#### Falmouth Elementary School

# **PTO Newsletter**

March 2024



#### **Sweetheart Dance**

Our 2024 Sweetheart Dance was a success. This year, we added a sensory–friendly room for students needing space to regulate themselves during the festivities. We also expanded the dance into two sessions so more students could attend than last year.

Thank you to all our families who volunteered to chaperone, helped organize, and donated to make this year's dance a success. A special thank you to Falmouth Baptist Church for contributing to our parfait bar and Rappahannock Orthodontics for donating supplies for our event. Lastly, thank you to our 5th grade ambassadors and high school volunteers.



#### **Other News**

Thanks to those who contributed Bingo Night prizes! We had a great turnout and lots of fun!

Spring is around the corner. Don't forget that the PTO Yard Sale is April 27th as you begin your spring cleaning.

The 5th-grade dance is coming up, and volunteers will be needed to help plan and organize this event. Keep in mind that an adult must accompany each student.

#### Yearbook Info

Remember to customize two pages in our yearbook for free before March 25!

All yearbook orders are due by April 22, 2024.

To purchase your yearbook, go to treering.com/validate

Enter passcode: 1016618267203197

If you wish to contribute to the teacher's snack fund, you can do so via Venmo:

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## Upcoming Events

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March 6 - PTO Meeting @ 7pm

March 25 – Last Day to Customize

Yearbook Pages

April 3 - PTO Meeting @ 7pm

April 5 – Movie Night

April 19 - Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night

April 22 - Last Day to Order Yearbooks

April 27 - Spring Yard Sale

May 1 - PTO Meeting @ 7pm

May 5 - PTO 5th Grade Dance

<u>Click here</u> to add the FES Calendar to your calendar.

### Want to Get Involved?

Are you looking for ways to get involved? Participate in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in various ways to support your child's education and contribute to the school community. Here are some ideas:

Attend Meetings: Attend PTO meetings regularly to stay informed about school events, initiatives, and opportunities for involvement.

Volunteer: Offer to volunteer for various PTO-sponsored events and activities such as fundraisers, book fairs, field trips, or school dances.

Join Committees: Join specific committees within the PTO, such as fundraising, event planning, communications, or membership, based on your skills and interests.

Share Expertise: Share your professional expertise or hobbies with the PTO. For example, if you're a graphic designer, offer to help design spiritwear.

**Promote Communication:** Help promote communication between the PTO and other parents by sharing information through social media, newsletters, or class groups.

Offer Feedback: Provide feedback and suggestions to the PTO board on improving events, programs, or communication strategies.

Advocate for the School: Advocate for the needs of the school and students by participating in advocacy efforts at the local, state, or national level, if applicable.

Attend PTO-Sponsored Events: Participate in family-friendly events organized by the PTO to foster a sense of community and school spirit.

Encourage Other Parents to Get Involved: Encourage other parents to join the PTO and get involved in school activities, emphasizing the importance of parent support for student success.

By actively participating in the PTO, families can make meaningful contributions to their child's school experience and help create a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.