



TRAILBLAZER

February 23, 2017

Congratulations Regional Science Fair Winners!

Forest Trail was well represented at the Austin Energy Regional Science Fair that took place this past Saturday. We are proud to announce the following winners:

Jacob Lass (4th grade) - 2nd place
Cameron Lindsey (4th grade) - 2nd place
Catherine Tu, Faylyn Wang (5th grade) - 2nd place

Vishruti Venkat (5th grade) - 1st place
Anirudh Subramanian (5th grade) - 1st place
Allison Howitt (4th grade) - 1st place
Benjamin Williams (3rd grade) - 1st place
Miles Fojtik, Rosco Davis (3rd grade) - 1st place

In addition to those place awards, Miles Fojtik and Rosco Davis also earned a special award for their science project on flatulence: The Dell Medical School Future Health Leader Award.

Booster Club Corner

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

Falcon City Limits: FTE Auction & Party 2017 Updates

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

We are still crunching numbers from FCL but will hopefully have those results to share shortly! We know that we far exceeded our goals and are so grateful for the many hands that came together- from the planning committee to the attendees, and everyone in between.

If you won an item and have not heard from an FCL representative to coordinate fulfillment of your winnings, please contact [Christie Schultz](#).

Second Auction Open Through Friday, February 24th at 10pm

Due to a glitch during *Falcon City Limits*, we are currently running a “second auction” to ensure that our supporters have an opportunity to bid on all of our awesome items. The following are amongst the providers / item types featured in the FCL Second Auction.

Local Business Donors:

- Barton Creek Animal Clinic
- Bijou Studio
- Blazer Tag
- Cabo Bob's
- The Clutter Consultants
- Groovy Molar Pediatric Dentistry
- Heather Campbell Design Services
- Kunik Orthodontics
- Life Ki-do
- Lost Creek Country Club
- Mom's Best Friend
- Muse Med Spa
- Oak Hill Drum Studio
- PureSpoon
- Robin Jackson Photography
- Sneaky Apron
- Trader Joe's
- Tumble-Tech
- Wild Bird Trunk Shows

FTE & EISD Favorites:

- FTE Class Art
- FCL Decorations
- Teacher Treasures offered by Mrs. Lueck, Mrs. Woodbridge, and Ms. Bishop
- WHS Soccer & Volleyball Team Packages
- FTE VIP Parking and / or Seating: Drama, Show Choir, 3rd Grade Musical, “I Love to Read Day”, 3rd Grade Oregon Trail, Carnival, and Graduation events

Vacation Packages

FTE was offered a rare second chance to offer our vacation packages again at a “Buy It Now” price, which is equal to the winning bid prices that were reached during the live auction at FCL. The following amazing packages are available now:

- Chicago
- Costa Rica
- Lake Tahoe
- Napa Valley
- Orlando

[Click here to bid!](#) Hurry to place your bid before Friday, February 24th, at 10pm when the FCL Second Auction closes!

FTE Booster Club Volunteer Spotlight

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

This week's Volunteer Spotlight is on **Amy Sweeney**, our 2016-17 FTEBC Co-President. Find out why FTE is so grateful for her incredible dedication, and what her efforts mean to FTE! Click on the Volunteer Spotlight page!

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, from 5-10pm
 - No-Cook Spirit Day with Kona Ice at Forest Trail Elementary near the field on Wednesday, April 19, (weather-pending) from 1:30pm-2:30pm (early release day)
-

Box Tops Due Friday!

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

February Box Tops Contest: 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:

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 attached to the newsletter or online at <http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club>. 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>

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 through April 7th. Please review the video, "Always Changing, Always Growing" on the website, www.pgschoolprograms.com/parents.php, prior to the meeting. Questions? Please contact Linda Kimbrough, RN, 732-9165.

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 2016-2017 Yearbook Today

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! The price of the yearbooks will increase to \$35 effective May 1st. Order your yearbook now at: www.balfour.com

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.

“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

Kids' Run Grades K-5th

Join us for the “Kids' ¼ Mile” held on Feb. 25th, 10:45am, at the Chaparral Stadium during the Chap Relays. See the attached for more information.

WHS - The Concerto Showcase

Please join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 9th at the Westlake Performing Arts Center. The Concerto Showcase gives some of our outstanding high school band students an opportunity to share their talent and love of music with an audience of their peers, family and friends. Students will perform the solos they prepared for UIL competition in February. Everyone in the Westlake community is invited to attend to celebrate our students' accomplishments and support our great music programs.

For 5th graders considering band but not sure which instrument to choose, this showcase will provide an unusual opportunity to hear almost every instrument. For 8th graders deciding whether to continue with band in high school, this will be an evening of inspiration!

The event is free and open to the public. Top performances will be awarded prizes. Freshmen and sophomores will perform from 6:00-7:00pm. Juniors and seniors will perform from 7:15-8:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Field Hockey Free Beginner Clinic

Sunday, March 5th

9.30am - 11.30am

2nd - 8th Graders

West Ridge Middle School Turf Field

More Information: www.lonestarfieldhockey.com

See the attached for details.

Reminder...

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

