort to help our students be successful. We usually meet at the Somerville ISD administration building on the second Monday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

We help every year in the football concession stand alongside the Band Booster Club. The concession stand is an opportunity for SSPTO to raise needed funds to support our efforts. While it is not the only fundraiser we implement throughout the year, it is the most labor intensive and we can not achieve it without you! We have five HS varsity games at home and four JH games at home. I am providing the dates of those games below in hopes that we have some volunteers to sign up.

8-30-19 Varsity VS Iola 7 PM
9-19-19 JH Vs Snook 5 PM
9-20-19 Varsity VS Woodsboro 7 PM
10-10-19 JH Vs Snook 5 PM
10-18-19 Varsity VS Flatonia 7:30 PM
10-24-19 JH Vs Louise 5 PM
11-1-19 Varsity VS Burton (HOMECOMING) 7:30 PM
11-7-19 JH Vs Anderson-Shiro 5 PM
11-8-19 Varsity VS Peaster (Parent's Night) 7:30 PM

Please keep in mind these funds are used for several events throughout the year and not just senior scholarship money. Our teachers do sign up to help with the concession stand every year but unfortunately, we only have a few parents that do so. We are asking you to help change this and consider giving some of your time. If you can not come to the meetings, that is perfectly fine, you can still sign up to work a game at the concession stand!

The SSPTO offers scholarships to our seniors that apply and have parents that are paid members and have worked either 2 Varsity football games or 3 JH football games in the concession stand.

Our goal is to build meaningful relationships between our SHS staff, parents, and students. Can we count on you to help make this happen? Please contact nstevens@somervilleisd.org if you would like to join our organization, or if you would like to volunteer some of your time in our concession stand. You may also reach Mrs. Stevens at 979-596-2153 with any questions you may have. We look forward to a successful school year!

Sincerely,

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