

FARLEY FOX TRACKS



The official newsletter of the Farley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Upcoming Events

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Wednesday, Feb. 6 (4-8 pm)

Thursday, Feb. 7 (8 am - 8 pm)

PTO Meetings

Childcare provided. We meet in the library.

◆ 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 13

◆ 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 15

Save the Date:

Farley Fox Fest (formerly known as the 5k)

Saturday, April 27

Early Release Days

(School dismisses 45 min. early)

Wednesday, February 27

Wednesday, March 27

No School Days

Thurs., Feb. 7-Mon., Feb. 11;

Conferences & Staff Day

Friday, March 8: **Staff Day**

March 11-15: **Spring Break**

April 19: **No School** (*unless we have another Snow Day!*)

What's up with the PTO?

School is back in full swing! **Parent-Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for February 6-7. PTO always provides a meal for the staff on Thursday, so let Shannon Obdyke know if you are interested in donating a food item or helping with set up or clean up. We will be doing soups this year, so crock pots of soup, drinks, and desserts will be needed. You can also sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945aeaf2ca31-february>.

Classroom **Valentine's Day parties** are scheduled for Thursday, February 14, at 2:45 p.m. Be on the lookout for more information from your room parents. Parents are always welcome!

The 3rd quarter **PTO meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The final PTO meeting of the year will be Wednesday, May 15. Next year's Executive PTO Board will be voted on at that meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board or have questions about it, please talk with one of the current members listed in the newsletter. All positions are open except for President as this year's co-vice presidents will move into that position. We will take nominations/volunteers until mid-April and love to see new faces on the Board!

The upcoming **Farley Fox Fest** (formerly known as The Breakfast Club 5K and Pancake Breakfast) will be a big focus this sprint. Contact Ashley Ogden if you can help with pre-event preparations or day-of needs. We revamped the fun run due to other area events possibly limiting the availability of runners and concerns over increased traffic in the area causing safety issues. We will have various activities to **get your body moving** such as yoga, ATA martial arts, staff from Rebound Physical Therapy, and bounce houses. We are still looking for other activities such as Zumba. Please let us know if you are interested or know someone who may be. We are also looking for business donations

Three easy ways to support Farley

Amazon Smiles-You shop on Amazon just like always, but Farley PTO earns a portion of your purchase! Go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0747294> to select Farley as your Amazon Smile charity. Make sure you go to smile.amazon.com next time you fill up your cart.

Box Tops for Education-These are on lots of things you're already buying! We earn a dime for each one we submit. Exciting prizes for classes who turn in the most.

We now accept **Tyson Chicken Project A+ Labels!**

Dillons Community Rewards-A portion of what you purchase at Dillons with your Plus Card goes to the Farley PTO. Go to: www.dillons.com/communityrewards and search for Farley when you enroll.



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for the silent auction. A letter will be coming home at Parent-Teacher Conferences regarding the silent auction baskets. PTO will be coordinating them this year.

Save The Date! Our **Chipotle restaurant fundraiser** is planned for March 19. We are working on one for February. Keep your eyes open for more information.

As always, please contact a PTO Board member with any questions or concerns you have. We are here to work together to make Farley great for all of our children!

-Shannon Obdyke and Jessica Samuels



Library News ~ by Mrs. Kufahl

The **Positive Action Group** will meet February 19, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the library to stuff the Snuggle Buddies with pillow stuffing. **All Farley families are welcome to attend.** Thank you to all who donated sweaters and to the PTO for donating the pillow stuffing.

Game Night for the 3rd quarter will be March 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is a come-and-go event. Families may bring their dinner with them. Play games from the library, or bring your own.

BOX TOPS Update

We just received a check for \$910 from collecting Box Tops. Congratulations to the Kindergarten classes for collecting the most! We will soon send in another submission, so drop yours off in the large collection tub in the library.

Keep up the great work....and keep clipping!



Please contact anyone with ideas, questions, or if you want to be involved!

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