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ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

Start getting your creative juices flowing and participate in the Silverlake Annual Halloween Decorating Contest. Ghosts & goblins, pumpkins and witches will be seen in great numbers. If you would like to have your home judged, please send your name, address and phone number to Silverlakehoa@gmail.com

by October 22, 2016. Judging will begin on Friday, October 28, 2016 and continue until all entries have been judged. The lucky winner will receive \$100 cash and a picture in the November newsletter, along with bragging rights for the year. Good Luck!



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Jordon Williams, a member of the Glenda Dawson High School Class of 2017 and the former Dawson Diamonds Drill Team Captain, will attend LSU as a second-generation Tiger. She is the recipient of the LSU Board of Supervisors and Academic Excellence Scholarships, and was admitted to the LSU Honors College. Jordon plans to major in accounting and minor in sports administration.

Fall PTA in the Park:

Join us for a fun family night out at PTA in the Park, sponsored by Silvercrest PTA on Thursday, **October 27th** from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the park next to the school. There will be games, music, contests, bounce houses, and Halloween fun for the entire family. More information will be coming home with your children soon.

Silvercrest PTA

Since Hurricane Harvey hit Houston, there has been an outpouring of support for the teachers, administrators, staff, students, and families impacted. We are so proud to see our Silvercrest students helping those in need. Thank you for all that you are doing to help each other and the Houston community in this recovery.

Reflections Contest:

Our annual PTA Reflections Contest is in full swing! Our theme this year is: Within Reach. Students may create entries in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. **Please submit all entries, along with a completed Entry Form, by October 31st to your students' teacher.** Judging will happen in the first few weeks of November, then we will announce those entries that will move onto the Regional Level.

If you need an entry form, participation rules, or have any questions, please contact the PTA Arts in Education Chair, Julie Riley, at julie.riley@panesofglass.org. Please note: In order for your student to enter Reflections, the student or at least one person from their primary household must be a current member of the Silvercrest PTA. You may join via this link: www.JoinPTA.org

Fall Fundraiser: Fun Run!

For the second year, our fall fundraiser will be the **Gallop & Glow Run!** It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **Tuesday, October 3rd**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **Friday, October 13th**. With our big goal of raising **\$33,000** for the **2017-18 Silvercrest PTA Operating Budget**, once again we've asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!** an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will fund the PTA's budget for the 2017-18 school year and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

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Nov. 16

6:30 pm

PTA General Meeting

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Tell your children to prepare their Christmas List so Santa can pack his bag on Christmas Eve. There will be a Polar Express train and one or two moonwalks as well as the traditional crafts and cookie decorating tables.

Thanks in advance to everyone who has supported this event in the past and we look forward to seeing the biggest crowd ever.

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

National Night Out (NNO) is a community building campaign designed to:

- 1) Heighten crime prevention awareness
- 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships
- 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that the neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Ever wonder about crime in the area? Do you know your local sheriff deputy is patrolling your subdivision? Come out on October 3rd and meet your neighbors, pick up some information about activities within the neighborhood and talk to one of the Sheriff deputies regarding ways to keep your family and your home safe. Individual neighborhood parties are currently being scheduled. Check the Silverlake website at www.silverlakehoa.com for party updates. If you don't see your neighborhood on the website, take the initiative and set one up. Help make Silverlake a great place to live.

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Floodwater Mosquitoes

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If you've been outside lately, you have most likely noticed the giant mosquitoes that seem to want to pick people up and carry them off. With recent weather conditions, floodwater mosquitoes have emerged in large numbers.

Floodwater mosquitoes lay their eggs above the water line in ponds, ditches, pastures, or other places where water collects. The eggs can remain in dry areas and when these areas are flooded the eggs hatch, leading to swarms of hungry mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are larger than mosquitoes we are used to and can swarm in high numbers.



While floodwater mosquitoes won't last forever, other mosquitoes called container breeding mosquitoes emerge when floodwaters begin to recede. Many of these species are ones that we are used to seeing around our homes.

Many things can help to reduce mosquito problems around the home. Eliminate all sources of standing water. Containers such as watering cans, buckets and bottles can turn into mosquito breeding grounds. Water should be drained from birdbaths, gutters, flowerpots and pet dishes at least once a week. Children's wading pools should be emptied of water at least once a week and stored so they cannot collect water when not in use. Tree holes should

be filled in with sand or mortar, or drained after each rain. Leaky faucets and pipes located outside should be repaired.

Areas that cannot be drained, such as ponds or large rain collection systems, can be stocked with mosquito fish that eat mosquito larvae. Dunks can also be used in these areas. Dunks are a small, donut-shaped product that contains *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israeliensis*. The donut disrupts the life cycle of the mosquito and is non-toxic to humans, amphibians and fish.

When outside, wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing with long sleeves & long pants. Repellants containing active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus can be effective to keep mosquitoes from biting when activities cannot be rescheduled.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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