



Farley Fox Tracks

The official newsletter of the Farley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

What's up with the PTO?

We can't believe this school year is almost over! We know many of you are planning for the summer but we would like to remind you of the events that will finish out the school year.

May 1- 4 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. The PTO has planned events for the week but please feel free to let your teacher know how much you appreciate them!

The Farley 5K is May 12. Please be sure to come out and enjoy this community event. In addition to the 5k there will be a book sale, inflatables, food trucks and more. Don't forget we will be having the Classroom Baskets Auction at the 5K this year. Baskets are due May 4 if you are making the basket for your classroom.

Farley Fitness Day is May 19. We are looking for volunteers to help make this field day like event a success!

Sixth Grade Promotion is May 24 at 2 p.m. at Farley. We are looking for a few parent volunteer to help serve drinks and clean up so parents of 6th graders can attend the event.

With all of the activities, May will be over before we know it! As we said before, this year has gone by fast and we could not have done it without you. Thank you for helping with the PTO this year!

We are writing our final newsletter entry with joyful sadness. We have enjoyed our time on the board and we are excited to vote in the 2017-2018 board at our next PTO Meeting May 11. There are some exciting changes coming next year!

We would like to say THANK YOU to our fellow board members, room parents and other dedicated volunteers. We can't tell you how much it has meant to see everyone pull together to make this year successful. We know how precious your time is and we are humbled that you chose to lend us yours...and always with a smile! You are the unsung heroes of Farley and we are your biggest fans. Thank you again!

Thank you again!

Angelyn & Cat

Upcoming Events

PTO Meetings
(Childcare Provided)

**LAST PTO MEETING
OF THE YEAR!
Please be there!
5:30 p.m. Thursday,
May 11 in Library**

Early Release Days

School dismisses 45 minutes early

Wednesday, May 10

No School Days

Friday, May 5 (Staff Day)

Other Events to Remember

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week: May 1-4
Farley "Must-Dash" 5K: 5-7:30 pm on Friday, May 12
Farley Fitness Day: Friday, May 19
6th Grade Promotion: Wednesday, May 24
Talent Show: Thursday, May 25
Last Day of School: Thursday, May 25

First Day of School for 2017-18 School year:
Tuesday, August 15

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SchoolKidz Supply Kits order information has been sent home. Order forms due May 19 and online orders due June 7!! Make life easier and get exactly the supplies that teachers want...order a supply kit!

Keep Clippin' over the summer!

Remember to clip and save your Box Tops over the summer! We will continue having fun contests and rewards next school year, so keep saving those Box Tops. Your participation this year has been amazing; let's keep up the momentum. A couple things to keep in mind:

1. Please check the expiration dates before clipping; we cannot submit expired Box Tops.
2. Please neatly trim the Box Top before submitting; it really does help our Box Tops committee prepare them for shipment.
3. And finally, keep an eye out for Box Tops when you shop! Participating products change from year to year.

Thanks to everyone for your participation this year!



Summer Opportunities: Robotics Camp

What is Robotics Camp? A camp for students wanting to learn about, build and participate in robot competitions! Our major competitions will be SUMO, Capture the Flag, Dragster, Obstacle MAZE and for those who really like a challenge "King of the Hill"!

Who is Robotics Camp for?

Students who will be entering 5th through 8th grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Students attending robotics camp for a second or third time will be placed in advanced/enrichment groups dealing with new robotics concepts and challenges.

Where is Robotics Camp? Pauline Central Elementary School

When is Robotics Camp?

June 5-8	Mon. - Thurs.	Session 1.....	8:30-10:30-----	cost \$60.00
June 5-8	Mon. - Thurs.	Session 2.....	10:30-12:30-----	cost \$60.00
June 12-15	Mon. - Thurs.	Session 3.....	8:30-10:30-----	cost \$60.00
June 12-15	Mon. - Thurs.	Session 4.....	10:30-12:30-----	cost \$60.00.

Students may enroll in more than ONE session.

Contact: Carole Stacks USD 437 Gifted Facilitator at: stackcar@usd437.net or go online to USD437.net Community Menu/Fliers and Summer Camps for a Registration Form.



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

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