

FARLEY FOX TRACKS

The official newsletter of the Farley Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Upcoming Events

Teacher Appreciation Week: April 29-May 3

Fitness Day (Help Wanted!): Friday, May 17

6th Grade Promotion: Wednesday, May 22, 2 p.m.

Talent Show (K-3): Tuesday, May 21, 9:20-noon Talent Show (4-6): Thursday, May 23: 1:30-3:20

Last Day of School Thursday, May 23

Need Ideas for Summer Camps? Go to usd437.net under Community menu/ Camps & Fliers

PTO Meeting

LAST ONE THIS YEAR!

♦ 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 15 Childcare provided. We meet in the library.

Early Release Days

(School dismisses 45 min. early) Wednesday, May 8

No School Days

Friday, May 3: **Staff Day**

What's up with the PTO?

It's hard to believe there is less than a month left of school! We've had a busy year with the PTO, and there are still more things happening in May. Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTO, and Farley, this year. We have contributed **over \$8000 back into the school and classrooms this year!!!**

The **Buddy Bench and shade** are ready to be installed. The **soccer goals** for the playground have also arrived and are waiting to be assembled. We are working on the logistics for the **transverse climbing wall** for the gym. We can't wait to see these things in place!

The **Farley Family Fest** was a hit! Thanks to all who donated and/or came out to support our students and teachers!

This week, we are celebrating the wonderful teachers and staff at Farley with **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**. Look for the banner purchased in their honor in the main hallway! Your room parents should also be in contact for ways to celebrate your individual teachers.

Our **final PTO meeting** is Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. Please plan to attend to hear what's happening in your child's classroom and meet the proposed Executive Board for next year. They will officially be voted on at this meeting. Here is the proposed slate of officers:

Co-Presidents: Andrea Beach & Lisa Hulse Vice President: Jessica Hannah & Edith Pena Treasurer: Matt Harader Secretary: Megan Rome

Members-at-Large: Jenn Shipp, Randi Stones

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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"Like" Farley Elementary School on Facebook (select "see first" from the Like pulldown menu.) **Fitness Day** is coming up on May 17th. Be on the lookout for ways to volunteer for that activity-packed event.

Back by popular demand - **school supply kits** are available for next year! We have again partnered with TARC on these kits. They are a great way to give back to the community while saving your own sanity come back-to-school time! Orders and payment are due in the office by May 23rd. Kits will be delivered to your child's classroom before Unpack Your Backpack night on August 12th.

As a reminder, **each room parent can be reimbursed up to** \$25 for items spent on each classroom party and teacher appreciation week for this school year. Forms are available in the office or by emailing Farleytreasurer@gmail.com. All requests must be submitted (dropped off in the school office or brought to the May PTO meeting) by May 31st!

Finally, **thank you to this year's Executive Board** for all of their hard work and the time they committed to making Farley a better place for our children! See their names listed below.

Have a safe and happy summer! See you in August!

-Shannon Obdyke and Jessica Samuels

Box Top News

After 22 years, **Box Tops are going digital**! This exciting change will create many questions. **Please join us at the final PTO meeting** to learn how you can keep this EASY fundraiser going. Farley Elementary has received over \$16,496 from this program. Your participation is appreciated and vital to our continued success! See you at the meeting!

2018-2019 PTO Board

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

Co-Presidents: Shannon Obdyke (hawkfansls@yahoo.com) and Jessica Samuels (jessica.samuels@cox.net)

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