

# FARLEY FOX TRACKS



The official newsletter of the Farley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

## Upcoming Events

### School Board Election:

Tuesday, November 7

**Book Fair:** November 16-17  
and 20-21

### Thanksgiving Lunch:

Tuesday, November 21

### Holiday Classroom Parties:

2:45 p.m., Wednesday,  
December 21

## PTO Meetings

Childcare provided. We meet in the library.

- ◆ 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9  
\*change in normal time
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10

## Early Release Days

(School dismisses 45 min. early)

Wednesday, Nov. 1  
Wednesday, Nov. 15

## No School Days

Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 21-Jan. 2: Winter Break

## What's up with the PTO?

Happy Fall Y'all!

Here is a quick update from the PTO on what has been going on:

◆The **PBIS signs** have arrived and will be popping up around the school very soon! This is very exciting for us and Dr. Cassidy and we are so happy to be able to be apart of the new addition to the school.

◆Our **Farley Family Fitness Fun/5K** night was amazing! We cannot thank enough the people who came out to help make it all possible. We truly couldn't pull off these events without you. We have not received the final totals on what we earned, but will update everyone as soon as we know. Attached to this newsletter is a list of all the individuals, businesses, and groups that donated items for our Silent Auction and gave funds to make the entire event possible. Be sure and thank these contributors when you see them or shop at their place of business!

### Top 5K winners are as follows:

- 1)Colby Steinman from Topeka (former Farley student) finished in a time of: 00:19:23.55!
- 2)Dale Gallaway from Topeka finished in a time of : 00:23:30.90
- 3)Jessica Christman from Topeka ( A Farley Teacher) finished in a time of : 00:24:06.88

WAY TO GO GUYS! We will be sending out medals shortly.

◆Thank you to all parents who donated food for the **Parent-Teacher Conference lunch**. Once again, thanks to Carlos O' Kelly's for donating the big food items for this meal.

◆The **fall fundraiser** is complete and everything was delivered on October 18. We are also waiting to hear the final totals, but the kids did an amazing job!

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## 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! Keep clipping them...we earn a dime for each one we submit. Exciting prizes for classes who turn in the most.

**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 use the Farley 5-digit code (12521) when you enroll. That's it!



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◆Over 21 kids qualified to **Ride in a Limo and Eat Pizza, Slime a mystery guest** (date TBD), and/or have an **extra recess!** We are so thankful for your support in this fundraiser as it helps us provide funds for all students here at Farley.

◆In October, the PTO Executive Board approved some fun classroom requests:

Ms. Cunningham: nugget couch

Ms. Wayner: bean bags and clothes pins

Ms. Wetzel: document camera

Ms. Steuart: document camera

Ms. Meier: left-handed scissors

Ms. Norman: 1st Grade field trip assistance due to price increase

Ms. Artzer: Hyperdoc Professional Development: Three teachers participated in a four-week course in October. The teachers attended a Boot Camp that provided the participants with quality professional development on how to create and use meaningful hyperdocs. Hyperdocs have the potential to shift the way teachers instruct with technology. They are created by teachers and given to students to engage, educate and inspire learning.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. The PTO board is very thankful for all of you!

-Ashley Smith & Bobbi Overbey

## Library News

- ❖ **Book Fair** moves to November this year. The Book Fair will be November 16-17 and 20-21. (Thanksgiving lunch is on the 21st.) Please consider signing up to volunteer for the Book Fair! Contact Mrs. Kufahl in the Library.
- ❖ **Game Night:** Thanks to all who participated in our October Game Night. Future nights will be planned...stay tuned!

### 2017-2018 PTO Board

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

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