



# Fielder E-News

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

March 27, 2017

## *Mrs. Cardin's Weekly Message*

Hello Fielder Falcon Families!

What a week! I completed my first official week at Fielder and I am already in **LOVE**. The staff, students, and parents have been so inviting! Thank you all for the warm reception 😊

As many of you have heard/read this week Fielder is a 'CLOSED CAMPUS' due to STAAR testing. To clarify, all students are still expected to be at school every day. We are closed to volunteers, parents, and lunch deliveries this week. One reason for the closed campus is testing security and integrity. A second reason is that many of our staff is involved in the testing and we will be very limited in the amount staff available to help in the front office. Our goal is to provide our students with the best learning environment possible and to limit any interruptions to their STAAR testing days! Thank you for your understanding!

Have a fantastic week!

Mona Cardin  
Principal  
Fielder Elementary

## *Website/Event Calendar*

**March Core Essential: Forgiveness**

**Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.**

**Animal: Salamander / Color: Green**

[Core Essential Flyer for March](#)

**Monday, March 27**  
CLOSED CAMPUS

**Tuesday, March 28**  
CLOSED CAMPUS -STAAR Test – 4th Grade Writing & 5th Grade Math

**Wednesday, March 29**  
CLOSED CAMPUS - 5th Grade Reading

**Thursday, March 30**  
CLOSED CAMPUS

**Friday, March 31**  
CLOSED CAMPUS -STAAR Test Make-up  
Report Cards go home  
6-8pm PTA Movie Night

## Office and Other Information

- Click [HERE](#) for the FE PTA Website
- Click [HERE](#) for the Fielder Website
- Click [HERE](#) for Katy ISD Home Access Center (HAC). Register to gain access to grades, e-news, etc.
- To receive the weekly Fielder E-News, email [fe@katyisd.org](mailto:fe@katyisd.org) and ask for your email address to be included in distribution
- For **changes of transportation** send an e-mail to [fe@katyisd.org](mailto:fe@katyisd.org) by 2:30 of the day of the change

### ***Follow us via social media:***

**Facebook=** [Fielder Elementary](#)

**Twitter=** [@FielderElem](#) [#fielderpride](#)

**Website=** <http://www.katyisd.org/campus/FE/Pages/default.aspx>

### ***Lost and Found***

Fielder's lost and found is growing again! Please have your child swing by the lost and found cabinets at the front of the school and look for any lost articles. You can come look as well. We will donate all items the first week of April.

### **Fielder Elementary Volunteer Luncheon:**

The staff of Fielder Elementary would like to invite all of our wonderful VOLUNTEERS to join us for a celebration of...YOU!!! We would love to show our appreciation for all that you do for our school. Please open the following invitation and RSVP "YES!" if you are able to make it to the "*Breakfast at Fielder*" volunteer luncheon, on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FA5AB2FA1FE3-breakfast>

### **We need your help! Please Donate Boxes of Cereal**

Fielder's Read, Deed and Run program is running a cereal drive from now until April 7<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to help the Katy YMCA feed families over the summer break with boxes or bags of cereal. This is a class contest, so whichever class in each grade level brings in the most cereal... they will win a popcorn party for the class. Please send the boxes with your kiddos this week as no deliveries will be made because of STAAR testing. Read, Deed and Run thanks you for helping hungry kids get some breakfast food over the summer.

## ***Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade NEW Student Registration for 17-18***

Kindergarten (must be 5 years old by 9/1/2017) and brand new 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will register for the 17-18 school year on April 6. Please use this link to register your child on line

<http://www.katyisd.org/registration/Pages/default.aspx> (you can choose English or Spanish). You must register on line and come in person on April 6<sup>th</sup> with your child's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residence (electric, gas or water bill ONLY), child's social security card and parent ID. We can't wait to meet our new Falcons!

## **Pre-K Registration for 17-18**

Pre-K registration will be on April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 and 1-3 (this is the ONLY day to pre-register your pre-k aged child for the 17-18 school year). To be eligible for pre-k, your child must be 4 years old on September 1, 2017 and other criteria as determined by the district. Only those students who are zoned to Fielder will register at Fielder. If your house is zoned to another elementary school, you will need to register at that campus. Please use the following link for registration:

<http://www.katyisd.org/registration/Pages/default.aspx> .

**You must register on line and come in person on April 11th with your child**, child's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residence (electric, gas or water bill ONLY), child's social security card and parent ID. We can't wait to meet our new Falcons!

## ***Information from the PTA***

### ***Carnival GO!***

This year's Fielder PTA carnival is called Carnival GO! It will take place on Saturday, April 8th 10Am - 2PM. Your program book with all the information you need was sent home on Monday, March 20th. This is the only flyer that will go home for the carnival so if you have misplaced your booklet you can download it using this link: Return your flyers with attached check or cash, or make purchases by the April 5th deadline online at [www.pt-avenue.com](http://www.pt-avenue.com)

### ***Carnival GO Fast Pass***

Want to skip the line? We have 20 fast passes for sale for the carnival. A Fast Pass allows you to skip the line, 1 time for each carnival ride, inflatable or game. They are only available for purchase at [www.pt-avenue.com](http://www.pt-avenue.com) the cost is \$50.

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### ***Fielder PTA Garage Sale!***

This year Fielder PTA will end our fundraising season with a community Garage Sale. Parking spaces will be sold for \$25 per 2 spaces (1 for your car and 1 for your items). You may purchase as many spaces you would like. The garage sale will take place on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 7AM - 10AM and is rain or shine! Look for flyers to come home in April, or purchase your spot on [www.pt-avenue.com](http://www.pt-avenue.com)

## ***Carnival GO Raffle Baskets***

The Fielder PTA and Carnival committee are hard at work already, preparing to bring you the best event yet! Help us put more of the money we raise back into the school by donating an item for our amazing raffle baskets. This year, our committee has created an Amazon wish list. You simply select an item from one of the basket lists, purchase it, and have it shipped to the default address on our account. It couldn't be easier!!

For the Pokemon Basket: <http://a.co/5PaSNCD>

For the Minecraft Basket: <http://a.co/i8J5LXR>

For the Mad Scientist Basket: <http://a.co/6yoWTwI>

And many more!

## ***5TH GRADE ROCKIN' LUAU 2017 GRADUATION PARTY***

The annual 5th Grade Graduation Party will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017. This is a fun event in celebration of our 5th graders and all of their hard work over the past 6 years. The party will include food, drinks, snacks, a party gift, DJ, games and a custom 5th grade t-shirt that will be handed out to students prior to the party to wear throughout the remaining school year. Forms went home in Purple Folders on February 6th and are due **Friday, March 3. Failure to return forms and money may result in your student not participating in the party.**

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Andrea Moore [andreamoore4@me.com](mailto:andreamoore4@me.com)

### ***It's time to order your 2016-2017 Yearbook!***

Don't miss your chance to hold onto The Spirit of Fielder for a lifetime! Order your Yearbook online today at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) to ensure your child does not miss out! Books are available for \$35!!

Yearbooks will only be available online through pre-order. No sales after classroom delivery. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be the LAST day to order your yearbooks!!

### ***SAVE THE DATE!***

The annual 5th Grade Graduation Party will be held on Friday, May 19! This is a fun event in celebration of our 5th graders and all of their hard work over the past 6 years! Be on the lookout for forms going home soon in Monday folders. All forms and payment are due Monday, February 27. Hope everyone can make it!  
For questions contact: Andrea Moore - [andreamoore4@me.com](mailto:andreamoore4@me.com)

## ***AFTERSCHOOL NEWS:***

### **SPRING SESSION**

The Fielder PTA is proud to partner with Abrakadoodle to bring students an amazing after-school experience. Learn about young artists and their journeys to create fantastic artwork. Use watercolor resist and learn about Olivia Bouler's artistic effort to save birds impacted by the Gulf Coast oil spill. Experiment with paint to create an abstract painting inspired by Australian artist Aelita Andre. Use leaves for intricate creations in the style of Polish artist Joanna Wirazka. Let young artists from around the world inspire your creations!

### **SESSION II**

6 Week Session will run every Friday from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. in Fielder Art Room.

\* Session Fee: \$108

\* Classes: K-2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

Sign up will be available online at:

<http://www.abrakadoodle.com/tx-katy-and-west-houston-register/>

### ***Cinco Ranch HS Dance Clinic***

Dancing with the stars! The Cinco Ranch Cougar Stars!

Spring Clinic - Ages 4-13 - April 22, 2017 - 9AM - 12 Noon - CRHS Dance Gym

Cost is \$40.00 (If postmarked by April 4, 2017)

Cost includes: Clinic, T-Shirt, Snack, Practice CD, and Dancer admission to Cougar Star Spring Show!

For registration form:

<http://www.crhscougarstars.org/dance-clinic/>

### ***Carnival Go***

Start saving your unopened happy meal toys. The PTA will be collecting them for Carnival Go prizes. You can drop them in the basket at the front office. This year's carnival will take place on Saturday, April 8th. Sponsor information will be coming home soon in Monday folders.

### ***Class Directories***

Are you looking for a class directory for your child's class? Do you want to be able to send out birthday party invitations? Do you want to be able to reach other parents in your child's class? We need your help to compile these directories!! Please be sure to enter your information AS WELL AS your child's information in our PTAvenue website. This way we can have full class directories for each class, and you can have access to your child's classmates' information for parties, play dates, etc. Also only PAID PTA members have access to see the directory, so if you are having trouble accessing the directory, login to <https://www.pt-avenue.com/> and double check that your membership is paid, while you're there, be sure to enter or update your families information!

## **FIELDER ELEMENTARY PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

CALLING ALL MOMS, DADS, AND GRANDPARENTS!!! PLEASE SUPPORT FIELDER PTA BY PURCHASING YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY.

Our PTA sponsors programs and events year-round for students and their teachers but WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

The goal of the PTA is to have a member for every student. Even if you don't have time to volunteer you can make a difference by pledging your support and showing your children that you are involved in their education. PLUS, you get discounts and special pricing on products and tickets at many businesses. You also get access to Fielder's Online Directory.

Be a voice for your child and click on the link below to purchase your PTA membership today!

<https://www.pt-avenue.com/ShopGPChoose.asp?item=5033&cb=59.255.48.79>

### ***Chess Club Chair Needed!***

Students have been begging for chess club to start again, but the PTA has no one to facilitate it. We would like to continue playing during lunches to make chess available to as many students as possible. Basic chess knowledge is helpful. To find out more, please contact Tess Hall at [president@fielderpta.org](mailto:president@fielderpta.org).

### ***WATCH D.O.G.S.***

If there are any Dad/Step Dads/Grandfathers or Uncles that were not able to attend the WATCH D.O.G.S. Kickoff on September 15th and would like to be a WATCH D.O.G., there are still days available! Click on the Sign-Up Genius link below to secure your day! Please feel free to sign up for as many days as you wish.

On your selected date, please arrive at the school at 7:55am, in your official WATCH D.O.G. t-shirt and you will be given a short training and a schedule for the day. If you do not have an official WATCH D.O.G. t-shirt, please contact Andrew Brown at [andrewbrown@outlook.com](mailto:andrewbrown@outlook.com), and he will give you more information. Fielder Falcons have the best DADS in Katy!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48acaa2ea3ff2-watch>

### ***Please enter your OFF CAMPUS volunteer hours on PTA VENUE!***

Examples of off campus hours are, time volunteered in preparing meals to support teachers through the Hospitality program, babysitters used while you volunteered at school, or student work as a tutor or mentor after school.

Go to: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/>

Click LOGIN at the top right.

On the right side of the screen, you can enter an administrator login.

Username: fielderpta9

Password: fielderpta9

Click the VOLUNTEERS button at the top.  
Click the button ENTER HOURS.

Now you can enter your hours by choosing a date and entering your time in and out. The intention is to log each day, but if you know you logged 20 hours, you can log 10 hours for any two days. You can leave the teacher name blank if you were doing non teacher related jobs.

Please email [VIPs@fielderpta.org](mailto:VIPs@fielderpta.org) if you have any questions.

### ***Spirit Wear***

Fielder Spirit wear is available for purchase on the PT Avenue store. Go to [www.ptavenue.com](http://www.ptavenue.com) to place your order for t-shirts, water bottles, lanyards, and more. Quantities are limited to the inventory available on the PT Avenue store, and also include clearance items from years past.

### ***Monday Folders Need Your Help***

Come on Mondays and help us stuff flyers, news, announcements and advertisements in the purple folders that our kids bring home once a week! We need a minimum of two moms per grade to help stuff the folders for the whole grade of your choosing.

These are done in the school's workroom and it is a nice place to come and help out for a couple of hours and at the same time, interact with other Fielder moms. To sign up visit PT-Avenue, pick the day you can help and click on signup genius link or visit it directly at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48aead28a0fe3-volunteer>. If you have any questions email Cristina or Patricia at [workroom@fielderpta.org](mailto:workroom@fielderpta.org).

### ***News from the Library!***

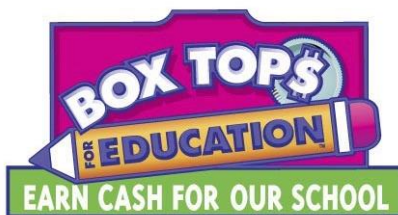
We still have some shifts available if you want to volunteer at the Library. It's fun to see the kids learn and help them find books. Please click our link for more information.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0d4ea8ad29a4fb6-volunteers/30969135>

### ***Box Tops***

Support Fielder PTA when you shop at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) by linking your account to our charitable organization. Amazon will share a portion of their proceeds with us!

1. Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity.
3. Select PTA Texas Congress 5708 Edna Mae Fielder Elementary.



## ***CLIP FOR CASH***

The school year has started and so has our box tops collection! Once again, we will be rewarding the two classes who collect the most box tops with an ice cream party in December and April.

Please put your box tops in a zip lock bag labeled with your student's name, teacher name and grade. Drop off either with your teacher or in the collection box in the front office.

A few things to note:

- Labels for Education program has ended.
- Collection Aug-Dec 1<sup>st</sup> for December party
- Collection Jan-April 1<sup>st</sup> for April party

Questions please email: [boxtops@fielderpta.org](mailto:boxtops@fielderpta.org)

## ***PTA Text Reminders***

Don't miss out on events and deadlines!! Sign up for PTA News and Reminders via text message. Send a text message to the following:

To: 81010

Message: @43eaf9

## ***MAD Lab Sign Up Has Changed***

MAD (Mom and Dad) Lab is off to a great start this year. All of the dates for the 2016-2017 school year are now on the calendar on PT Avenue. Please click on the PT Avenue link below to sign up to volunteer.

[www.pt-avenue.com](http://www.pt-avenue.com)

Next click on the green log in box in the right hand corner of the page and enter fielder123 for the organization code. Once you are logged in, click the calendar tab at the top of the page. Next find the dates on the calendar on which you want to volunteer and then click the Mad Lab link on those dates. This will pop up a **Sign UP Genius Link**. Follow the instructions on the link to sign up to volunteer for your child's class.

Labs for each grade are:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Friday, April 7, 2017
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Friday, April 21, 2017
- Kinder - Friday, April 28, 2017
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Friday, May 5, 2017