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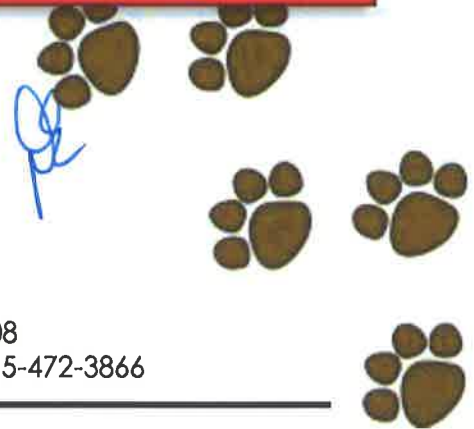
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Mark Your Calendars

Parent Teacher Conferences: Sept. 11 – Oct. 6

September

- 26 – Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night 3-9 p.m.
- 26 - Fall Mile Run
- 27 - Fall Mile Run Rain Date
- 29 – Gentry’s Farm – Pre K
- 29 - Lucky Ladd Farms - 2nd
- 29 – Fun Run Corporate Sponsorship deadline

October

- 5 - Fun Run Pep Rally 2:30 p.m.
- 5 - Hermitage - 4th
- 6 - Early Dismissal Day / End of 1st Quarter
- 9 - 13 Fall Break
- 18 - Ag Center - 3rd
- 19 - PTO Meeting 3:45 p.m.

October Continued...

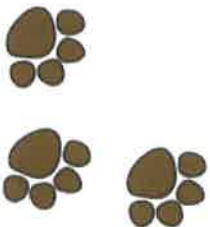
- 20 - Report Cards
- 20 – Tea Party - K
- 23 – Animal Program – K – 4th
- 23 - Board of Education meeting at MES 6:30 p.m.
- 24 - Kindergarten Parent Learning night 5:30 p.m.
- 25 - Fall pictures Prepay Retakes
- 25 - Franklin Fire Department Family Safety House - 1st
- 25 - Gentry's Farm - K
- 26 - Chick Fil A Spirit Night 5-7 p.m.
- 27 - Traveler's Rest plantation and museum - 2nd
- 27 – Fun Run Poster deadline
- 30 - November 3 - FES Spirit Week
- 31 - Fall Parties
- 31 - Vulcan Materials co. - 3rd

September Staff Birthdays

- 15 - Jenny Williams
- 16 - Michelle Pieczura
- 17 - Gina Kocher
- 24 - Miriam Hyman
- 25 - James King
- 28 - Bill Kuhn

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Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a nice week. The character word for the month of September is respect, and we are continuing to learn the meaning of respect.

This week, the kindergarten, third, and fourth grade students came to my class. The kindergarten students learned about caring and sharing rules and made a list of these. The third grade students learned about friends and enemies by listening to Enemy Pie and making their own friendship pie and recipe. The fourth grade students learned about respecting differences.

Next week, the first and second grade students will come to my class. The first grade students will listen to the story, The Crayon Box that Talked and learn about respecting differences. The second grade students will also learn about respecting differences and listen to Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun.

We have exciting news about our **4th Grade Cub Crew**. Cub Crew is a service club of fourth grade students who serve as tutors, greeters, or cafeteria helpers. The students were able to apply for the job that interested them. After looking over the applications, here is the first group of **Cub Crew members**.

Nathan Hillman
Madyson Riles
Drew Mabry
Owen Cadaret
Katarina Santiago
Declan Fisher
Libby Mabry
Branton Harper

Alanna Cranfill
Hanah Brumley
Lillyauna Guerrier
Olivia Wooten
Skylar Peoples
Laila Dean
Athan Sadek
Drew Mickholtzick



Mrs. Weil will be training the students on their specific jobs, and we look forward to seeing all the ways they can serve our school.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at gilletteand@fssd.org or 794-1187. Have a wonderful weekend!

Coordinated School Health News

by Lisa Chatman, Coordinated School Health

The 3rd and 4th Grade FES MAC Student Health Council is now accepting members for the 2017-18 School Year. The goal of the council is to learn and spread the message of healthy lifestyle choices.

FSSD Health Coordinator, Lisa Chatman and FES Nurse Sandra Deal meet with the MAC students on Wednesdays 4-5 PM.

The Council activities include creating posters, healthy food, snack preparation and occasional guest presenters. Students also provide public service announcements during the FES morning announcements.

Ms. Coffee has the Health Council permission forms available at the MAC office, and they are due by Tuesday September 26th.

Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night, Tuesday, Sept. 26

by Cheryl Kidd, PTO Chair

Join us for our next Spirit Night on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Chuck E. Cheese! This is always a kid favorite! Come out between 3:00 and 9 p.m. Tell the staff you are there for FES Spirit Night. Show your support, meet fellow parents, and let the kids enjoy a great night out!



Grandparents' Lunch Thank You!

by PTO Council

The PTO Council would like to thank all the FES staff who helped us have a wonderful Grandparent's lunch on Friday, September 8. We would like to give a special thanks to Ms. Dumke and the cafeteria staff for creating and executing a delicious lunch!

Thank you Mrs. Alvarado for the time and energy spent on helping the kiddos create the cute magnets for their special grandparents, and thank you Mr. Jackson and the janitorial staff for all the extra help setting up, taking down and cleaning up!

We had over 160 extra guests join us for lunch, and saw nothing but smiles when they were leaving the building! Thank you Ms. Fletcher and Mrs. Gillette for the help checking the guests in the building, and, as always, thank you Dr. Esslinger and Mrs. Riley for working with us to make it a successful event.



Box Tops

by Nicole Clark, PTO

Make a difference for our school and clip the Box Top coupons! Box Tops can be found on hundreds of quality products including these cereal products:

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| -Basic 4 | -Fiber One | -Nature Valley Protein |
| -Cascadian Farm | -French Toast Crunch | Crunchy Granola |
| -Cheerios | -Golden Grahams | -Wheaties |
| -Chex | -Honey Nut Clusters | -Oatmeal Crisp |
| -Cinnamon Toast Crunch | -Kix | -Raisin Nut Bran |
| -Cocoa Puffs | -Lucky Charms | -Reese's Puffs |
| -Cookie Crisps | | -Total |
| | | -Trix |



2017 Fun Run: "Running for Robots."

by Nicole Clark, PTO



Spirit Week – October 30 – November 3

Monday - Data Day

Tuesday - Hard Drive Hair Day

Wednesday - Colorful Kiln Day

Thursday - Mad Scientist Day

Friday - Change your battery because it's time to dash around the track! (Fun run shirt)

Pep Rally

The annual FES Fun Run fundraiser kicks off Thursday, October 5th, with a pep rally. Please join us in the gym as we CHARGE up for another great year of DASHING around the track! The pep rally begins at 2:30, and you won't want to miss the excitement as we announce this year's goals.



Corporate Sponsorships

We are currently accepting corporate sponsorships for the Fun Run. As a sponsor, you will have your logo on the back of the t-shirt distributed to every student and staff at FES. What a great marketing tool! With each \$250 corporate sponsor, your child will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. This is a great way to show support at FES. If interested, please contact Nicole Clark at jnwesterman@yahoo.com or 901-674-4778. We hope that you will consider becoming partners at one of the following levels:

Blue Ribbon Sponsor (\$1,000 +)

Sponsors at the Blue Ribbon level will have the opportunity to provide a banner to be hung in front of our school during the month of October and a sign at the Fun Run event. Blue Ribbon Sponsors will have prominent display of logo on our school t-shirt, newsletter and yearbook, as well as recognition via Parent Express communication and will be sent a letter of appreciation.

Red Ribbon Sponsors (\$500 - \$999)

Sponsors at the Red Ribbon level will have the opportunity to place a sign at the Fun Run event, have proportional recognition on our school t-shirt, newsletter and yearbook, and will be sent a letter of appreciation.

White Ribbon Sponsors (\$250 - \$499)

Sponsors at the White Ribbon level will have proportional recognition on our school t-shirt, newsletter and yearbook, and will be sent a letter of appreciation.

Cafeteria Breakfast Menu

by Catherine Dumke, Cafeteria Manager

Fat free and low fat milk, a variety of fruits, and 100% juice offered daily

Assorted Cereal
Pancakes
Omelet & Toast
Toast

Assorted Cereal
French Toast Sticks
Sausage & Biscuit
Oatmeal
Toast

Assorted Cereal
Breakfast Pizza
Pancake & Sausage on
a Stick
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

Breakfast Burrito
Blueberry Muffin
Ham & Cheese
Croissant
Yogurt Trix Triple Cherry

Assorted Cereal
Sausage & Biscuit
Waffles
Yogurt Parfait
Toast

Cafeteria Lunch Menus

by Catherine Dumke, Cafeteria Manager



Lunch

Fresh salad bar and assorted fresh fruits and cold sandwiches available daily

2017 - 2018 Lunch Schedule

10:55-11:25 1st Grade 11:35-12:05 PreK at the Annex
 11:05-11:35 Kindergarten 11:50-12:20 2nd Grade
 11:25-11:55 4th Grade 12:05-12:35 3rd Grade

25	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce BBQ Sandwich Coleslaw French Fries Baked Beans	26	Chicken Fajita Taco Edibowl Taco Meat Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Spanish Rice Refried Beans Carnival Cookie Salsa	27	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	28	Breakfast Pizza Hamburger Cheeseburger Spinach Salad Emoji Potatoes	29	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Meatloaf Corn Broccoli Fresh Steamed Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll
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2	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Chicken Sandwich Orange Glazed Carrots Tater Tots	3	Walking Taco Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Pinto Beans Salsa	4	Baked Chicken/Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	5	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty Romaine Salad Hash-browns	6	Corn Dog Baby Carrots & Tomatoes Assorted Fruit Tater Tots
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Fall Break 9-13

16	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Mini Corn Dog Cheesy Broccoli Emoji Potatoes Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	17	Cheese Nachos Chicken Quesadilla Black Beans Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Salsa	18	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	19	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty Broccoli Salad Tri-Taters Biscuit	20	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Nuggets Spinach Salad White Beans Coleslaw
23	BBQ Sandwich Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Coleslaw French Fries Baked Beans	24	Chicken Fajita Taco Edibowl Taco Meat Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Spanish Rice Refried Beans Carnival Cookie Salsa	25	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	26	Breakfast Pizza Hamburger/Cheeseburger Spinach Salad Emoji Potatoes	27	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Meatloaf Corn Broccoli Fresh Steamed Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll