



## Fielder eNews for week of 10-30-17

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Hello Fielder Families!

October was fun and filled with many exciting happenings! In the month of October we had Fall Picture Day, Field Trips for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Fire Trucks and Katie the Bus for Kinder, Walk to School Day, Open House, Grandparents Day, STEAM Night, Science with Mr. French for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Author Visits, Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week, Toro the Texans Mascot Presentation, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical, and Trunk or Treat!! We even managed to fit in a Charleston Wrap Fundraiser and started up our Spirit Sticks sales! Thank you to all our families for supporting us in these activities! We are looking forward to what November will bring.

I hope by now you have heard of or are familiar with our Falcon Funds. If not, I wanted to share our Reward Chart with parents. Having the chart is a good conversation starter for you and your child(ren). Students can earn Fielder Funds for a variety of reasons such as staying on task, helping a friend, participating in class, sitting in their lines quietly during dismissal, etc. Our goal is to positively reinforce our students who are following expectations. Of course the passing out of tickets is random, but the thought is for students to know that if they follow the school rules there is a chance they can be 'caught doing good' and receive a Falcon Fund© Below is the current list, we are always working on adding prizes that we feel students would enjoy!

Lastly, I'd like to remind families that early voting started last Monday. A comprehensive renovation for Fielder is on the Bond. You may have heard from your children that cameras were at our school a few weeks ago. We had several news media outlets come in to video the current condition of the building. Below is a link to "Bond 2017 Fielder Elementary", this video was created by the Katy ISD Communications Department.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ny9DkYNL1-M&t=1s>

Thank you again for your continued support! Have a great week!

Mona Cardin  
Principal  
Fielder Elementary



### Fielder Funds Ticket Redemption

15 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pencil</li><li>● Eraser</li><li>● Hat pass or slippers</li><li>● 1st choice for flexible seating</li></ul>
30 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Shoes off pass</li><li>● Write with a colored pen pass</li><li>● Listen to music during Flight/or independent work</li></ul>
40 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sit in teacher's chair</li><li>● Stuffed animal pass</li><li>● Sunglasses pass</li><li>● #fielderpride bracelet</li></ul>
50 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lunch with a buddy/free seat choice</li><li>● Sidewalk chalk</li><li>● Homework Pass</li><li>● Reading time in the library (30 min)</li><li>● Free draw/color time</li></ul>
75 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Office Assistant</li><li>● Library Assistant</li><li>● Mrs. Cardin's chair</li><li>● Pajamas</li><li>● Free device time/lpad: computer</li></ul>
100 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lunch/picnic with Principal, AP, or Counselor</li><li>● Teacher Assistant</li><li>● Small toy from home during free time</li></ul>
150 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Announcement shout out &amp; Special Dog Tag</li><li>● Game time with Administrator</li><li>● Extra Makerspace time</li></ul>
200 Tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Party with Mrs. Cardin</li><li>● Your name on the Marque for a week</li></ul>

\*\*All prizes that involve an amount of time is up to teacher discretion. Teachers choose when and how long to let students listen to music, free draw, etc. in their classrooms.\*\*

Notes from the office:

In the past few weeks, we have experienced many 'potty' accidents. If your child was sent home with a fresh set of clothes, please be sure to wash and return as soon as possible. We are running low on clothes for the clinic. If any family has clothes that their child has outgrown and is willing to donate to the clinic, we would greatly appreciate it. All sizes are needed!

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

New Announcements:

### ***Trunk or Treat***

Thank you so much to everyone who donated candy, volunteered their time, decorated their cars, and also to everyone who came out and enjoyed our Trunk or treat event! I know it was cold and windy but everyone still had a great time! Starting this week, we will be sending out invoices for auction items, and next week we will post a link to all the auction items that are still available in the e news, so be on the lookout!

### ***PTA Reflections Program 2017-18***

Please support and encourage your child(ren) to participate in the PTA Reflections Program. This year's theme is "**Within Reach**". Students are encouraged to use their imagination to create projects about this theme in visual arts, dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition and photography. A special artist category is also available. For more information, visit <http://www.txpta.org/reflections>. Artwork entries are due November 3th. Please contact Claudia Supelano for any further questions at [csupelano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csupelano@sbcglobal.net)

### ***5th Grade Quilt***

We will be having a quilt made as an auction item for 5th graders at the spring carnival. If you have Fielder shirts (spirit wear, field day, Funky Friday, RDR) that your student has outgrown and would like to pass on, please put them in a disposable bag, tie it closed and attach a note directing it to "5th Grade Quilt". Send it with your student and our quilt maker will pick it up. Thanks!

### ***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! The first meeting will be held on Sunday, November 5th from 2:00-3:30pm in the home of Heather Martin. Even if you can't make the first meeting, feel free to sign

up on the Google Doc worksheet. Meeting notices, reminders and directions will be sent using this list. Questions can be sent to Heather at [5thgradeparty@fielderpta.org](mailto:5thgradeparty@fielderpta.org)  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wAaltdIwNgChCsCWoIM6TX1kPkz0ukUHJOhRCNSSFs/edit?usp=sharing>

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## ***Volunteers Needed***

Our workroom needs YOU! If you can spare an hour on Monday mornings to come and help put information into the students Monday Folders - please sign up on the link below!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA9AE28A3FE3-monday>

## ***Yearbook:***

Yearbooks are on sale right now for only \$30.... This amazing price won't last long so take advantage of it today! Order your Yearbook online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). *Yearbooks are only available online through pre-sale.*

### **Submit your pictures today:**

We are collecting pictures right now for First Day of School, Hurricane Harvey, Walk to School and Grandparents Day.

Don't forget to take pictures at Truck or Treat and Field Trips.

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

## ***Spirit Wear***

Get your spirit wear orders in now. Shirts are great to wear on Fridays, Spirit days and your student will need a shirt for field trips. DO NOT WAIT until the week of your fieldtrip to order your shirt. We need time to pull and process the orders. Orders are pulled once a week. The best way to order is going online at [www.fielderpta.org](http://www.fielderpta.org) when we run out of sizes they will be removed from the website.

## ***Homeroom Party Fund***

Let's talk about the Homeroom Party fund. As of now it is very low. The PTA hosts 2 parties per year for each class. This year we will have a Winter party and End of the year party. These parties are funded by a donation of \$8/student which covers everything needed for each party including treats and activities. We request all parents to please help contribute to the festivities

for your children! Please take a moment and think about whether you have contributed to the Homeroom Party fund this year. If you have we appreciate it but if you have not, it is not too late!!! We are about to begin planning for the first party but will not be able to provide the level of parties we have in the past without more contributions! We realize the school year was off to a rocky start and it may have slipped your mind so please contribute now online at <http://www.fielderpta.org/store>. Please contact [homeroom@fielderpta.org](mailto:homeroom@fielderpta.org) if you have any questions, thank you!!

### ***Membership:***

Are you a Fielder PTA member? No? Well, what are you waiting for???? Join today at [www.fielderpta.org](http://www.fielderpta.org) The goal of our PTA is to have 1 member per student at Fielder. We are close to being ½ way there with 434 members!

Texas PTA has announced their Fall scholarship for PTA faculty members and high school seniors. For more information go to [www.txpta.org](http://www.txpta.org) Essay and registration deadline is early December.

### ***After School***

KIDS! It's time to get your little hands a little (ok maybe a lot) dirty with Nutty Scientists after school classes. Lots of super fun, super messy awesomeness in each class, guaranteed! Ooey Gooney Science is a 6-week session every Monday from October 23-December 4 from 3:45-4:45 PM.

Register here: <https://nuttyscientists.com/fortbend/blog/events/nutty-scientists-club-at-fielder/>

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

Watch Dogs signup is open! Please check out the signup at [tinyurl.com/FielderWatchDogs2017](http://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](http://Fielderpta.org/Store). If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Brown at [andrewfbrown@outlook.com](mailto:andrewfbrown@outlook.com)

### ***OFF Campus Volunteer Hours***

Please remember to log your **OFF CAMPUS** volunteer hours on the PTA website <http://www.fielderpta.org/> by following these tabs:

- About the PTA
- Log hours

Volunteer hours are important at Fielder!!

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.

### ***MAD Lab is Here***

MAD (Mom and Dad) Lab is off to a great start. 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 is 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:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Friday, November 3, 2017
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Friday, November 10, 2017
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Friday, November 17, 2017
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Friday, December 1, 2017
- Kindergarten - Thursday, December 7, 2017

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