



# FCES PTSA MAY NEWSLETTER

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday, May 2: April RHoF Minutes Due (Final one of the year)

Friday, May 3: Parent Playday

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10

Thursday, May 23: General Membership Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation

## **Reading Hall of Fame**

The final Reading Hall of Fame minutes for the school year are due on Thursday May 2. Students submitting 400 minutes will receive a book of their choice, and the class with the highest percentage will win a popcorn party and coffee card for their teacher. Additionally, students that have submitted at least 400 minutes each month will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize of a Kindle E-reader.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Please help us celebrate and honor our AMAZING teachers and certificated staff at Fall City Elementary all week!

**Monday, 5/6:** We will stock coolers in the staff lounge full of beverages for teachers to enjoy throughout the week. We will also be delivering a special, personalized gift to each teacher. You can help by signing up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BACAC2EA1F85-beverages>

**PLEASE BRING ALL COOLERS TO DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, MAY 3.** Thank you!

**Tuesday, 5/7:** We will provide a Taco Bar lunch. You can help by signing up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BACAC2EA1F85-taco>

**Wednesday, 5/8:** The amazing staff at Mercury's Coffee is donating drinks for all our teachers! You can help by signing up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BACAC2EA1F85-mercurys>

**Thursday, 5/9:** We will provide a dessert and snack bar for teachers to enjoy all day long! You can help by signing up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BACAC2EA1F85-dessert>

**Friday, 5/10:** Bring your teacher a flower and card/note letting them know how much you appreciate them! Don't forget to include our exceptional teachers who do not just teach one class: Ms. Berry, Mrs. Swanson, Ms. Clancy, Ms. Mayher, Ms. Handy, Ms. Shepherd, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Taylor, Mrs. Verhoff, Ms. Schultz, Ms. Kitterman, Mrs. Frederick, Ms. Treiber, and Mrs. Cohn. Vases will be provided on a table in the front hallway for each of these teachers. Classroom teachers will have a vase in their classroom for students to add a flower to. Please do not bring in bouquets. We would like each student to be able to add a flower to the vase. If it's easier to buy a bouquet, please divide the flowers up and have your student add them to vases of past teachers or teachers whose vases will be in the front hallway. Thank you! You can help by signing up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BACAC2EA1F85-flowers>

## **General Membership Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation**

Please join us for our final PTSA General Membership Meeting of the year! We have a lot to cover, including honoring all our wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time at FCES! The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23 right after school from 3:50-4:50 PM in the library. The amazing Ms. Trese has offered to teach an art class in Ms. Lazenby's room again during the meeting! Please RSVP via the PTSA Facebook page or at [fcesptsa@gmail.com](mailto:fcesptsa@gmail.com) to reserve your child's spot for the art class. You can check your child in at 3:45 PM in room 7, and then head to the meeting. We will have snacks and desserts in honor of our volunteers. We will also be voting on several important items including: funds to be allocated to the Emergency Shed, busses to transport 4<sup>th</sup> graders to camp, chemical free clothes for classrooms, the PTSA board and budget for 2019-2020 and more. We hope to see you there!

## **Fall City Day 2019**

Fall City Day is the largest family friendly community event of the year. It occurs on the second Saturday of June and includes a pancake breakfast, kiddie parade, main parade, watermelon eating contest, ducky derby, live music, and arts and craft booths. It is an annual event that started in 1971. Event proceeds benefit the Snoqualmie Valley Schools. Ducky Derby Tickets are available at Farmers Insurance in Fall City. Applications and schedule of events are provided at [www.fallcity.org](http://www.fallcity.org) A flyer with a schedule of events will be coming home with your student this week. We hope to see you there!

## **Fall City Day Run 2019**

This is the Fall City Day Run's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! It will take place Saturday, June 8 beginning at 9:00am. There will be a Kids 1k as well as the usual 5k and 10k races. This all-volunteer, annual event raises funds for SVSD schools and youth groups. Since 2013, over \$55,000 has been donated back to our community. Since 2013, \$21,622 has been donated to Fall City Elementary School. Some of the proceeds donated to FCES were recently used to purchase and install new playground equipment (in October 2018).

We are encouraging as many FCES families to participate as possible. ALL proceeds from the race go back to SVSD schools, and specifically to the schools for which one self-assigns during race registration.

For more information please visit:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Fall-City-Days-Fun-Run-459250080812373/>

Website:

<https://www.fallcity.org/run.html>

Or if you have any additional questions, feel free to contact Kirk Harris, Fall City Day Run Co-Chair at (425) 922-1120.

## **Funding Our Future**

Our students deserve the best! PTSA's mission is to enhance the educational experience of every child at Fall City Elementary. Take a look at the great ways to help fund programming.

### **PTSA Fundraiser Cooking Classes for May!**

Chef Mary Weber, from Cooking with Mary Weber, is a Le Cordon Bleu, London, trained chef with 17 years experience and mother of 7. She is offering cooking classes for kids at her home in Fall City. 15% from each class fee will go directly to support our PTSA

May 2,9 & 23 4:15-6pm Three Week Mystery Box course for kids 9+ and teens

Every week I will put the kids into teams and they will have mystery ingredients that they will have to incorporate into a recipe they cook. There will be a fun competition and the teams will be judged on creativity, presentation and taste. Not only is this a fun way to cook, it helps teach a great life skill of being creative with the ingredients you have on hand.

Cost: \$155 this covers all the supplies and ingredients (\$50 deposit to save your spot)

### **Norwex**

This year we can help reduce the amount of harmful chemicals we have in our homes and our schools, reduce waste and help support Fall City Elementary School! Specializing in chemical-free cleaning and self-care products, Norwex sells items from all-purpose cleaners and laundry detergent, to bath towels and shower gel. Any purchase you make now until the end of May, through our fundraiser, will give 15% back to the school. In addition, every \$250 spent, a travel cloth will be donated to a classroom. This will help replace toxic chemical cleaners in our children's classrooms. Go to [http://amberesquivel.norwex.biz/en\\_US/customer/party/3339541](http://amberesquivel.norwex.biz/en_US/customer/party/3339541) and be sure to click the arrow for the drop-down with "FCES Fundraiser" to ensure FCES gets credit!

### **Red Pepper Pizza**

Take a break from cooking dinner and let [Red Pepper Pizzeria](#) take care of it! Every Wednesday night Red Pepper Pizzeria will be donating \$5 for every order over \$25. Give yourself a break and dine-in, take-out, or get delivery from the Carnation location and give back to FCES through the PTSA. Don't forget to print off a flyer from our [website](#) and give it to your driver, cashier, or server. Coupons also available in the school foyer.