



# TRAILBLAZER

**May 4, 2017**

## ***Order Your FTE Yearbook***

The end of the year is quickly approaching. There are less than 100 yearbooks left and when they're sold out, they will be gone. **Yearbooks will only be sold through [balfour.com](http://balfour.com)**. When the yearbooks come in, they will only be able to be purchased online until we are out. We will not be ordering any extra yearbooks. Effective May 1st, the price increased to \$35. Don't delay as we sell out every single year.

## ***Library Links by Bonnie Seelig***

### **PAPERBACK BOOK EXCHANGE GUIDELINES**

1. Bring no more than 5 paperback books to school on the designated grade level Paperback Book Exchange Day (ex. 5th grade students bring books to their class on Tuesday, May 16th). Do not bring paperback books on an earlier day.
2. The paper sack should have the number of books in the sack printed at the top of the sack in a circle. Under the number, the teacher's last name and student's first and last name should appear. No more than 5 paperback books.
3. Ms. Seelig will pick up the sacks from the classroom teachers at 8:30 the morning of the grade level Paperback Book Exchange.
4. Ms. Seelig will distribute the paper sacks to the students an hour before the grade level exchange.
5. The returned empty sack will be the ticket into the Paperback Book Exchange at the designated Paperback Book Exchange time.
6. No hard back books will be accepted and no pre-school books will be accepted.

### **PAPERBACK BOOK EXCHANGE DATE AND TIMES**

**Tuesday, May 16: 1:30 - 2:30 - 5th Grade**

**Wednesday, May 17: 11:30 - 12:30 4th Grade & 2:30 - 3:30 3rd Grade**

**Thursday, May 18: 10:00 - 11:00 2nd Grade, 12:30 - 1:30 1st Grade & 2:30 - 3:30 Kinder**

## ***Relay For Life Is This Saturday!***

The Westlake Relay For Life is coming up this 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.

We have a great evening planned and the weather looks fantastic! Come listen to 3 Westlake bands as well as several community speakers who are parent and student cancer survivors. We also have games and activities scheduled throughout the night, including a Spikeball Tournament. The moving luminaria ceremony takes place at 9pm. Registered participants will enjoy food donated by Westlake favorites: Chick-fil-A, Texas Honey Ham, JuiceLand, Marye's Gourment Pizza, Pinkberry, Tacodeli & Dominos! Go to [www.relayforlife.org/westlaketx](http://www.relayforlife.org/westlaketx) for more information or to register.

## ***Booster Club Corner***

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

### **Last 2017-18 FTE Booster Club Meeting on May 5th**

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

Join us for our last general meeting of the year, when we will vote on our proposed Executive Board for 2017-18. We will also vote on a proposal to supplement EISD bond monies already granted to four of FTE's five 2017-18 fifth grade classrooms as part of the "Classroom of the Future" initiative. General membership will decide whether or not the Booster Club will fund one classroom to complete the grade level's classroom renovations. We will also review our year's highlights, achievements, most memorable moments, and look forward to next year's Booster Club goals and direction.

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## 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. Contact Co-Presidents [Christie Schultz](#) and [Amy Sweeney](#) for more background on FTEBC roles.

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## FTE Just for Fun

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

The FTE Booster Club is thrilled to offer the following “Just for Fun” events to bring together our community.

**We are fortunate to welcome HEB Westlake as a sponsor of Just for Fun events!** HEB’s commitment to our community has always been amazing, and continues with its support of these family- and school-enriching events here at FTE. We hope to reinforce the importance of family time, and hope that memories made at these events become cherished moments in your families!

**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 Muffins for Moms** - Friday, May 5, 2017 from 7-8am - a sweet morning for moms and kids.
- **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! Wristbands on sale now!
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### **Staff Appreciation Week is Ongoing!**

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

Huge thanks to the incredible team comprising the Staff Appreciation Committee! Hours of planning and execution has made for an amazing first half of the week! Special thanks to Co-Chairs Alison Bogle, Karyn Reiber, and Melissa Howitt for their unbeatable leadership!

There is still one full day left to appreciate our fantastic staff! Check out the link above for Staff Favorites lists and other information about this important week to show our staff how much we love them!

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### **Box Tops News!**

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

**LAST BOX TOPS CONTEST OF THE YEAR:** The Class that turns in the most Box Tops by Friday, May 5th will win an EXTRA RECESS!

Teacher Prize: Brunch for 2 to Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill

Student Prizes:

1st- \$25 Gift Certificate to Austin's Pizza

2nd- 2 Tickets to Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

3rd-Turn in 50 Box Tops and receive a Gift Certificate to the School Store and a chance to win a Gift Certificate 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.

Many Box Tops expire over the summer so please turn them in by Friday!

Thank you for supporting FTE through Box Tops. If you have any questions contact Kelley Edwards at [kelley.a.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:kelley.a.edwards@gmail.com).

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### **Purchase Options Are Live on the Hub!**

**Carnival Wristbands Are on Sale! - Saturday, May 20, 2017**

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

Don't miss the best family FUN-raiser of the year! Buy your wristbands (like above) to the beloved annual FTE Carnival, which takes place on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 1-4pm! We'll have face painters, midway games with prizes, area businesses such as Life-Ki-Do in the midway games area with prizes, Westlake Youth Soccer running speed radar for soccer goal kicks, live entertainment including Chicken Dog, featuring rescued circus dogs, a scarlet macaw, a live accordion, juggling, unicycling, and lots of other circus skills.

#### Pre-Purchase Prices

\$25 wristband ages 6+

\$10 wristband ages 5 and under

\$15 wristbands for FTE staff children

Day-of purchase prices:

\$30 wristband ages 6+

\$10 wristband ages 5 and under

\$15 wristbands for FTE staff children

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### **Booster Club Membership Dues for 2017-18**

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

Renew or become a new member of the FTE Booster Club!

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### **Directories for 2017-18**

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

Get your order in now and check it off your list! Don't miss out on the most useful resource of the year!

### **School Supplies for 2017-18**

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

The opportunity to purchase pre-packaged school supplies specific to each grade, is an optional service to our school provided by the School Supplies Committee, generously headed up by Chairperson Merideth Jones. She has been procuring the lists for each grade level carefully in collaboration with teachers to produce this availability for easy online purchase. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this fantastic, easy way to get your child's supply needs purchased with one click rather than hunt down supplies in August before school starts. Pre-ordered supply package sales will close on May 31, 2017. Supplies will be delivered to your child's homeroom class in time for Muffin Morning in August. Click the

above link for more info on this great program offered by the FTE Booster Club.

### **Weekly Popcorn for 2017-18**

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

Get ahead of the curve and purchase your child's popcorn for next year!

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### **Thanks for a Great Year of Parent Socials!**

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

We hope that the last Parent Socials of the school year go well and everyone has a great time! Many thanks to Meghan Sorrel and Carrie Wilkin, Parent Socials Co-Chairs, thanks to the dozens of co-hosts, and most especially thanks to the hundreds of guests who continue to buy tickets to support this fun tradition at FTE!

We also invite you to express interest in co-hosting a Parent Social event by filling out the interest form at the link above! Hosting groups will form before the summer and dates will be set for Parent Socials in the early summer.

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

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

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

- Thursday, May 4, 2017 4pm-10pm - No-Cook Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Westlake - Make sure your receipt for dine-in or drive-through purchases goes into the Forest Trail Elementary Spirit Night container so that we receive a portion of the proceeds from your patronage!
  - 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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### **Summary of Important FTE Booster Club Dates Upcoming**

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

- 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
  - Sunday, May 7, 2017 - appreciation events for Falcon City Limits Team and FTE Booster Club Chairpersons
  - 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!

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### **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>

***Eanes Education Foundation***





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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



**MONDAY, MAY 15**

HILL COUNTRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

**9:00 AM TIP-OFF**

**8:00 AM TEAM CHECK-IN**

**TEAMS OF 3-6 PLAYERS  
OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADES 1-12**

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES MAY 3RD**

[www.EanesEducationFoundation.org/basketball](http://www.EanesEducationFoundation.org/basketball)

***Parent's Night Out...Let us watch the kids!***

Open to all current EISD Students\*

Details below:

**When:** Friday, May 5th, 2017

**Drop off/Check in:** 6:30 p.m.



**Pick up:** before or by 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** Forest Trail Elementary Cafeteria & Gym

**Cost:** \$25 for first child; siblings \$20/each

**What:** Intended to offer parents a night of supervised and fun activities for their children (pizza, snacks, games, crafts, and a movie). Participants must be pre-registered by Wednesday, May 3rd in order to participate.

**Contact:** Min Tung - [min.y.tung@gmail.com](mailto:min.y.tung@gmail.com) or [408-821-9191](tel:408-821-9191)

Sign up fast – spots are limited!

\* All EISD elementary students are invited, so gather your friends. Sorry, no younger siblings. Proceeds help former FTE students on Destination Imagination team get to the *Globals* competition in Knoxville, TX.

## ***EISD Young Writers' Camp 2017***

EISD is offering Elementary & Secondary Young Writer's Camps June 12th-16th. Young Writers' Camp is a camp where students have opportunities to explore their interest in writing in small groups and to learn more about the craft of writing. Please see the attached for details and registration information. Registration deadline is May 26th.

## ***Date Night***

**Let Hyline entertain your children with dancing, crafts, and games!**

**WHEN:** Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door; see Hyline website for online payment

<http://www.whshyline.com>

**Where:** WHS PE Gym

*Children age 4 and up welcome. Drop off at 6pm and pick up by 9pm at the Westlake High School PE Gym. Please dress in comfortable play clothes and bring a water bottle. Pizza and fruit will be provided or you may pack a sack dinner.*

## ***Leftover School Supplies Needed!***

We are excited to have the opportunity for our students to be a part of helping others! There are many Austin ISD students who are unable to get the needed school supplies. We were asked to team up with other Eanes schools to donate leftover school supplies to help with this cause. Please send any leftover school supplies to school with your student or bring them by Ms. Etter's office from now until the end of school. Thank you in advance for your help with this!  
Ms. Etter, FTE Counselor

## ***TEANES TIME 2017***

Are looking for something for something fun to do this summer? Join us for TEANES TIME 2017! Attend Week One, Week Two, or both for endless fun for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade! See the attached for more information.

## ***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 5<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the attached for detailed information and the registration forms.

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## ***The Westlake High School Robotics team is offering camps this summer!***

Students will work with high school robotics team members and an Eanes teacher to learn how to apply engineering principles, problem-solve and work as a team! Lots of fun activities each week!

### **Summer Camps for (rising) 3-5 graders:**

May 30 – June 2	Vex IQ Intro & Simple Engineering
June 12 – June 16	Lego EV3 Intro & Sphero Robots
July 10 – July 14	Lego EV3 Building Camp
July 10 – July 14	MIT App Inventor/Scratch for Android Apps *(5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade)
July 24 – July 28	The Chap-duino Robot (Created by the award-winning Westlake High School Robotics Team and Chap Research)

Follow this link to Eanes Community Education for more information and to register:

[https://eanes.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassListing.ClassListingDisplay&int\\_category\\_id=9&int\\_sub\\_category\\_id=321&int\\_catalog\\_id=](https://eanes.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassListing.ClassListingDisplay&int_category_id=9&int_sub_category_id=321&int_catalog_id=)

See you this summer!

### ***Summer Camp Information...***

Please check our website “Beyond Forest Trail” for information on summer camps. <https://sites.google.com/a/eanesisd.net/fte/beyond>

### ***Reminder...***

Remember to “Like” us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ftefalcons/> 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/).

