



March 30, 2017

FTE Team Earns 3rd Place at Chess Tournament

Congratulations to the Forest Trail chess team as they scored third place in their division at the 2017 Texas Region VI Scholastic Chess Tournament held at Canyon Vista Middle School this past Saturday. Region VI includes Austin, Round Rock, San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Uvalde.

Each player scores one point for a win, half a point for a draw and zero for a loss. The school team score is calculated by taking the total score of the top 4 players from the school. In this case, Forest Trail had only 3 players competing with a total score of 10 points. The players who competed on the team are listed below. Each player contributed to the total score and we could not have won without every one of them.

3rd Place Team -- K-3 Novice Division

Forest Trail Elementary, Westlake (3 players | 10 points)

1 Reddy, Rishaan (4.0/5.0 5th Place Individual)

2 Augustin, Rohan (3.5/5.0)

3 Parker, Maximilian (2.5/5.0)

Arnav Srinivasa from Forest Trail also competed and tied for 1st place in the K-3 Junior Varsity division with a near perfect 4.5/5.0 score.

2017 EISD Elementary Summer Academy

The 2017 EISD Elementary Summer Academy classes are fundamental reading and math classes for students who are currently in grades K – 5 during this 2016-2017 school year. The classes will be offered in two separate sessions daily, Monday through Thursday, June 5th through June 22nd, at Barton Creek Elementary. The program is designed to support students who need additional help mastering grade level objectives. Instruction will be based on individual

student profiles provided by the student's current classroom teacher. Profiles will identify the course objectives that need additional reinforcement. **The registration deadline for EISD Elementary Summer Academy is Tuesday, May 16th.** Please see the attached for detailed information and the registration forms.

Forest Trail 2017-2018 Kindergarten Round-Up



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

April 12, 2017

For children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017 and are starting Kindergarten in fall of 2017. Parents and children are invited to visit their new school, meet the principal and staff, and become familiar with the campus.

**Forest Trail Elementary:
9am - 10am (cafeteria)**

2 Steps to Enroll Your Kindergartener:



1. Complete online enrollment **before** attending Kindergarten Round-Up. Beginning March 29 at 10am, visit eanesisd.net to enroll.
2. Attend your campus Round-Up. **To expedite the process, please bring copies** (unless otherwise noted) of the following required documents:
 - Child's birth certificate (*bring original or certified copy*)
 - Child's Social Security card
 - Child's immunization record
 - Parent or Guardian valid driver's license indicating a correct, current address in the District
 - Family's proof of residency, including (1) current, signed lease, deed or contract or most recent tax receipt; **and** (2) current utility bill for the property in question in parent's name

**Kinder online enrollment opens March 29 at 10am:
www.eanesisd.net**

Booster Club Corner

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

Interested in Volunteering with the FTE Booster Club in the 2017-18 School Year?

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

If you are interested in chairing a committee or volunteering within one of the many FTEBC committees, please [click here](#). Chairperson interest submissions are encouraged to be completed as soon as possible as positions will be determined shortly.

Ways to find out more about the FTEBC:

1. Reference the FTEBC Organizational Chart [here](#) for information and/ or to contact a current chairperson to ask a question.
2. **Attend the FTE Booster Club Social & Evening Open House on Thursday, March 30th.**
3. **Attend the FTE Booster Club Meeting & Daytime Open House on Friday, April 7th.**
4. Contact Co-Presidents [Christie Schultz](#) and [Amy Sweeney](#) for more background on FTEBC roles.

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 were required - please text Christie Schultz at 512-994-9393 to express interest in attending.

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 5th, 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.

***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.eanesisd.net/booster-club/parent-socials>

Calling all 2nd-4th 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:

- 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.

Box Tops Update!

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

Teacher Prize: Mrs. Martinez has also won Brunch for 2 to Moonshine Patio Bar and Grill and a Pedicure for 2 to Embellish.

Student Prizes:

- 1st - 4 tickets to Alamo Drafthouse Cinema – Wyatt Pouarz
- 2nd – \$25 Gift certificate to Austin's Pizza – Sophie Geng
- 3rd - Gift certificate to the School Store for turning in 50 or more Box Tops – Frank Edwards, Zachary Leonard, Christopher Ulmann, Michael Lancaster, Alexander Scott, Andrew Stout, Patrick Flaherty, Lukas Kron, Gwyneth Ross, Ashley Clark, Elizabeth Grigg, Madelyn Rustowicz, Chloe Ulmann, Carson Spelce, Charlize Campbell, Bennett Ruback, Caroline Fedrick, Beau Fedrick, Kate Ryan, Madison McCown, Elliana Lindow, Audrey Jackson, Bryant Renz, Juliette Laviolette, Peyton Krienke, Levi Balli, Bridget Carter,

James Campbell, Charles Beets, Atalie Dukes, Jacob Lass, Ellis Hay, Josephine Fagerberg, Finley Darby, Alexandra Martin, Sydney Parker, Max Parker, Wren Fannon and Richard Grigg

*Drawing winners of a gift certificate to Amy's Ice Cream - Zachary Leonard and Alexander Scott

Class Totals:

Kindergarten: Martinez – 1333, Linder –284, Culpepper - 207, Ormand - 134, Purdy – 180

1st Grade: Brightwell - 163, Dunagan - 459, Goralski - 456, Harvey – 566

2nd Grade: Bailey - 74, Bloomer – 34, Guerra - 261, Hurst – 166

3rd Grade: Brandenburg - 211, Crain – 35, Kerbow – 413, Fromberg - 0, Robinson – 51,

4th Grade: Brookshire - 272, Ellis - 215, Garcia - 0, Siguenza - 181, Thornhill - 902,

5th Grade: Berrios - 0, Hernandez - 0, Hitt - 269, Wendell - 148,

We collected 7014 Box Tops in our February Box Tops Contest! That's \$701.40 for FTE! Thank you so much for everyone that participated. Our last contest of the year has already started and ends Friday, May 5th. If you have any questions about Box Tops please contact [Kelley Edwards](#).

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!

Summary of Important Dates Upcoming

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

- 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 (an 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 - 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
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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](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...FTE Carnival



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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Kimberly Frost: kfrostatx@gmail.com

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!

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

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

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