



Fielder eNews for week of 2-5-18

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Digital Citizenship Week

This week we will be celebrating Digital Citizenship Week in Katy ISD. Helping our kids be productive online and to make good decisions when using technology is important for their success. Please see the attached flyer for themed spirit wear days.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is next week and we wanted to send our Valentine's Day guidelines. Since Valentine's Day is not one of Fielder's designated party days, we are asking parents to only send in Valentine's Day cards, should they chose to have their child participate in the exchange of cards. Small candy items attached to the card are acceptable. Example: Fun Dip packs that double as a card. Teachers will provide some time during class for students to exchange cards. Please do not send any cupcakes or treat bags. We appreciate your cooperation.

Technology Retrofit

Fielder will be undergoing a Technology Retrofit this week. Our classrooms will receive new computers, some will receive new Ipads or new Chromebooks! We are excited about updating our existing technology and adding to our number of hands on technology we can make available to classrooms! In order to assist, stage, and prepare for the Retrofit our Computer Lab will be closed February 5th- February 9th. If your child currently attends computer lab in the morning, please do not send them to school early this week (2/5-2/9).

Field Day

FIELD DAY IS APPROACHING QUICKLY ON 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>

Pet Supplies Drive

The Fielder Student Council is kicking off our spring community service project! Student Council is hosting a pet supplies drive to benefit Special Pals Animal Shelter and Adoption Center located in Katy. The drive will run January 29th-February 14th. Donation boxes are placed outside of each grade level hallway for students to drop their items in.

Here are some items that the shelter is in need of:

- Wet kitten food
- Wet puppy food
- Large trash bags
- Liquid Dawn soap
- Paper towels
- Dry dog food
- Dry cat food
- Dog & cat toys

We look forward to helping our furry, little friends!

3rd Grade Junior Achievement Volunteers Needed

Our school has the unique opportunity to participate in Junior Achievement's workforce readiness program. Junior Achievement lessons reinforce the value for education, maximizing one's potential, workforce preparation, goal setting and promotes lifelong learning. The curriculum is interactive and fun!

We are seeking parents who would like to be involved! 3rd Grade Junior Achievement lessons will take place all within one day, February 21st. We call this JA-in-a-day. With this structure, we will need volunteers who are willing and able to stay most of the school day and teach the lessons throughout one whole school day. You will be trained and supported throughout the experience. All materials, lesson plans and activities are provided.

All who sign up will be contacted by Molly Mauldin, Fielder's Junior Achievement Coordinator.

Link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4bafaf29a2f85-3rdgrade>

Nutty Scientist

Nutty Scientists is back with a whole set of new classes to explore more super fun super yuck science. 6-week session every Monday from Mar 19 – Apr 23; 3.45 PM- 4.45 PM. Sign up today and get ready for more training in Grossology this Spring.

<https://nuttyscientists.com/fortbend/blog/events/nutty-scientists-club-at-fielder-2/>

Information from the PTA

New Announcements:

Spirit Night

Falcons get ready for our Spirit Night at Bernie's Burger Bus in La Centerra! This spirit night will be held on Wednesday February 7th from 5-9 pm. Just make sure to let them know you're there for Fielder's Spirit Night and they'll donate a portion of the proceeds back to us! Hope to see you all there, this Spirit Night is sure to be a crowd pleaser!

Volunteers of the Month!!

We are so pleased to honor our Volunteers of the Month for January:

Maria Paz Gonzalez - For the countless hours and dedication volunteering wherever needed around the school (and all with a smile on her face) in the workroom, library, classroom, for special events or wherever needed. Thank you so much!

Ann Holmes - For being a super helpful Grandma to her Kindergarten grandson and his school! We truly appreciate your time and commitment and for coming to the school whenever needed to help out!

Congratulations ladies and thank you for the precious gift of your time and resources!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who also help out across the school on a daily basis (Watch DOGS, classroom readers, MAD Lab volunteers, Homeroom moms, library volunteers, workroom volunteers.... to name a few). We recognize you all and know that the school could not function the same without you!!

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

MAD Lab Co-Coordinator's 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-Coordinator's. 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.

Membership:

Congratulations Fielder PTA for earning the Honor Roll Award! The Honor Roll Award was given to 19 Katy ISD Schools for increasing PTA membership from last year. With 456 PTA members, we are doing an amazing job, but we are not even close to having 100% participation. One voice for every student is our goal. Be sure to go online to purchase your \$8.00 Fielder PTA Membership at www.fielderpta.com/store

ON Campus and OFF Campus Hours

Volunteer hours are very important at Fielder!!

Please make sure that you are RAPTURED into **and out of** the school every visit (even if you have a lanyard). This ensures that we capture your hours correctly, but also serves as our register in case of fire or emergency, so that we know exactly who is in or out of the building. So please, be sure to let the front office know when you are arriving **and leaving**. There is also a sign - in folder for volunteers.

Logging 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

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 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

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:

- 1st Grade - Friday, February 9, 2018
- Kindergarten - Friday, February 23, 2018
