

# Calvert Chronicle

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## Dates to Remember

September 28th – Greenville Outing –  
Greenville Downtown Airport Airplane  
Park

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Picnic in the Park

Greetings SCCAL Families. We are excited to have the 2016-2017 school year in full swing. It's hard to believe that we are already over half way through the first semester! There are so many exciting things happening this year at SCCAL and we can't wait to share them with you!

We are planning to publish a bi-weekly newsletter that will try to keep you up to date on current events at our school.

For the first time, we are in the process of establishing a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at SC Calvert Academy. Even if you only have 30 minutes or an hour to donate each week, the PTO can use your help! Be the voice for the children. For more information, contact Denise Osteen at [deniseosteen@gmail.com](mailto:deniseosteen@gmail.com).

**Columbia celebrated its 30th Annual Greek Festival this September. Some of the SCCAL teachers went out to show their support for the Garris family as they performed their traditional Greek folk dancing. The children did an amazing job! "Opa!"**

The image shows a Padlet board for 4th grade students. The board title is "The Age of Exploration" with the subtitle "Why did the people of Africa, Asia, and Europe trade?". It features several sticky notes with student work. One note asks "What does your animal eat?" and another asks "What habitat does your animal live in?". Below the board is a Quizizz assignment interface with a game code of 510104 and a join link.

Mrs. Bussey's 4th graders have been busy researching invertebrates in science, writing complete paragraphs that include topic, detail, and closing sentences in ELA, and learning about early explorers in history. Students added their thoughts about the Age of Exploration on an online Padlet board and we've had lots of fun reviewing what we've learned in various subjects using an online game called Quizizz!



## **Greenville Gathering – PTO**

Greenville Area Families – Here is an opportunity for your student to meet his/her classmates in a social setting on a regular basis. Our first ever PTO gathering in Greenville will be Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Airplane Park by the Greenville Downtown Airport at 1:30pm. We hope to see you there. For more information, contact Denise Osteen at [deniseosteen@gmail.com](mailto:deniseosteen@gmail.com).



## **Picnic in the Park!**

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

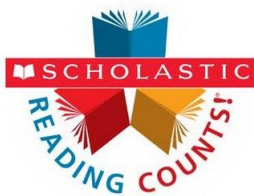
Cherry Park

1446 Cherry Road in Rock Hill

Join us for lunch, kickball, and fun with the students, parents, and staff of SCCAL. Please bring your own lunch, and we'll eat and have a blast!

Register here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSeW0viejfoKrITS0HH3Ypj\\_H4mAzo6n7pgSF8NsQCt6CLSmyA/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSeW0viejfoKrITS0HH3Ypj_H4mAzo6n7pgSF8NsQCt6CLSmyA/viewform?c=0&w=1)



You can order at

[scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)

Contact your teacher for ordering instructions and deadline information!

## **Box Top\$ For Education**



Monica Addison is the Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator for SC Calvert Academy. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn cash. Last school year, we earned \$258.70 and used the money to purchase student incentives. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$500.00. Look out for further details regarding class competitions and other earning incentives!

Are you a Box Tops member? Sign up at [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com) to stay updated on our school's earnings and find a full list of hundreds of participating products. Members also receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and can learn about extra ways for our school to earn more cash.

You are not required to attach the Box Tops to a sheet at all, but doing so will assist with counting and collecting. Please make sure you also check expiration dates and send close dates as soon as possible. Mail all Box Tops to: SC Calvert Academy; 3700 Forest Drive, Suite 406; Columbia, SC 29204. Please include your child's/children's name and grade.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Monica Addison at [maddison@sccalvertacademy.com](mailto:maddison@sccalvertacademy.com). Mrs. Addison is dedicated to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year!

**The student who submits the most BoxTop\$ before the October 25<sup>th</sup> deadline will win a Free Family Membership to your local zoo, museum or aquarium!**



### **Get Active in the PTO!**

We need you! All parents can become members of SCCAL Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). There are vacancies in various committees and leadership positions. If interested, please contact Denise Osteen at [deniseosteen@gmail.com](mailto:deniseosteen@gmail.com)



Do you have a special message that you'd like included in the next edition of the Calvert Chronicle? Email your requests to [DeniseOsteen@gmail.com](mailto:DeniseOsteen@gmail.com) for approval.

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