



TRAILBLAZER

February 16, 2017

Principally Speaking

You've Done It Again!

Good people, good food and good music are the ingredients for a special evening and Falcon City Limits did not disappoint. It is so very impressive to watch the work and communication this event commands. The folks who worked on this event have modeled the problem solving, communication and resiliency that we want to see in our students. You've done a great job showing what a collaborative effort can achieve.

I want to offer my deepest gratitude to our FCL committee members: Sara Barney, Amy Brady, Kara Brown, Mary Catherine Campbell, Amberlee Cantrell, Amy Clark, Karis Fagerberg, Elizabeth Hooks, Kelley Inmon, Victoria Lavi, Debbie Lopez, Erin Ludwig, Kate McGrath, Virginia Miracle, Leslie Odom, Christine Parker, Ashley Quinones, Christie Schultz, Heather Sheffield, Mary Katherine Stout, Amy Sweeney and Tim Toomey. We are grateful that you would give so generously of your time and expertise to make this event such a success. The countless hours of work required to pull off an event of this magnitude may only be truly known to those you have lived to tell the tale, yet it is not lost on the rest of us who simply enjoyed the fruits of your labor. Congratulations on a job well done!

Additional thanks to everyone who attended the auction/party; thank you for your continued support of Forest Trail.

Let's do it all again next year!

Parent PE Play Days for Grades K – 5th

Parent Play Days are back! They will be held on February 27th, 28th, and March 1st. A play day is when you have a special invitation to come to your child's physical education

class and play with him/her. During the previous Play Days we have had over 300 parents join in the fun. Mark your calendars and come play with us!

February 27

A Day

9:20-10:10 Ellis
Thornhill

½ Brookshire

10:15-11:05 Brandenburg

Kerbow

½ Fromberg

11:10-12:00 Berrios

Wendell

12:40-1:30 Purdy

Linder

½ Ormand

1:35-2:25 Harvey
Brightwell

2:35-3:30 Bloomer

Bailey

March 1

C Day

Siguenza
¼ Brookshire

Robinson

¼ Fomberg

Hitt

Martinez

¼ Ormand

Dunagan

Guerra

Feb 28th is an early release day. Our schedule for that day is:

B Day

8:55-9:30 Garcia

¼ Brookshire

9:35-10:10 Crain

¼ Fromberg

10:15-10:50 Hernandez

11:35-12:10 Culpepper

¼ Ormand

12:15-12:50 Goralski

12:55-1:30 Hurst

5th Grade Parent Meeting

5th Grade parents are invited to attend a meeting on Friday, March 3rd from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM in the **Forest Trail Library** to learn more about the curriculum, "Human Growth and Development: Dealing with Puberty". Lessons will be presented to 5th grade students April 4th thru April 7th. Please review the video, "Always Changing, Always Growing" on the website, www.pgschoolprograms.com/parents.php, the meeting. Questions? Please contact Linda Kimbrough, RN, 732-9165.

Attention 4th Grade Parents & Students

WE STILL NEED SAFETY PATROLS!

February is the month when the new 4th grade patrols take over the carpool duty at FTE and that duty carries through January next year. The hard copy sign-up forms recently went home in 4th grader backpacks, **however we are still needing more 4th graders to sign up for this fun, essential duty!**

If your child is willing to join the patrol team, please print the attached form and turn it in to the FTE front office. The forms will be given to Cheryl Saucier, the current patrol coordinator, and she will be in contact right away with more specific information.

We are also looking for one 4th grade parent to take on the roll as patrol coordinator. The patrol leader position is a fairly easy job and doesn't require a lot of time. Training will be provided.

Please consider encouraging your child to sign up to be a safety patrol and/or signing yourself on to be patrol coordinator. These are both important FTE jobs and you can't imagine how much the FTE staff appreciates both.

For questions please contact Cheryl Saucier at csaucier1@austin.rr.com
Thank you so much!

Booster Club Corner

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club>

Falcon City Limits: FTE Auction & Party 2017 Updates

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/auction>

Well what can we say? FTE, you blew us away with your support for *Falcon City Limits*! Over 300 parents, staff, and supporters comprised a sellout crowd on a beautiful Saturday night in Austin, Texas to support our school and have a great time. It doesn't get any better than that!

We are crunching numbers, but already know that FTE will be a big winner of Saturday night's financial success! Equally important, we were so glad to see the FTE community having such a good time in the company of fellow parents, staff, and supporters. It truly takes a village to make FTE the awesome school that it is, and we couldn't be more grateful for the many hands that came together- from the planning committee to the attendees and everyone in between.

If you won an item, or donated a service or good, we will be in touch shortly if not already to coordinate fulfillments. Please visit the FCL site listed above for details.

Due to a glitch some very important sponsors' donation packages were unfortunately not available for bidding during *Falcon City Limits*. These items will be offered in a "FCL Second Auction" soon - details to come. Amongst those offerings will be packages from:

[Barton Creek Animal Clinic](#) - Be a Vet for a Day

[The Clutter Consultants](#) - Professional Organization

[Trader Joe's](#) - Antipasto Assortment

Dr. Tom Leonard Campus Treasure - Morning with the Superintendent of EISD

Mrs. Lueck Teacher Treasure - Jason's Deli lunch & movie date for 3

Mrs. Woodbridge & Ms. Bishop Teacher Treasure - Dress-up tea party for 6

We are so grateful to these donors and look forward to offering their packages shortly!

Please take a moment to note the following many businesses, volunteers, and FTE staff who came together to make Falcon City Limits possible. We are grateful to them, and to you, for the overwhelming support.

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The Sneaky Apron
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The Thinkery

Westlake Youth Soccer
Yeti Coolers

Falcon City Limits Committee

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Heather Sheffield - Underwriting Chair; Solicitations
Mary Katherine Stout - Class Art Project Co-Chair
Amy Sweeney - Decorations; Games; Volunteer Coordination; Solicitations
Tim Toomey - Transportation Chair

We owe additional heartfelt thanks to the FTE staff who supported our committee's needs - sometimes last-minute, and sometimes a little unusual: :)

Cheri Look
Cheryl Pratt
Bonnie Rosson
Cody Spraberry

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

FTE Booster Club Volunteer Spotlight

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/volunteer-spotlights>

This week's Volunteer Spotlight is on **Monica Jones**, our 2016-17 Weekly Popcorn Popping Coordination Co-Chair. Find out why FTE is so grateful for

Monica's huge role in making sure that popcorn gets to your child every week, and what her efforts mean to FTE! Click on the Volunteer Spotlight page!

FTE Food & Diaper Drive Update!

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/community-service>

A note from Community Service Chairperson **Allison Johnson**:

The Central Texas Food Bank got in touch with me to let me know that the food and money that our school contributed will provide 3,012 meals to the Central Texas community! Amazing! And that doesn't even include the diaper donations that will also be so beneficial.

Way to go, FTE!

FTE No-Cook Spirit Nights Coming Up!

<http://fte.eanesid.net/booster-club/community-partners>

Join us for the following upcoming Spirit Nights!

- No-Cook Spirit Night at Hat Creek Burger Company on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 5-10pm
 - No-Cook Spirit Day with Kona Ice at Forest Trail Elementary near the field on Thursday, April 19, 2017 (weather-pending) from 1:30pm-2:30pm (early release day)
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Box Tops News!

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/box-tops-for-education>

Bonus Box Tops Time at HEB!: Get 60 BONUS BOX TOPS at HEB when you buy any 10 Box Tops for Education products, in one trip, between now and February 21st. Certificate is delivered instantly at checkout. If you don't receive your certificate go to customer service.

Want to earn even more Bonus Box Tops? Just use your HEB Box Tops receipt with these Lysol Bonus Box Tops opportunities. Kelley earned 180 Bonus Box Tops with just one receipt!

- Get 100 eBoxTops when you buy 5 Lysol products. Go to www.boxtops4education.com/earn/receiptscan/lysolbuy5 for details on how to redeem by 3/31/17.

- Get 20 eBoxTops when you buy 2 Lysol products. Go to www.boxtops4education.com/earn/receiptscan/2016-lysol for details on how to redeem by 5/31/17.

February Box Tops Contest:

- **The Class Prize for February:** The class that turns in the most Box Tops by Friday, February 24th will win an EXTRA RECESS!
- **Teacher Prize for February:** Pedicure for 2 from Embellish and Brunch for 2 to Moonshine Patio Bar and Grill
- **Student Prizes for February:**
 - 1st-4 Tickets to Alamo Draft House Theater
 - 2nd-\$25 Gift Certificate to Austin's Pizza
 - 3rd-Turn in 50 Box Tops and receive a Gift Certificate to the School Store and the chance to win 1 of 2 Gift Certificates to Amy's Ice Cream.

Look for your Box Tops Collection Sheet and Participating Products List attached to the newsletter or on the Box Tops web page. Expired Box Tops will not be counted. Thank you for supporting FTE through Box Tops. If you have any questions contact Kelley Edwards at kelley.a.edwards@gmail.com.

Parent Socials on the Hub!

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/parent-socials>

Parent Socials tickets are available on the Hub! Visit the Parent Socials page for more information.

FTEBC Organizational Chart

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/organizational-chart>

Need to find a chairperson to ask a question or learn how to get involved? Check out the Organizational Chart!

Mark Your Calendars

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/a/eanesisd.net/fte/booster-club/events-and-calendar>

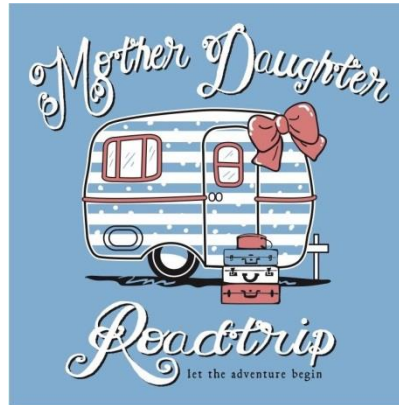
The March Booster Club Meeting is Friday, March 10th at 9:30am in the Library.

Helpful Links

- FTEBC website - fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club
- FTEBC Facebook page - [facebook.com/FTEBC](https://www.facebook.com/FTEBC)
- FTE Parents group - a social forum for FTE parents (not managed by the FTEBC) [facebook.com/groups/FTEparents](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FTEparents)

FTEBC Organizational Chart - find out chairpersons for committees
<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/organizational-chart>

Save The Date!



Forest Trail's Annual Mother Daughter
Retreat-ROADTRIP!

When: April 28-30th

Where: T Bar M, New Braunfels, TX

Registration opens
Monday, March 20th!

Order Your FTE Yearbook Today


Order your 2016-2017 yearbook. Reserve your copy of the ALL COLOR yearbook. Personalize your yearbook with your name on the front cover for an additional \$5.00 until March 1st. Yearbooks will only be sold online this year! Order at www.balfour.com

5th grade pridelines this year will only be available online to order and design online this year. See the attached for the 5th grade Prideline information.

EEF's 25th Anniversary Silver Celebration

The 2017 EEF Gala, presented by Lexus of Austin, will be a special night honoring EEF's 25-year legacy of service and support for Eanes ISD and the surrounding community. Cocktails, dinner, dancing, auctions, games, cake & champagne – it's a party 25 years in the making! Don't miss out!

Go to <https://eaneseducationfoundation.org/2017eef-gala/> for more information.



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“The Well Balanced Student” – Feb. 28th

Presented by Margaret Dunlap, Challenge Success – Stanford University
Feb. 28th, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Westlake Performing Arts Complex

Today's high-pressure, fast-paced culture can interfere with healthy child development. When we are too focused on test scores, performance, and grades, we may deny kids the time and energy they need to effectively tackle the demanding work of growing up. This workshop examines the tensions that can occur between students, parents, and educators over issues such as homework, grades, and the culture of competition. We'll offer parents research-based strategies to create healthier home and school environments.

In this presentation, parents will learn:

- How students today are coping- or not- with the academic pressure they face
- Ways they can reduce academic stress without sacrificing achievement or engagement in school
- Strategies to increase resilience, creativity, and well-being for their child

All Parents are encouraged to attend.

Questions? kbryant@eanesisd.net

10th Annual Spring Baseball Players Clinic

Western Hills Little League, in cooperation with Westlake's varsity head coach J.T. Blair, and the Westlake baseball coaching staff, announces the Spring Baseball Player Clinic on Saturday, Feb. 18th. See attached for details.

Westlake Youth Soccer Registration

Registration for Spring 2017 is here! The Spring season begins on Feb. 26th and runs through May 7th. Two programs are available, one for the casual player and one for the competitive player. For questions please contact:

Recreational Questions: Graham Smurthwaite gsmurthwaite@westlakesoccer.com

Academy Questions: Adam Huff ahuff@westlakesoccer.com

www.westlakesoccer.com 512-291-3176

Lady Chap Basketball Camp

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! Lady Chap Basketball Camp

June 5th-8th 2017

1st-6th Grade: 9:30am-12pm \$125

7th-9th Grade: 1-4:00pm \$150

See the attached for more information.

Reminder...

Remember to “Like” us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ftfalcons/> and “Follow” us on Twitter https://twitter.com/ft_principal and Instagram https://instagram.com/ft_principal/.

