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March 2, 2017

Reminder ... 5th Grade Parent Meeting is Tomorrow!

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.

Parent Volunteer Monitors Needed...

It is that time of year when we begin recruiting FTE parent volunteers to serve as hall/restroom monitors during our STAAR testing days (March 28th & 29th, May 8th-10th). Monitoring is very easy and we actually suggest that you bring a book or magazine to read. We are using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming activity. Please help by signing up for one or more volunteer spots. We ask that each of our volunteers report to the FTE office 5 to 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time slot. If you should have any questions please contact Bonnie Rosson at 512-732-9160 or brosson@eanesisd.net. We appreciate your support!

Please sign up for STAAR BATHROOM MONITORS SPRING 2017!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/5oJndk>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)

3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

FTE Lost & Found

The Forest Trail office has several expensive items that have been found on campus and have not yet been claimed. These items consist of student eye glasses, fitbits and women's watches. A picture of these items is posted on our FTE website. Please claim them if they are yours.

Handbags for Hope

The PE Department is participating in Handbags for Hope for the Texas Advocacy Project. We are collecting gently used purses which will be cleaned and prepared for distribution. Children living in domestic violence shelters will be allowed to "go shopping" for a purse to give to their mother for Mother's Day. The purse will have pamphlets and a phone number stitched inside for the legal hotline for the Texas Advocacy Project which can assist them in their transition from the shelter to living on their own again.

Please read the information below from the TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT.

Handbags for Hope is an essential means for the Texas Advocacy Project (The Project) to place life-saving legal information in the hands of victims as they transition out of domestic violence shelters and begin the process of rebuilding their lives. The Project, along with the Travis County Sheriff's Office, needs your donations of new or gently used handbags to support this community outreach effort. The Project has collected more than 35,000 bags via Handbags for Hope since it first launched 10 years ago.

At any time between now and March 31st, feel free to drop off purses at the FTE PE Office! We will get the purses over to the Travis County Sheriff's office. Forest Trail is having a friendly competition with Bridgepoint to see which school will collect the most purses. We won the contest two years ago and plan on continuing the tradition!

Booster Club Corner

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

March Booster Club Meeting:

Tips on Trending Topics: STAAR Test Tips & Guidance on Tips on Choosing and Preparing for the Right Summer Camp(s) for Your Family

<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. Join us as we explore hot and trending topics for March: testing and summer camp decisions and preparation. Join us for faculty expert tips on the testing periods that are coming up - from the best nutrition for mental focus, to managing stress, to why we take the STAAR tests in the first place. Then we will welcome Mike McDonnell, Founder and President of Kidventure, who will lean on his 23 years of experience in running camps for kids to guide parents on choosing the best camp(s) for their children based on age, personality, goals for camp, and family values. He'll share tidbits and life hacks along with a few do's and don'ts involved with summer camp.

FTE No-Cook Spirit Events 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 Wednesday, April 19, 2017 (weather-pending) from 1:30pm-2:30pm (early release day)

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!

Helpful Links

- FTEBC website - fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club
- FTEBC Facebook page - facebook.com/FTEBC
- FTE Parents group - a social forum for FTE parents (not managed by the FTEBC) facebook.com/groups/FTEparents
- FTEBC Organizational Chart - find out chairpersons for committees
<http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/organizational-chart>

Join Us for Eanes ISD Summer Camps!

Summer Blast: Camp Read S'more

Held at Cedar Creek Elementary

May 30th-June30th

(NO CAMP July 4th-8th)

July 11th-28th

Main Camp Hours 9:00am-3:30pm Additional Camp Hours 7:30am-5:30pm

Registration March 1st

Summer Splash: Story Stretchers

Held at Cedar Creek CDC

May 30th-June30th

(NO CAMP July 4th-8th)

July 11th-28th

Camp Hours 7:30am-5:30pm

Registration March 6th

Community Education Enrichment Classes

Held at Cedar Creek Elementary

Engineering, Math, Language, Music, Art, Chess, Culinary Arts,
Athletics and much more!

Held at Westlake High School

Athletic Camps, College Essay, Writing Camps

Registration April 1st

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. Yearbooks will only be sold online this year until they are sold out! The price of the yearbooks will increase to \$35 effective May 1st. Order your yearbook now at:

www.balfour.com

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/ft_principal and Instagram https://instagram.com/ft_principal/.

