

Forest Dale FOCUS



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Letter from the Presidents

Dear Forest Dale Families,

Thank you for making the start to the 2018-2019 so positive! Hopefully your families are back into the routine of school and enjoying your days at Forest Dale.

Our Fall Fundraising just wrapped up and we had a great time seeing the students work as a team, walk/run laps and get excited to help their school. Thank you to all our families who supported your students during this time. The indoor glow run was so much fun and the students did a great job completing their laps and cheering each other on. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and allows the PTO to support your students and the FDE staff in many ways. A special thank you to Monica Craig and Pam Fallowfield who organized our fundraiser. They spent a lot of time working to make this campaign a success and did a great job!

Interested in knowing more about the PTO and how your dollars impact your students? Please join us September 18th for our first Parent PTO meeting. All parents/guardians are invited. The meeting will be held in the FDE Cafeteria and will begin at 6:45pm.

Please check out our website, like our facebook page and follow us on Twitter (@ForestDaleElem@fddefalconspto) to learn more about upcoming events.

2018-2019 Forest Dale PTO Co-Presidents

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IN OTHER NEWS

Calendars

Stay on top of PTO events.

September 18: All Parent PTO Meeting, 6:45pm, FDE Cafeteria

September 19: Dine Out Night (City BBQ, All Day)

October 19: Falcon Fest

October 23: Dine Out Night (Chipotle on 96th Street, All Day)

November 9 – 16: Book Fair

Clubs Registration - Save the Date



Registration for School and PTO Fun Clubs will take place

Community Rewards program and Think Win-Win for Forest Dale!

Don't forget to register your Kroger Card to benefit FDE. If you have not registered yet, please do so by clicking here. This is a no cost program. All you have to do is shop at Kroger. Please visit the PTO website [THINK-WIN-WIN page](#) for other reward programs that support FDE.



Fall Fundraiser

The Fall Fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to all those who donated to Forest Dale Elementary and to those that helped with the fundraiser. The kids and teachers enjoyed the Glow Run. Since we met our school goal, Principal Inskeep will be spending a day on the roof!!!

Monica Craig & Pam Fallowfield, Fall Fundraiser Committee Chairs



Party!!!

Falcon Fest is October 19, 2018

Get ready for Forest Dale classrooms to be changed into fun carnival game stations! PTO is sponsoring Falcon Fest, our annual all-school carnival, and there are many fun ways to get involved.

The link to purchase tickets will be sent via email the week of October 8. If you register online before October 17, there is no cost and the event is free, but there will be a maximum number of pre-registered game players that will be allowed. Get your tickets early! If on-line capacity is reached prior to the event, you can still receive tickets the night of the event at the door, but there

soon. Look for the clubs brochure to be sent home with your child with additional information about the clubs that will be offered this year. Questions? Contact Kelly Lefever at Klefever22@gmail.com

Enchanted Forest Book Fair, 2018



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 9 – November 16

Who knows where a book will take you? Let your imagination grow at this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

Children who choose their own books are more likely to read, and the Book Fair is the perfect opportunity to introduce them to books they will love. Encourage your child's reading success by joining us at the Scholastic Book Fair.

**We will be seeking volunteers as the time approaches.

will be a cost of \$10 per player. Tickets allow game players to play as many games as you want, win prizes, and purchase raffle tickets for various big-ticket items as well as teacher-themed activities. Some of our big-ticket items include Colts tickets, an American Girl doll, and Lego sets.

This is a great volunteer opportunity for family members, including parents, older siblings, and grandparents. The success of Falcon Fest is a direct result of our terrific volunteers at Forest Dale. We'll be sending out a sign-up form for volunteers to run our games, work the raffle, sell tickets, help with tear-down, and our games committee has specific needs that are referenced below. We also ask for donations of cookies, cakes, 2-liters, and candy bars for some of our game prizes. These are easy ways to contribute and make this festival fun for all of our students. When signing up to volunteer, remember that older siblings, including your 5th graders, are eligible to help run our games. We also will sign community service hour forms for older students who need to earn volunteer hours. The volunteer sign-up will also be sent out in early October. Thank you in advance for helping in any way you can.

QUESTIONS? If you have any other questions about Falcon Fest, please contact Beth Russo at aloha9800@yahoo.com



Games Committee Volunteers Needed

Do you have a special talent such as creating balloon animals or drawing Henna Tattoos and would be willing to donate your time for Falcon Fest? Please contact Emily Gosser at emilygosser@gmail.com or Amy Getchell at agetchell@sbcglobal.net.

Box Tops for Education



LET'S KICK OFF A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR WITH BOX TOPS!

Welcome back to school from your box top coordinators! We hope everyone had a great summer! Remember those Box Tops for Education Summer Passports that were sent out at the end of the school year? Those can be filled in with all the Box Tops you collected over the summer and turned in to your new teacher now. They will count towards our fall contest.

Our Fall Football contest is already in full swing, and we are hoping all of the classes score many touchdowns! Football themed collection sheets have been sent home and every 25 Box Tops that your student brings in will help their class earn "touchdowns." The classroom in each grade with the most touchdowns overall will win an EXTRA RECESS. The class with the most touchdowns overall will earn Dairy Queen coupons! This contest ends on October 5. Collection sheets were sent home last week. If you need another sheet, they are available on the PTO website. Link to PTO website here – [PTO Website](#)

Help us earn money for our school by collecting Box Tops. Please make sure that Box Tops are NOT EXPIRED and the date is not cut off. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Laura Ridderman at laura.ridderman@gmail.com

UPCOMING DINE OUT NIGHT



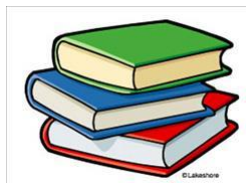
Upcoming Dine Out Night - September 19

City Barbeque (All Day), Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 19 when Forest Dale takes over City Barbeque to raise funds for our school! Dine in or carryout, twenty-five percent of that day's profits will be given back to our school.

A flyer will be sent home with your child closer to the event. Please bring the flyer with you, so Forest Dale proceeds can be easily tracked. Hope to see you there! Also, our next dine-out event is scheduled for **October 23** - Chipolte on 96th Street (5pm – 9pm)

Media Center Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to become involved at Forest Dale that offers the opportunity to work with students, staff and other Forest Dale



parents, the media center is the place for you. We have a great need for volunteers this year. Shifts are in 2 or 2 ½ hour increments from 8:00-10:30am, 10:30am-12:30pm and 12:30-2:30pm. You can work weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer Derksen, PTO Media Volunteer Coordinator at jenderksen@hotmail.com, or Mrs. Duffy FDE Media Specialist at kduffy@ccs.k12.in.us.

Media Center: Primary volunteer duties include working the circulation desk, checking in and checking out books, assisting students with finding books and shelving. Special projects may include labeling new books, bar-coding magazines, preparing bulletin boards, repairing or removing damaged books. If you enjoy reading to students, we can accommodate that as well! No experience necessary and we providing training. Thanks in advance for your consideration!