

## SILVERCREST NEWS

Hello Silvercrest families! We hope this finds you safe and well. We know things about returning to school are uncertain, and there are many things to consider. The Silvercrest PTA has partnered with Trend Monkey, a local Pearland business, to sell masks with special designs unique to our school. Check out the selection in the link below. Masks can be shipped to your home for a fee, or you can choose contactless pick-up at the vendor's location in Pearland.

Visit www.thetrendmonkey.com/collections/silvercrestelementary for the details.

## **PTA MEMBERSHIP**

Join our PTA! Your membership in the Silvercrest PTA continues to be important, whether your student is on-campus or learning remotely. Your PTA membership fee goes to support initiatives on our campus. Join us in support of student success and a strong Silvercrest community! We invite you to join online this year at www.joinpta.org. If you would like more information, please contact Emerald Kormah at ekmah04@ gmail.com or Annette Wolff at AnnetteAndHarvey@aol.com.

Join Us: Virtual PTA Meeting

Thursday, September 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

Login credentials for this Zoom meeting will be provided closer to the meeting date.

School Supply Orders Support Silvercrest!

Thank you to all who ordered school supplies through EPI. In total, Silvercrest families purchased \$16,306 in school supply packets. Thanks to these purchases, Silvercrest will receive a check for \$619.33. These funds directly support our students! Thank you!

PTA Reflections Competition: Look Within

The Arts in Education Committee has announced that this year's Reflections Competition will not be able to take place due to the uncertainty and restrictions in place due to COVID-19. We genuinely hope you will continue your unique creative pursuits on your own, and look forward to relaunching next year!

## LET'S TAKE PRIDE In Our Community

First impressions are so important, and the curb appeal of your home creates that first impression. There are simple things you can do to create an outstanding first impression. Here are just a few:

- Trim yard trees to at least six feet above the sidewalk area.
- Power wash the siding of your home to remove mildew and discoloring.
- Power wash sidewalks and driveways to remove excess dirt and stains.
- Refrain from storing trash cans, recycle containers, hoses and lawn chairs in the driveway.
- Trim shrubs so that address markers/numbers are visible from the road.

Let the HOA know if your neighbor is not doing their part in creating curb appeal with these simple steps. Silverlake should sparkle and we should all be proud of our community.

Street Light Out?

If you notice a street light out Please report it to Centerpoint Energy. Please be aware that a portion of you maintenance assessments pay for all of the street lights in the subdivision, every month, regardless if the are illuminated or not! Follow these steps:

- Dial (713) 207-2222
- · Choose a language preference
- Selection option "4" (for street light outages)
- Provide the 6 digit number (located approximately 5 feet up the pole), street name and closest address

Thinking Of Doing A Home Improvement?

Before making any improvements/repairs or additions to your home you must have A.R.C. Approval. Please visit www.silverlakehoa.com to obtain a home improvement form and A.R.C. Guidelines. As a reminder Silverlake CCR's prohibit stained or painted fences and portable basketball goals.

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### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency	911
Brazoria County Sheriff Non-Emergency	
Poison Control	
Texas Pride Disposal Waste Mgmt	
SiEnvironmental (Water - MUD 3 & 6)	
Severn Trent (Water - MUD 2)	
Center Point Energy (street lights need 6 digit	
Brazoria County Mosquito Control281-33	
Brazoria County Animal Control	
Brazoria County Road & Bridge (street & curb repairs)	
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Call Before You Dig	
Center Point Energy (gas)	
Pearland Post Office	

### SILVERLAKE HOA INFO

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- Do not use this facility if you or anyone in your household has been exposed to someone who has been sick in the past two weeks.
- · You are responsible for disinfecting the area you use before and after use.
- Maintain at least 6 feet between you and other people who are not a part of your household.
- It is recommended that you wear a face covering when you are in the facility unless you are exercising or in the water.
- . The Association is not liable for any illness caused by your use of this facility.

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## **RIVER OTTERS**



Most people assume that the animal they are seeing in area lakes and streams is a beaver but it could be a river otter. Most people don't realize that we have otters in our area.

River otters are fascinating little creatures. They are semi-aquatic spending about two-thirds of their time on land and the other third in the water. They live in dens called holts, near water, that have several tunnel openings with at least one leading them directly to a lake, stream, inland wetland or marsh. Their webbed feet and powerful tails make them strong swimmers. When they're in the water, their nostrils and

#### By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

ears close to keep water out. They have a third eyelid, or nictitating membrane, that acts like the goggles we wear when we swim. It protects the eyes and helps them to see underwater. They can dive up to 60 feet and can hold their breath for up to eight minutes.

The diet of the river otter is mainly made up of aquatic organisms including fish, turtles, frogs, crayfish, etc. but since they're semi-aquatic, they've also been known to eat small mammals like squirrels and mice.

River otters are good communicators and have a variety of vocalizations. They yelp, whistle, growl and chirp and when threatened, they emit a scream that can be heard up to a mile and a half away!

Although they live alone or in pairs, river otters are very social and playful—guess you could call them party animals. The playful furballs roll down hills, juggle pebbles, wrestle, frolic in the water and even build themselves slides along the banks of rivers.

If you need assistance with an injured, orphaned or displaced animal, give us a call. In most cases, the animal doesn't need rescuing but we will help you make that determination. If the animal does need help, we will walk you through the process to keep both you and the animal safe. Our phone number is 713.468.TWRC. Our website has helpful information as well.

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## Color and Cut Out!





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