TRAILBLAZER

November 10, 2016

Veterans Day Assembly

This year we are honored and privileged to have a strictly Veteran's Day assembly. It will not be associated with our regular spirit assemblies. This assembly will be on Friday, November 11th at 8:30 a.m. and last approximately 40 minutes.

Please invite any family members who are veterans or currently serving to attend. We look forward to honoring them in our own special way.

The students will be allowed to stand in honor of service men/women in their family who served during our Armed Forces Medley. In order to participate in this, your child needs to know which branch of the military to stand for and is limited to 3 branches.

We look forward to honoring these special men and women by wearing **your red, white and blue!**

Library Links by Bonnie Seelig

Results of our DOG/CAT mock election are in!

DOGS were the favorite for 64.9% of the students who voted.
CATS were the favorite for 21.3% of the students who voted.
BOTH were chosen by 12.6 %.
NEITHER WAS CHOSEN BY 1.2%.

COMING SOON: CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR!

THURSDAY, 12/1 - 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm (FTE Early Release Day)
FRIDAY, 12/2 - 7:30 - 5:00
MONDAY, 12/5 - 7:30 - 5:00
TUESDAY, 12/6 - 7:30 - 5:00

Booster Club Corner

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

The FTE Booster Club will abbreviate now the length of the copy for the Booster Club Corner in the Trailblazer. We will highlight the relevant news items, and will include a URL to find more information about that news item on the Booster Club website.

Thank you for reading the Booster Club Corner!

FTE Booster Club Volunteer Spotlights
http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/volunteer-spotlights
This week's Volunteer Spotlight is on **Alison Bogle**, our 2016-17 Staff Appreciation Co-Chair. Learn about Alison Bogle and the tremendous contribution she makes to FTE on the Volunteer Spotlight page!

Friday December 9th @ 9:30am - FTE Booster Club Meeting with Guest Speaker Laura Santos-Farry: "Keeping Eanes Schools Safe" http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/about-the-forest-trail-booster-club

Laura Santos-Farry, EISD Director of Safety & Risk Management, will share insight on how EISD keeps our campuses safe. She will share natural disaster and terrorism contingency plans, lockdown procedures, emergency communication protocols, and will answer questions from the parent audience. Come for this important and informative presentation which will follow the general Booster Club meeting.

Don't Miss a Free Family Movie Night! Friday November 18th @ 6pm: Fall Falcon Family Friday Flick in the Field: *Finding Dory*
http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club

Join us on the FTE field on Friday, November 18th @ 6:00pm for a family-friendly evening under the stars. Free admission, popcorn, and fun for all! Kona Ice will be on hand for snow cone purchases, and the Booster Club will have drinks available for sale. Many thanks to our sponsor Kidventure!

Shop Amazon? Link to AmazonSmile for FTE Today!
http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/community-partners/amazonsmile
Don't forget to link to the FTE AmazonSmile program! We are thrilled to invite the FTE community - families and businesses alike - to link their Amazon.com accounts to benefit FTE through the AmazonSmile program! Every purchase earns money for FTE! Find out how on the AmazonSmile page!

Box Tops Winners!
http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/box-tops-for-education

The **winning class** for the October Extra Recess Contest is… Mrs. Thornhill! Mrs. Thornhill has also won a Brunch for 2 to Moonshine Patio and Grill.

Student Prizes:

1st - $25 Gift Certificate to Austin's Pizza – Frank Edwards – 479 Box Tops
2nd – 2 Tickets to Alamo Drafthouse Cinema – Lauren McDougal – 210 Box Tops
3rd - Gift Certificate to the School Store for turning in 50 or more Box Tops – Claire Boone, Forrest Breyfogle, Juliette Laviolette, Bianca Hutter, Wyatt Pouarz, Rachel Boatright, Ava Noonan, Elizabeth Leonard, Lukas Kron and Eden Matt
**Drawing winner of a Gift Certificate to Amy's Ice Cream – Forrest Breyfogle*

Class Totals:

Kindergarten:	**2nd Grade:**	**4th Grade:**
Culpepper – 225	Bailey - 49	Thornhill – 479
Martinez - 117	Guerra – 33	Ellis - 220
Linder – 84	Hurst – 24	Garcia - 157
Purdy – 0	Bloomer - 0	Siguenza – 20
Ormand - 0		Brookshire - 0
1st Grade:	**3rd Grade:**	**5th Grade:**
Dunagan – 31	Brandenburg – 265	Berrios - 277
Harvey – 25	Robinson - 219	Wendell - 46
Goralski - 10	Crain – 108	Hernandez – 36
Berrios - 277	Fromberg – 0	Hitt - 0
	Kerbow - 0	

We collected 2425 Box Tops in our October Box Tops Contest! That's $242.50 for FTE! Thank you so much to everyone who participated. Our next contest ends Friday, December 16th. Questions? Contact Kelley Edwards.

Parent Socials Hit the Hub!
http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/parent-socials
Parent Socials tickets for several grades will be available on Monday, November 14th on the Hub. Watch our Facebook page for the announcement!

Save the Date!: FTE Auction & Party Is Saturday, February 11, 2017!
http://fte.eanesisd.net/booster-club/auction
It might seem far away but it will be here before we know it! Save Saturday, February 11, 2017 and don't miss the best party of the year!
The FTE Auction & Party Committee is opening up opportunities now for sponsorship. If your business or brand is interested please visit the FTE Auction & Party page.

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/booster-club/events-and-calendar
Below is an abridged list of upcoming dates. Please visit the calendar for a comprehensive list.

- Friday November 11th - Veteran's Day Assembly
- Friday November 18th @ 6:00pm - Fall Falcon Family Friday Flick in the Field: *Finding Dory*
- Wednesday November 23rd - Friday November 25th - Student Holiday/ Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday December 1st @ 1:30pm - Student Early Release
- Thursday December 15th - Friday December 16th - Class Holiday Parties
- Monday December 19th - Monday January 2nd - Student Holiday/ Winter Break
- Friday January 6th - FTE Booster Club Meeting & Guest Speaker Kendall Still, Principal of West Ridge Middle School: *"Transition to Middle School"*
- Saturday February 11th - FTE Auction & Party

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

Order Your FTE Yearbook Today

Order your 2016-2017 yearbook. Reserve your copy of the ALL COLOR yearbook. For a limited time, the yearbooks are on sale for $25. 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! Price will increase on December 17th. Order at www.balfour.com

5th grade pridelines this year will only be available online to order and design online this year. See the attached for the 5th grade Prideline information.

WHS Wrestling Clinic

The Westlake High School Wrestling Team, in conjunction with the Westlake Youth Wrestling Club, will be hosting a wrestling clinic for all Eanes ISD Elementary and Middle School students on Saturday, November 12 in the 9th Grade Center Gym from 11:00-12:30. The clinic will introduce wrestling to Eanes ISD students and inform them of the opportunity to join the youth club. The high school and youth club coaches will demonstrate techniques, assisted by the high school wrestlers who will help the participants practice and learn the moves. We will also play some fun wrestling games! See attached for details.

Laura's Library Artisan's Market

The Friends of the Westbank Library would like to invite you to our Second Annual Laura's Library Artisans' Market, Nov. 12th, from 10:00am-4:00pm. All proceeds will go to support student scholarships! There will be about 25 vendors, a silent auction and 2 food trucks. The silent auction will be open for bidding via notebook at Laura's Library from Nov. 1st-12th. On the 12th, all items will be displayed for final bidding, which closes at 3:00pm. Come shop, eat and support out local libraries!

Reminder…

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