



# FARLEY FOX TRACKS

The official newsletter of the Farley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

## Upcoming Events

### Pie Five Fundraiser:

Wed. Aug. 29, 11 a.m - 9 p.m.

### Meet the Teacher Nights:

Grades 4-6: Sept. 4 at 6 p.m.

Grades PreK-3: Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

Fall Fundraiser: Sept. 7-17

## PTO Meetings

Childcare provided. We meet in the library.

- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 12
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15

## Save the Date: Farley 5K/Fun Run & Pancake Feed

### Saturday, September 29

Pancakes-7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

5K & Fun Run: 8 a.m.

## Early Release Days

(School dismisses 45 min. early)

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Wednesday, Sept. 19

## No School Days

Monday, Sept. 3 Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 24 Staff Day

## Welcome Back Farley Foxes!

We are so excited for this year and what the PTO Board has in store for you and your families. We begin with our first restaurant fundraiser on **Wednesday, Aug. 29 at Pie Five** from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Farley receives a portion of all sales that day, so consider your dinner menu done! The **deadline for ordering SpiritWear is August 31!** The form came home this week, so make your selections and return it to school ASAP.

The only thing that could make our Farley 5K better is to add pancakes, so we did! We also moved it to a Saturday (**Sept. 29**) in the hopes that even non-runners/walkers will want to participate in the **Farley Fun Run and Pancake Feed** (featuring national sensation Chris Cakes —check out [www.chriscakes.com](http://www.chriscakes.com) to see the fun we have in store).

The **Final Friday Farley Art Walk** will return on **March 29**. Last year's debut event was a success and we have plans to make it even better in year #2. Here's some other helpful info to help you plan the year ahead:

◆**PTO Town Hall** meetings will still be scheduled quarterly, but this year on Wednesdays! The time is still at 5:30 and childcare will be provided.

◆The PTO will continue to reimburse room parents for classroom parties this year, avoiding the messiness of having our teachers collect money from all the parents. Room parents, keep an eye out for a planning meeting very soon!



## 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](http://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](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards) and search for Farley when you enroll.



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◆Here are some of the committees that contribute to the PTO's success each year. If you see something that interests you, please fill out the volunteer form you received at Back to School night and return it to the school. The form is also available online ([shorturl.at/eiQZ6](http://shorturl.at/eiQZ6)).

**Box Tops Committee**- Kathleen Billings is coordinating again, but help is always appreciated and much of the work can be done at home!

**Room Parent Coordinator:** Jen Shipp is returning as our Room Parent coordinator. Even if you are unable to attend the parties, there are still ways to help...some of it from home.

**Restaurant Fundraisers:** Co-president Jessica Samuels will be planning our restaurant fundraisers but helpers are always needed!

**Newsletter Committee:** Jacquie Lightcap will end her term as newsletter editor this year. Looking for someone to assist this year as a perfect opportunity for on-the-job training!

**Field Day Committee:** Royce Overbey spearheads this and will be looking for helpers to plan this fun field day at the end of the year.

Contact info for all PTO board members is below, if you have any questions. Thanks for all your support!

Shannon Obdyke & Jessica Samuels

## 2018-2019 PTO Board

**Please contact any of us with ideas, questions, or if you want to be involved!**

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