



Fielder eNews for week of 2-19-18

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Notes from the Library

3rd grade parents – An order form is going home this week for an author visit from Marcus Emerson, promoting his new book *The Super Life of Ben Braver*. He will be visiting with all 3rd graders on Thursday, March 8th. If you wish to purchase the book, please return the form along with cash or check to Blue Willow Bookshop by Wednesday, February 28th. You can also order online with a credit card at <https://tinyurl.com/ybwppw829>. Learn more about Mr. Emerson at <https://www.marcusemerson.com/>

BOOKFAIR February 27-March 5

Reading is Our Thing at our spring Scholastic Book Fair! The hours are set to accommodate learning times. Parents may come in the morning with students but the library staff and volunteers reserve the right to direct students to their classrooms after 8:10. This will insure that all students will make it to class by 8:20. Classroom teachers will receive a schedule as to when to send their students for purchasing throughout the day.

Monday February 26 and Tuesday February 27 will be **preview only – no purchasing** during school hours. We have about 1,140 students that will be coming to the library to make their wish lists these two days. All library workers will be helping the students make their wish list selections. There will be no registers open during these days.

Tuesday, February 27 (4:00-7:00) – Book fair will open 90 minutes before Literacy Night.
Come join us for a night full of fun, games, prizes, and books!

Wednesday, February 28 (7:55-3:15)

Thursday, March 1 (7:55-3:15)

Friday, March 2 (7:55-2:00)

You can also shop online anytime between now and March 4th at

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fe> Anything bought online between now and February 26th will be shipped to the school during the week of February 26th. Anything bought online between February 27th and March 4th will ship as soon as the fair concludes.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Counterman at 281-237-6478 or e-mail at katherinecounterman@katyisd.org. Happy reading!

Field Day

FIELD DAY IS THIS WEEK! FEBRUARY 22ND AND 23RD

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE EVENTS.

You will be marking scorecards as the kids come to your station. It is a fun day for all & the kids really look forward to it.

We need all the help we can get and appreciate everything! Sign up is online this year, please click the link below to sign up.

Thank you for all you do!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CACA82BA57-field>

Information from the PTA

New Announcements:

Hospitality

Our Winner for the February Valentine's Day Teacher Treats is Heather Martin just by a few tickets. This was a very close count since all the desserts were awesome. The teachers loved each one that was submitted and it was a very hard decision to make. Thanks to everyone that participated!

Heather is the mom to Abigail (13) @ CRJH and Katherine (11) @ Fielder. She's served on the Fielder PTA since 2010 and is currently the 5th grade coordinator. She started baking for fun with friend and fellow Fielder mom, Shaye Anderson - they blog on Facebook @WeCanBakeThat. Heather's new favorite thing to make is macaroons, which was the winner!! They were flavored like a sugar cookie.

Stay tuned for the Teacher Treats to be a Snack & Drink for March!

Volunteer Hours

1. Have you volunteered for the school?
2. Have you completed any work at home for the school?
(Workbaskets, emails, planning etc)
3. Have you come into school to volunteer (perhaps MAD Lab) and needed someone to look after your child/ren at home?

If you answered yes, to any of these questions, we need to log your volunteer hours! If you raptored into the school, all of your 'ON' Campus hours have been recorded, but if you answered YES to questions 2 or 3, then we need to log your off-campus hours on our PTA website.

By following this link <http://www.fielderpta.org/> and clicking on these tabs:

- About the PTA
- Log hours

Off Campus hours include activities such as planning time, meetings, emails, and time spent for babysitting while you volunteer (this can be added to your total volunteer time for that event or recorded under the babysitter's name). You can log hours as you go or log the total number at the end of the month.

If you would prefer, you can always submit your hours to our VIPS Coordinator at VIPS@fielderPTA.org who will enter these on your behalf - be sure to state the month for which you are submitting along with the hours for that month.

5th Grade Graduation Rockin' Luau Pool Party

5th Grade Parents! Check your student's purple folders. Forms have gone home and are due back by February 14th. Be sure to send back in all forms and payment to get your choice size of T-shirt. After the 14th we cannot guarantee shirt size.

Our Library Needs YOU!!

Our library is running low on volunteers to help with certain shifts!

They are in desperate need of volunteers for the first shift (from 8:30 on) and midday. If you can come or know someone (another parent from school, grandma, grandpa) that would like to come, please contact us at library@fielderpta.org and we'll give them training and big hug!

Yearbook Corner:

Yearbooks are on sale right now for only \$35....Order your Yearbook online at www.balfour.com. *Yearbooks are only available online through pre-sale.*

SUBMIT YOUR PICTURES:

We are in need of pictures for **Spirit Night, PTA volunteers, Student Council and Field Trips.**

When submitting pictures, please include the students **grade level.**

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS:

It is hard to believe your student's time at Fielder is coming to a close. What better way to honor their time at school than through a yearbook ad? The ads are only available through **March 1, 2018** and are for fifth grade students only!

The ads are 1/8 of a page (approximately the size of a business card) and are \$15 each. The ads are available exclusively online through www.balfour.com and can be personalized with color, a message, and up to four photos. Let your student's personality shine!

Your photos can be submitted online at <http://images.balfour.com> or download Balfour Image Share app today and start uploading photos directly from your phone! Project Code: 821252

5th Grade Party

If you would like to help plan the 5th Grade Graduation Party, we need your help! We will meet once a month throughout the year to choose the location, theme, food, DJ, raffle prizes, decorations and more! Questions can be sent to Heather at 5thgradeparty@fielderpta.org. Sign up via Remind. Send a text message to 81010 and enter this message: @fielderpta

MAD Lab Co-Coordiators Needed For 2018-2019

Marisol Molina and I have enjoyed working with both the parents and the students as coordinators of MAD Lab for the last two years. We will both be leaving the position of coordinators for the science lab at the end of this school year. We are looking for 2 or more people to take over the position of MAD Lab Co-Coordiators. It would be helpful to have volunteers who are interested in the positions shadow us this semester to see if this is the right fit for them.

The MAD Lab positions are:

Volunteer/Email Coordinator: This person organizes the MAD Lab schedule, email volunteers and manages the volunteer database. This job allows you to work from home using your computer.

Science Lab Coordinator: This person manages the lab supplies and assists the grade level leaders with the lab set up and the MAD labs on Fridays. This job requires you to be at Fielder.

If you are interested in either of these positions, then please contact us at madlab@fielderpta.org for more information.

Spirit Wear

We are running very low on inventory for some shirts in size Small and Medium. If you send in a paper order and we do not have your shirt, we will send back your form and payment. The best way to make your purchase is by logging onto our school store at www.fielderpta.org/store

WATCH D.O.G.S.

Watch Dogs signup is open! Please check out the signup at tinyurl.com/FielderWatchDogs2017 to sign up for a day that would work for you. Please sign up for as many days as you like and if you need a Watch Dogs shirt please purchase that at Fielderpta.org/Store. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Brown at andrewfbrown@outlook.com

MAD Lab is Here

MAD (Mom And Dad) Lab is the parent led science lab. The dates are set for the 2017-2018 school year. This year the schedule, activity guides and volunteer signups are located on the Fielder PTA website. Please click on the Fielder PTA link below to volunteer for MAD Lab.

<http://fielderpta.org/m-a-d-lab>

The **Sign UP Genius Links** for each grade level are located on this page. Please find your child's grade level and click on that link. Follow the instructions in Sign Up Genius to volunteer for your child's class. This year the 4 lab dates for each grade level are in the same Sign Up Genius.

Labs for each grade are:

- Kindergarten - Friday, February 23, 2018
- 5th Grade - Friday, March 2, 2018
- 4th Grade - Friday, March 9, 2018
- 3rd Grade - Friday, March 23, 2018
