



TRAILBLAZER

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LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR (2016)

The **Library's Holiday Book Fair** will begin on Thursday, Dec. 1st (Early Release Day). This year's profit from the fair will fund additional databases, books and library seating.

The **dates and hours** are as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 1st from 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

Friday, Dec. 2nd from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Monday, Dec. 5th from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Book Fair Play Store is open for parents during fair times, but students have access to the store before and after school only.

For **Online Shopping**, get the Book Fair App. Search BOOK FAIRS in the Apple store or in Google Play. The app is currently compatible with the iPad, iPhone and Android mobile devices.

To search for a book, select the search icon in the blue navigation bar and enter the title, author, or ISBN in the search field. From the search results, select any book for an overview, appropriate grade level and reading level information.

To find additional information about a book found on the shelf at the fair, scan the book cover or the book's barcode.

You can create a wish list by selecting the Wish List button on the Book Fair App, while viewing any title. You may share your wish list through e-mail.

You can purchase books directly from the app. To make a purchase, add a book to your Wish List. Then select the purchase button at the bottom of the screen. Then select the checkout button. Proceed by finding your school's Online Book Fair, which will take you out of the Book Fair App, to complete your purchase. You can return to the Book Fair App at any time. All purchases will be added to the total Book Fair sales and ship for FREE to the school at the conclusion of the Online Fair.

Teacher's Classroom Wish Lists will be available, if you are interested in buying books for your child's classroom. Individual book titles will be collected in envelopes on the library's bulletin board during the book fair. You will be able to peruse the teacher's selections in the envelope and then take the title of choice from the envelope and purchase at that time.

Have a great shopping experience at the **Holiday Scholastic Book Fair!**

Booster Club Corner

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

The FTE Booster Club will now abbreviate 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 **Jacqueline Renz**, our 2016-17 Homeroom Parent Co-Chair-Elect, Classroom Homeroom Parent, and Copy Room Volunteer. Learn about Jacqueline and the incredible contribution she has made and continues to make to FTE on the Volunteer Spotlight page!

No Popcorn Delivery Today - Thursday November 17th

There will not be popcorn delivery today due to a special performance of the FTE Drama Club in the cafeteria during usual popping times this morning. Please ensure your child has a snack to replace the usual popcorn. Thank you for your understanding.

Free Family Movie Night Tomorrow, Friday November 18th @ 6pm: Fall Falcon Family Friday Flick in the Field: *Finding Dory*

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

It's here! Tomorrow is the day! Join us on the FTE field on Friday, November 18th @ 6:00pm for a family-friendly evening under the stars.

Here are a few details and FAQ's about tomorrow's event:

- **Weather** - We are watching the weather closely but still anticipate our event is a go! In the case of eminent inclement weather that appears to be worse than sprinkles or moderate wind, we will use FTE email, FTE Booster Club Facebook, and the FTE Booster Club website to communicate a cancellation. We will not delay it to begin at a later hour in the night. We are not able to move this event indoors. If it is cancelled, we will find a new date in the future.
- **What to Bring** - Please come prepared for possible changing weather (jackets, umbrellas, and blankets), and bring lawn chair or blanket on which to sit. We suggest bringing a flashlight as well. Please bring cash for snow cones and drinks.
- **Admission, food, and drink** - This event has free admission and popcorn. Kona Ice will be on hand for snow cone purchases, and the Booster Club will have \$1 drinks available for sale. Cash only please.
- **Restrooms** - The cafeteria restrooms will be open during this event.

- **Timing and the WHS Playoff Game** - We will start on time at 6pm which should put our movie ending as the Westlake High School playoff game begins. If you're headed to the WHS game, please come take in a movie at FTE first!

We are so excited to host this free fun event but have a few requests to pass along from the Booster Club as well as EISD:

- This event is completely run by volunteers, so please ensure that **all food and drink items are properly placed in trash or recycling bins** which will be available on the field.
- Also please take care **not to spill snow cones or sodas** on the field if at all possible, as we have been experiencing a **bee population surge** lately with higher than average incidences of kids being stung at school.

We are so grateful to our generous sponsor [Kidventure](#) for making this night possible! Kidventure's contribution to FTE has long and deep roots! Learn more about Kidventure and its character-building camps for youth on our Booster Club 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.

Holiday Shopping Is in Full Swing! Link Your Amazon Account to AmazonSmile for FTE Today!

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

Haven't been able to make it to Spirit Nights? Are you low on time and looking for a seamless way to support FTE? Linking your Amazon purchases to FTE Booster Club's AmazonSmile account is one of the best ways you can help! 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

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

Clip those Box Tops! 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 are available on the Hub! Visit the Parent Socials page for more information.

Have a Business or Manage a Brand? FTE Auction & Party Is Seeking Sponsors & Auction Donations!

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

The FTE Auction & Party Committee has distributed letters inviting businesses and to sponsor or donate items for our Auction & Party. We anticipate a sellout for this year's *Falcon City Limits: FTE Auction & Party 2017* at One World Theatre. Affectionately known as the "best party of the year" here at FTE, the annual Auction & Party will draw hundreds of guests from the FTE parent and staff community. This is an excellent opportunity for businesses to reach an amazing and loyal demographic, while benefitting our school! It's a win-win! If your business, brand, or family is interested in becoming a sponsor or donor, 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.

- Thursday November 17th - NO POPCORN delivery due to morning FTE Drama Club performance in the cafeteria
- Thursday November 17th @ 8:30am - FTE Drama Club Performance
- Thursday November 17th @ 6:00pm - FTE Drama Club Performance
- 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
- Friday December 2nd @ 6:00pm - 1st & 2nd Grade FTE Falcon Singers Performance
- Friday December 9th @ 9:30am - FTE Booster Club Meeting & Guest Speaker Laura Santos-Farry: "Keeping Eanes Schools Safe"
- Tuesday December 13th @ 8:30am - FTE Show Choir Performance
- Tuesday December 13th @ 6:00pm - FTE Show Choir Performance
- 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.

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