

Information from the PTA

New Announcements:

Volunteer Kick Off

Calling all volunteers!! Are you new to Fielder? Have you never volunteered before but maybe want to see what your options are to get involved? Then this is the perfect opportunity for you to find out more about the volunteer options we have here at Fielder. Our PTA will be hosting a volunteer kick off breakfast in the cafeteria at Fielder on **Friday, August 25th at 9:00 am**. Come by and hear about all our different volunteer opportunities and talk to PTA members about how to get involved! See you there!

Membership

Fielder PTA is off to a great start! We had just over 140 parents, students and faculty renew or start a new PTA membership at meet the teacher. We are so grateful for your support. Why become a member of the Fielder PTA?

- *Eligibility to vote on PTA business at our quarterly membership meetings
- *State and National PTA website access on legislative news
- *Discounts to various companies and retailers www.txpta.org/member-benefits
- *Special Fielder PTA Member discounts and events

Best of all, each membership adds to Fielder, helping to bring technology to the classroom, staff development programs, library support, field trips, MAD lab, special classes, educational programs and FUN to our school and students.

We have a very special promotion that will expire on September 8th. Purchase a Membership/Birthday Marquee combo deal for only \$10. Have your child's name on the marquee for the entire week of their birthday and get your PTA membership! The birthday marquee will return to the full price of \$15.00 after 9/8 and PTA membership will be \$8.00. Visit our store at www.fielderpta.org to purchase a membership/marquee combo for each of your students.

Spirit Wear

Order your 2017/2018 Spirit Wear at www.fielderpta.org A restock order will be placed with our vendor very soon. Be sure to get yours in!

M.A.D. Lab Grade Level Leaders

There will be an informative meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd at 9:00 am in the Science lab for people interested in helping run a grade level lab. The job includes setting up the lab and making sure your grade level lab runs smoothly while keeping Science FUN. We still need more leaders especially for 5th grade, 4th grade and Kindergarten. We hope to see you at the meeting!

MAD Lab is Here

MAD (Mom And Dad) Lab is gearing up for another great year. Its success is due to the wonderful participation of Fielder parents. Now is your chance to get involved. The dates are set for the 2017-2018 school year. Please visit www.fielderpta.org/m-a-d-lab for more information on MAD Lab and to sign up to volunteer. The **Sign UP Genius Link** will be located on this page. Follow the instructions in Sign Up Genius to volunteer for your child's class. We are still working on the Sign Up Genius links for each grade level so please check the website regularly over the next two weeks.

First labs for each grade are:

- 5th Grade - Friday, August 25, 2017
- 4th Grade - Friday, September 1, 2017
- 3rd Grade - Friday, September 15, 2017
- 2nd Grade - Friday, September 22, 2017
- 1st Grade - Friday, October 6, 2017
- Kindergarten - Friday, October 13, 2017

What is MAD Lab?

MAD Lab is Fielder's hands on science program where a parent works with a small group of 4-5 children in the science lab. Lab activities are selected by the teachers, based on the objectives being taught in that grade. Fielder's science lab is a great place for the children to discover the fun of science, and this is your opportunity to be involved in the excitement!

User-friendly activity guides for each lab can be found on the Mad Lab links on the PT Avenue calendar. On the day of the lab, all the materials needed to conduct the experiment will be ready and waiting for the parents. Best of all, there is NO SCIENCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!! Who knows? The kids might be teaching the parents.

Looking forward to seeing you in the MAD Lab soon!!!!

Off Campus Hours

Volunteers, please don't forget to log all your off campus hours! Whether you are working on a project for you teacher at home, or maybe sitting in the car rider line sending emails to parents we want to know about them! Log in to our site and enter your hours at:

<http://www.fielderpta.org/log-hours>

WATCH D.O.G.S.:

Your Fielder PTA is inviting all Fielder Fathers and adult father figures (Uncles, Grandfathers, Step-Dads, etc.), to join us on September 15th from **6:00-6:45pm, in the Fielder cafeteria** for our annual Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-Off.

You will meet in the school cafeteria at **6:00 pm** to hear a short presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) Program**. **WATCH D.O.G.S.** is an innovative program being used by schools across America, which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive, male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. Please come to the Kick-Off and hear what this program is all about!

Please note this meeting is for those that have **not** served as Watch Dogs in the past and are interested in getting information on the program. **If you have attended in the past or are familiar with Watch Dogs you do NOT need to attend the Kick-Off.** I will be opening the signup for Watch Dogs this year at **7pm on September 15th**. Please check out the signup at tinyurl.com/FielderWatchDogs2017 to see which days would work for you before the signup opens. While you will be able to sign up on the site immediately, please do not do so until 7pm on September 15th. I will assume that any signups before then were an accident and clear all signups immediately before. Also please sign up for only 1 day to start with so everyone has a chance to get a day that works for them.
