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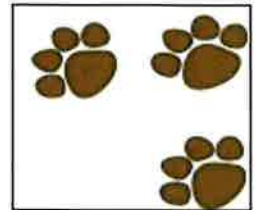
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BIRTHDAYS

9/24 Miriam Hyman
9/27 Sara Strasser
Sondra Martin
9/28 Bill Kuhn
10/5 Paola Kriplean



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CALENDAR

9/27	Cub Run Pep Rally
9/30-10/4	Cub Run Spirit Week
10/3	Cub Run
10/4	End of First Quarter Grading Period
10/4	Early Dismissal Day
10/7-11	Fall Break



ROAR REMINDER AND UPDATE:

We had 3 office referrals
for the month of
August.

Keep working FES bear
cubs!

Principal's Message

By: Dr. April Carrigan

I hope your family and you had a wonderful week! Our Grandparents Lunch was a huge success! A special thank you to our PTO for volunteering to help guide our grandparents to the cafeteria, supporting our students and families in the cafeteria, and the beautiful decorations. A big shout-out to our cafeteria staff for ensuring the lunch ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. We enjoyed meeting so many grandparents. Thank you for coming!



ParentSquare

We had many exciting events this week! We celebrated Dot Day on Tuesday, and our students' spotty, dotty outfits were so creative! Our PK, kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students enjoyed Vulcan's Touch-a-Truck yesterday. We appreciate Vulcan providing this opportunity for our students.

As a reminder, I send a weekly communication on Sunday night to our families providing upcoming events and reminders for the week via ParentSquare. If you are not connected to ParentSquare, please do so.

Assistant Principal's Post

By: Lauren Simpson

This fall, make reading a priority by cozying up with a good book! Below are some tips to support your child's growth as a reader.

- Find time to read with your child every day, and create a comfortable, consistent place to read together.
- Visit the library: Get your child a library card and plan trips to the library.
- Encourage re-reading: Repetition helps kids learn, so encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems.

Coordinated School Health News

By: Lisa Chatman, FSD School Health Coordinator

The FES MAC Student Health Council Club had our first meeting of the 24-25 school year last Thursday. We played an introductory getting-to-know-you icebreaker game, and we discussed ideas for what we will do at future meetings. Apple taste testing is always a big hit. Some other ideas were making smoothies, healthy snacks, learning first aid, and inviting our friends from the local health department to lead a dental care presentation. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 17th, 4:00 – 5:00 PM. We have room for plenty more students to join us!



PTO Happenings

By: Callie Alexander, PTO President

What a wonderful turnout we had at our annual Grandparents Lunch last week! It was so fun seeing all our special guests enjoy their lunch and have the opportunity to see what makes FES so spectacular. Thank you to all our awesome volunteers who donated their time and items needed to make this event successful! These events wouldn't run as smoothly as they do without volunteers like you. PTO would also like to give a HUGE shoutout to our cafeteria and custodial staff! Preparing for and cleaning up after an event like this is no small undertaking!

Planning for our upcoming Cub Run is underway. Monday, September 30th will kick off Spirit Week, concluding with the Cub Run on Thursday, October 3rd. Full details regarding the Cub Run will be coming home next week, so be on the lookout for more information.

PTO communications will be transitioning from the Remind App to Parent Square. We will begin phasing out the Remind App by the end of September, please use the following link to join: <http://www.parentsquare.com/groups/join/atzdomoscz>. PTO meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 8:45am at FES. Your attendance at these meetings offers a great opportunity to meet other parents and get the inside scoop on upcoming events. We'd love to see you there!

Counselor's Corner

By: Andrea Gillette, School Counselor



Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a nice week. The character word for the month of September is respect, and we are continuing to learn the meaning of respect. The kindergarten and third grade students came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned about manners, and the third-grade students learned about solving conflicts with friends. Next week, the first, second, and fourth grade students will come to my class. We will learn about responsibility and organization. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 615-794-1187.

We have exciting news about our **4th Grade Cub Crew**. Cub Crew is a service club of fourth grade students who serve as tutors, greeters, pre-school helpers, or library helpers. The 4th grade students applied for the job that interested them, and Mrs. Weil and I then selected the students from the applications. Mrs. Weil and I will train the students on their specific job, and we look forward to seeing how well they serve our school. After looking over the applications, here is the first group of **Cub Crew members. Congrats to these students!** Another group of students will serve after winter break.



Audrey Keaton
Kate Walters
John Reagan Gillette
Jackson McDonald
Nora Beschta
Austin Rogers
Rebekkah Ross
Benton McCloskey
Will Lindgren
Max Dodson
Aubri Luckey
Nevaeh Boliek

Archer Galyean
Cam Lasda
Mavi Lollis
Naomi Mizner
Max Morton
Zeron Rose Finley
Simon Strasser
Alex Tiongco
Neihomie Martinez
Hannah Jones
Olivia Hatcher

Franklin Elementary / Lunch

OCTOBER 2024

	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4
	Walking Taco Taco Salad Salad Bar Black Beans & Corn Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Zesty Italian Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Bosco Sticks Fish Nuggets Salad Bar Peas and Carrots Rice Hushpuppies Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Vegetable Pizza Romaine Tossed Salad Salad Bar Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit

Beverages Apple Juice - Orange Juice - Milk Chocolate Fat Free - Milk Fat Free - Milk 1%
 Condiments Honey Mustard Dressing - Ketchup - Mayonnaise - Ranch Dressing - Tarter Sauce - Taco Sauce
 Salad Bar
 Breakfast(\$2.75) Breakfast Reduced(\$0.30) Breakfast- Adults(\$3.00) Lunch(\$3.75) Lunch- Reduced(\$0.40) Lunch- Adult(\$4.25)
 Lunch- Child Visitors(\$3.75) Holiday Meals Visitors(\$5.00) Ice Cream(\$1.00) Milk(\$0.75)

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