



## Fielder eNews for week of 10-16-17

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### Charleston Wrap

Charleston Wrap orders are due **TODAY**. Thank you for everyone that sold! If you did sell and did not send that order form in to school, please send it with your Falcon tomorrow morning. As soon as we know when the orders will be in, we will let you know. Thanks again for selling Charleston Wrap.

### NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

**4<sup>th</sup> grade parents** – An order form went home last week for an author visit from Max Brallier, author of the Bluebonnet nominated book *The Last Kids on Earth*. He will be visiting with all 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to purchase any of the three books in the series, please return the form along with cash or check to Fielder Elementary by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Learn more about Mr. Brallier at <http://www.maxbrallier.com/>.

### BOOKFAIR October 23-27

Saddle Up and Read during our fall Scholastic Book Fair! The hours are set to accommodate learning times. Parents will not need to come with students in the morning, but the library staff and volunteers reserve the right to turn away students after 8:10 if the lines are too long. This will insure that all students will make it to class by 8:20. Classroom teachers will get a schedule as to when to send their students for purchasing throughout the day.

Monday October 23 and Tuesday October 24 will be **preview only – no purchasing** during school hours. We have about 1,100 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 the day.

Wednesday, October 25 (7:55-3:15)

Thursday, October 26 (7:55-3:15)

Friday, October 27 (7:55-6:00) – Come shop our special after school hours, then stay for Trunk-or-Treat!

You can also shop online anytime October 18-October 31<sup>st</sup> at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fielder>. Anything bought online will be shipped to the school after 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](mailto:katherinecounterman@katyisd.org). Happy reading!

### **STEAM Night (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) at Robert Shaw Center October 19<sup>th</sup>**

This Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30, we are excited to have Fielder's 1<sup>st</sup> STEAM Night being held at the Robert Shaw Center located at 1721 Katyland Drive, Katy, TX). Join us for a STEM family challenge. The Discovery Dome from the Houston Museum of Natural Science, telescopes from Fort Bend Astronomy Club, Cinco Ranch Robotics team, Coding and so much more!! Pizza will be available for purchase, and food trucks will be on site.

Hope to see you there for a great Family Event.

### **International Festival**

We will be having our International Festival in January 2018!! If anyone is interested in being a part of the planning committee, we will be meeting Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the Handprint Room. It will be an information session to learn about the various committees. Please contact Angela Rehquate if you have any questions. [gonzales9027@yahoo.com](mailto:gonzales9027@yahoo.com)

### **Nutty Scientist**

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 Gooey Science is a 6-week session every Monday from Oct 23 - Dec 4; 3.45 PM- 4.45 PM.

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

### **Canvas**

Each grade level team created a public Canvas page with information and weekly newsletters. **No log in is required to access the page.** You can get access by going to the school website, clicking on the directory, and then clicking any of the grade level teacher's name.

***Information from the PTA***

New Announcements:

### ***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!!

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

Thank you so much to everyone who has been bringing in their candy for parents to hand out at Trunk or Treat! Please keep those donations coming! We also need volunteers to decorate their cars and hand out candy in the parking lot during the event. There will even be a contest for the best decorated car! Flyers should be coming home today in the Monday folders but I've also attached the flyer to the e news for you to fill out and send back in to the school.

### ***Spirit Wear***

We are extending the Katy Strong shirt order to October 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember, ALL of the proceeds from these shirts will be donated to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey at Fielder. Be sure to place your order by flyer or online at [www.fielderpta.org](http://www.fielderpta.org)

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.

### ***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.

## ***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)

## ***After School***

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## ***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)

## ***Volunteer Sign Up***

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer this year. We have finished inputting your information; there were over 450 spreadsheet entries, which is amazing!!! Members of the PTA will be contacting you about the events you signed up for as and when the time comes.

In the meantime, attached is a list of PTA sponsored events for your reference.

ANY volunteer contribution, no matter how big or small really helps, and together we can all make a big difference to our school and the enjoyment of our children. At the end of the day we are just a big group of moms, dads, grandparents and careers, who just want the best for our children. It's a team effort!

It's not too late to get involved. Please contact Kat Hodson [VIPS@fielderpta.org](mailto:VIPS@fielderpta.org) for more information and to sign up!

## ***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.

### **Many have asked if Harvey recovery hours count as Katy ISD volunteer hours.**

They do IF:

- The time was spent representing your campus and/or PTA/PTO - yes.
- The volunteer activity or event was organized by your campus and/or PTA/PTO as an official function - yes.
- If you were helping a neighbor, teacher or friend who is part of your school community as a personal favor - no.

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

## ***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 first day of school pictures right now.

We are also collecting pictures on Hurricane Harvey. Since this is such a historical event, we will be including it in the Yearbook this year.

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 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 will be 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 will be 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 will be in the same Sign Up Genius.

Labs for each grade are:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Friday, October 27, 2017
- 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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