



**March 23, 2017**

## ***Forest Trail 2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration***

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Do your friends and/or neighbors have a child that will be five years old by the first of September? Please help us spread the word! “Official” kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be conducted on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 9:00–10:00 A.M. in the Forest Trail cafeteria.

At 9:00 on April 12th, all incoming kindergartners and their parents will meet in the cafeteria. At that time the children will be divided into small groups and taken to the kindergarten classrooms with one of the kindergarten teachers. Parents will remain in the cafeteria for a question and answer session hosted by one of the kindergarten teachers, the counselor, and the principal. After approximately 30 minutes, the children will rejoin their parents in the cafeteria where they may enjoy a morning snack. The morning will conclude with an official EISD school bus ride. For your convenience, the rear doors to the school will be unlocked that morning to allow for parking in both the front and rear of the school.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2017. **Beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten Packets are available for pick up in the front office. On March 29<sup>th</sup>, parents may access and complete the on-line required forms.** We request parents of next year's kindergarten students make every effort to complete the on-line registration by the morning of April 12<sup>th</sup>. On-line registration can be completed at <http://www.eanesisd.net/parents/enrollment>. The registration information is essential to determine the staff needed and the number of classrooms required.

After completing the on-line enrollment forms, parents will need to bring the following documents to the FTE front office. We encourage parents to turn these in any time prior to Kinder Roundup on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our receiving these items in advance gives us additional time to review the materials and will reduce your waiting time on registration day.

- ❖ an **original copy** of child's **birth certificate**, preferably with a photocopy

- ❖ a **photocopy** of child's **social security card**
- ❖ a **photocopy** of child's **completed immunization record** (\*This is required before school starts.)
- ❖ a **photocopy** of guardian's **valid driver's license**
- ❖ (2) **proofs of residency in EISD** (current utility bill **and** copy of lease agreement, deed contract or recent tax receipt.

If it is not possible to obtain a photocopy of these materials before registration, a copier will be available in the front office. Parents may bring originals with them, and a member of our staff will help make any copies needed.

- ❖ **Miscellaneous forms** will be found in Kinder Packets (i.e. FTE Directory Form, Bus Buddy form, School Supply information, Kindergarten Day information, etc.) and will be available for pickup in our school office beginning **Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## ***Only 1 More Parent Volunteer Is Needed...***

FTE parent volunteers are still needed to serve as hall/restroom monitors during our STAAR testing days. **On May 10<sup>th</sup>, we need a parent volunteer from 10:30am to 12:00pm.** Monitoring is very easy and we actually suggest that you bring a paperback book or magazine to read (no electronic devices allowed). We are using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming activity. Please help by signing up for this volunteer spot. 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](mailto: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.

## **Booster Club Corner**

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

### **FTE Booster Club Nominations for the 2017-18 FTEBC Executive Board Due This Friday, March 24th**

<http://fte.eanesisd.net/a/eanesisd.net/fte/booster-club/about-the-forest-trail-booster-club>

The FTEBC is now accepting nominations (for yourself or someone else) for the 2017-18 FTEBC Executive Board. If you interested in serving on the **FTEBC Executive Board**, or are interested in **chairing one of the many FTEBC committees**, please [click here](#) to submit your interest. **The FTEBC Executive Board nominations are due by Friday, March 24, 2017.** Chairperson interest submissions are encouraged to be completed as soon as possible as positions will be determined shortly.

**The final 2017-18 FTE Booster Club Executive Board slate will be presented at the April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Booster Club meeting and will be voted upon at the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am meeting (both in the FTE Library).**

The FTEBC Organizational Chart may be found [here](#). If you are interested in a role please feel free to reference this chart for information and/ or to contact a current chairperson to ask a question.

***As always please feel free to contact Co-Presidents [Christie Schultz](#) and [Amy Sweeney](#) for more background on FTEBC roles.***

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### **FTE Booster Club Social & Evening Open House: Thursday, March 30th**

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

Current chairpersons and those interested in learning about the many opportunities to become involved with the FTE Booster Club are invited to attend our **FTE Booster Club Social & Evening Open House at Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Grove Wine Bar in Westlake. RSVP's are required - please use the link above to RSVP.**

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## **Important FTE Booster Club Meeting: April 7th**

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

Join us on **Friday, April 7, 2017 at 9:30am** in the FTE Library when the Booster Club presents its 2017-18 Executive Board slate, which will be voted upon at the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Booster Club meeting.

We are thrilled to welcome several special guests and to offer FTE parents a special opportunity to hear from EISD Administration, current and prospective EISD School Board members, and an Eanes Advocates representative who will share timely updates on important issues currently facing EISD in the Texas Legislature, as well as within its own domain.

Then FTE Booster Club will offer an Open House forum featuring our current and prospective Executive Boards and current and incoming chairpersons. We invite those considering roles in the Booster Club to learn more about the many ways to participate and support FTE next year.

This daytime Open House is one of two opportunities - the other one will be at the FTE Booster Club Social & Evening Open House on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Grove Wine Bar in Westlake.

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## **\*NEW\* FTE Just for Fun Upcoming Events**

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

Mark your calendars! The FTE Booster Club is thrilled to offer the following "Just for Fun" events to bring together our community. **RSVP's (or tickets, for FTE Carnival) are required for all of the following events. Please use the link above to RSVP for your family members.**

- **FTE Donuts for Dads** - Friday, April 28, 2017 from 7-8am - a sweet morning for dads and kids. RSVP for this event is due Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 10pm.
- **FTE Muffins for Moms** - Friday, May 5, 2017 from 7-8am - a sweet morning for moms and kids. RSVP for this event is due Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 10pm.
- **FTE's Last Hoorah Family Flick in the Field Movie Night** - Friday, May 12, 2017 beginning at 6pm. Kona Ice will begin serving snow cones at 5:30pm, with proceeds benefitting FTE. This is a fun event for the whole family! We will watch a movie at FTE under the stars- rain or shine! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will move it inside the cafeteria/ gym. RSVP for this event is due Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10pm.

- **FTE Carnival** - Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 1-4pm - fun for the whole family at FTE! Tickets will go on sale in April.
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### **Buy Your Parent Socials Tickets Now!**

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

**Calling all 2nd-5th grade parents! Hurry to purchase your Parent Socials tickets now! Tickets are limited and will close prior to each event on account of capacity limitations as well as hosting needs to solidify catering.**

Parent Social Dates Remaining for the 2016-17 school year:

- 5th grade: Saturday, March 25, 2017
- 4th grade: Saturday, April 1, 2017
- 2nd grade: Friday, April 21, 2017
- 3rd grade: Saturday, April 22, 2017 - *please note that the 3rd grade Parent Social date changed from Saturday April 8th to Saturday April 22nd*

Don't miss these great opportunities to have a blast with parents from your child's grade level! Tickets for this adults-only evening are available for purchase on the FTE Hub for \$45 per person.

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### **FTE Spirit Events Coming Up**

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

Join us for Spirit Days with Kona Ice at Forest Trail Elementary near the field on the following dates:

- Wednesday, April 19, 2017 (weather-pending) from 1:30pm-2:30pm (early release day)
  - Friday, May 12, 2017 beginning at 5:30pm for our FTE's Last Hoorah Family Flick in the Field Movie Night
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### **Exciting No-Hassle Fundraiser Fulfillments!**

We are thrilled to report that the fleet of new **water fountains with bottle filling stations** have been installed at FTE! Next time you are on campus please watch for these great improvements to our school that keep our staff and students hydrated while reducing waste!

We are also thrilled to have our **two new communication panels** installed shortly! Look for one in the FTE foyer above the fish tank, as well as one in the cafeteria to the right side of the stage. These panels will display important and helpful information about upcoming FTE and EISD events, brag photos for awards won by students, and so much more. We are so excited to see this vision come to fruition after several years of working to bring these communication panels here!

Updates to the **FTE foyer** and **staff lounge** are in the works, as are the **courtyard** functionality renovations.

***We are so, so grateful to our amazing FTE Booster Club supporters whose contributions made these initiatives possible!***

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### **March FTE Booster Club Meeting Videos**

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

Many thanks to FTE Ed Tech **Jennifer Flood** for recording and editing video of the FTE Booster Club March Meeting featuring FTE Counselor **Monica Etter**'s talk on STAAR testing, and Kidventure President **Mike McDonell**'s talk on choosing summer camp(s) for their children. View those videos using the link above.

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### **Volunteer Spotlights Return Next Week**

We are migrating our Volunteer Spotlight profiles to a new page. Watch for the new Volunteer Spotlights next week!

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### **Summary of Important Dates Upcoming**

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

- Friday, March 24, 2017 - 10pm - FTEBC Executive Board nominations are due via online interest form
- Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 5th Grade Parent Social
- Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 10pm - online RSVP due for March 30th FTE Booster Club Social & Open House
- Thursday, March 30, 2017 - 6:30-8:30pm - Grove Wine Bar - FTE Booster Club Social & Evening Open House
- Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 4th Grade Parent Social
- Friday, April 7, 2017 - 9:30-10:30am - FTE Library: FTE Booster Club Meeting: 2017-18 FTE Booster Club Executive Board slate will be presented, EISD representatives will update on important district issues, and FTE Booster Club Daytime Open House

- Friday, April 7, 2017 - 6-10pm - FTE Cafeteria/ Gym - FTE 3rd-5th Grades Lock-In - auction-won event
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - 1:30pm-2:30pm (early release day; weather-permitting)
- Friday, April 21, 2017 - 2nd Grade Parent Social
- Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 3rd Grade Parent Social
- Sunday, April 23, 2017 - 10pm - online RSVP due for FTE Donuts for Dads
- Friday, April 28, 2017 - 7-8am- FTE Cafeteria - FTE Donuts for Dads - a sweet morning for dads and kids
- Sunday, April 30, 2017 - 10pm - online RSVP due for FTE Muffins for Moms
- Monday, May 1, 2017 - Friday, May 5, 2017 - Staff Appreciation Week
- Friday, May 5, 2017 - 7-8am - FTE Muffins for Moms - a sweet morning for moms and kids
- Friday, May 5, 2017- 9:30-10:30am - FTE Library - FTE Booster Club Meeting: Vote on 2017-18 Executive Board
- Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10pm - online RSVP for FTE's Last Hoorah Family Flick in the Field Movie Night due
- Friday, May 12, 2017 - 6-8pm - FTE's Last Hoorah Family Flick in the Field Movie Night. Kona Ice begins at 5:30pm
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 1-4pm - FTE & Valley View Elementary parking lots - FTE Carnival

### **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](http://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>

## ***Mother Daughter Road Trip***

Mother Daughter Road Trip  
April 28th-30th  
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Mom's with Daughters, be sure to check your email for more detailed information and then use the link below to register!

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZAvRefzlioX8G8iG3>

Questions?? Contact:

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## ***Relay For Life... It's Time to Take Action Against Cancer!***

Relay For Life is Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 6pm to midnight at Westlake High School. Join us at this event to bring our community together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer. Teams will gather at Westlake Chaparral stadium to walk against cancer. Each team pledges to have one member on the track at all times during the course of the evening to signify the perseverance necessary in this fight. Bands, speakers and games are scheduled throughout the evening, as well as the moving lighting of the luminaria. Enjoy food donated by Westlake favorites: Chick-fil-A, Texas Honey Ham, JuiceLand, Pinkberry, Tacodeli & Dominos!

## ***Handbags for Hope***

The FTE 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!

## ***WHS Project Graduation***

Join Project Graduation this Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Chipotle and Pinkberry in the Randalls shopping center on Bee Caves road. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Project Graduation (Chipotle 50%, Pinkberry 20%). Project Graduation, a long-standing tradition, is an all-night alcohol and drug-free event that keeps our graduates and community safer on one of the most dangerous driving nights of the year for teens across the country. The event, held at WHS, is organized and chaperoned by parent volunteers and funded by proceeds from generous donations from parents and the community. Eanes ISD provides no funding for the event.

## ***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-8<sup>th</sup>)

July 11th-28th

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

**Registration March 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Summer Splash: Story Stretchers**

Held at Cedar Creek CDC

May 30th-June30th

(NO CAMP July 4th-8<sup>th</sup>)

July 11th-28th

Camp Hours 7:30am-5:30pm  
**Registration March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

***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 1<sup>st</sup>. Order your yearbook now at: [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)

***Reminder...***

Remember to “Like” us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ftfalcons/> and “Follow” us on Twitter [https://twitter.com/fte\\_principal](https://twitter.com/fte_principal) and Instagram [https://instagram.com/fte\\_principal/](https://instagram.com/fte_principal/).

