



FARLEY FOX TRACKS

The official newsletter of the Farley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Upcoming Events

General Election: November 6
****GO VOTE!!!!****

Book Fair: November 15-16
 and 19-20 (see p. 2 for times)

Thanksgiving Lunch: Tuesday,
 November 20

Holiday Classroom Parties:
 2:45 p.m. , Thursday, Dec. 20
 (Room Parents welcome help!)

PTO Meetings

Childcare provided. We meet in
 the library.

- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 14
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 13
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 15

Save the Date: Breakfast Club 5K & Pancake Feed

REVISED: Saturday, April 27

Early Release Days

(School dismisses 45 min. early)
 Wednesday, November 7
 Wednesday, December 5

No School Days

Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 21-Jan. 2: Winter Break

What's up with the PTO?

This month we are feeling very thankful at Farley - and not just because Thanksgiving is around the corner! Thanks to everyone who participated in the successful **Fall Fundraiser**. Thirteen students earned a pizza party in a limo! Others earned the opportunity to slime Dr. Cassidy during the morning assembly on November 9. This is always a fun event for the kids (and we think Dr. Cassidy secretly enjoys it, too!).

Parent-Teacher Conferences went well. Thanks to everyone who donated items and volunteered for the staff lunch. The taco bar looked and smelled delicious and was very appreciated.

Playground upgrades are moving forward, starting by purchasing grade-appropriate balls, jump ropes, and other equipment. We are also getting bids to install two covered Buddy Benches in the playground area. We continue to work towards an inclusive playground where all of our students can interact. Thank you to everyone involved in this huge task!

Spirit Wear orders went home earlier this month. We know that some of the orders are incomplete and we apologize. We have talked to staff at The Shack and they assured us the items will be completed ASAP. This is the first year we have used them and the first year they have done Spirit Wear outside of the high school, so please bear with us as we work out the kinks. Let Shannon Obdyke know if you have any concerns with your order as soon as possible.

On November 20, join your students at a **Thanksgiving** lunch. More information to come about this family-friendly event.

The next **PTO meeting** is November 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome and childcare is provided! Come find out what's going on at school, in the classrooms, and with PTO. Let's pack the library!

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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****Some of the teacher requests approved in October include classroom sets of headphones for two kindergarten classes; colored bracelets coordinating with the Zones of Regulation in a 2nd grade classroom (help students visually tell others which Zone they are in, which lets the teacher know when they may need more support); and first grade received help with admission to the Children's Discovery Center for a field trip to the Wacky Weather Lab.**

Thanks to all who came out to the IHOP fundraiser on October 25! November's restaurant night is being planned. We will take December off due to the hustle and bustle of the holidays, but will be back at it in January, so stay tuned!

Shannon Obdyke & Jessica Samuels



Library News ~ by Mrs. Kufahl

Book Fair: Thursday, Nov. 15 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16 - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 19 - 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Family Book Club to read *Slacker* by Gordon Korman. Email kufahlin@usd437.net to join. Book Club will meet three times and focus on a volunteer project. The first meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. to put together hygiene packs for DoorStep of Topeka. **If you can't join**, consider donating: travel size shampoo, travel size conditioner, deodorant, lip balm, bodywipes/babywipes, toothpaste, toothbrush, bar soap, body wash, 3-in-1 body wash, small combs or brushes.

2018-2019 PTO Board

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

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