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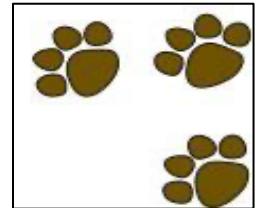
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CALENDAR

11/5 Districtwide Professional Learning,
No Students
11/12 Progress Reports
11/13 Brentwood Skate Night @ 5:00-7:00
11/18-22 Book Fair
11/20 Thanksgiving Lunch
11/21 Family Learning Night @ 5:00-6:30
11/22 Early Dismissal Day
11/25-29 Thanksgiving Holiday



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Principal's Message

By: Dr. April Carrigan

I hope your family and you had a wonderful week! Our students enjoyed our Cub Run Awards Assembly today. Prizes were given to our top three fundraisers: Vincent Oliva (1st), Luka Grace (2nd), and Hall Brannigan (3rd), and our top boy and girl runners were recognized in each class. Congratulations our Golden Tennis Shoes (Dr. Ryan's class), Spirit Award (Kindergarten), and Carrigan Cup (Mrs. Foster's class) winners! Our classroom and school-wide incentives were met! Whoop! Whoop! A HUGE thank to our student and families for working hard and supporting our fundraiser.

As a reminder, our morning car rider drop-off ends at 8:25 am to ensure our teachers can begin instruction promptly at 8:30. After 8:25 am, you will need to bring your child to the office.

To keep our families in the loop, 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 Tip

By: Lauren Simpson

Tips for Building Strong Mathematicians at Home

- **Ask questions**

Encourage children to be curious about math and numbers by asking questions.

- **Encourage math talk**

Talking about math helps children develop reasoning skills like explaining, justifying, and convincing.

- **Play games**

Games can help children use math in a fun way and build logic, probability, and critical thinking skills.

- **Use everyday objects**

Everyday objects like toys can be used to make math practical and engaging.

- **Avoid negative attitudes**

Turn negative experiences into positive learning opportunities by talking about what happened and what you can do differently next time.

Counselor's Corner

By: Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you had a great week at school. The character word for the month of October is responsibility, and the students have been learning about responsible behaviors. The kindergarten and third grade students came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned how to cope with anger, the third-grade students learned about study skills.



Next week, the first, second, and fourth grades will come to my class. The first and second grade students will learn about having a positive attitude and thinking good thoughts. The fourth-grade

students will learn about perseverance and setting goals. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 794-1187. I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Congratulations to our **Students** who were chosen for the month of **September** for being **Respectful!**



K	Charlotte Suits	Ms. Dowling's Class
1 st	Haylie Johnson	Ms. Hummer's Class
2 nd	Rowan Smith	Mrs. Hyssong's Class
3 rd	Thayer Jones	Mrs. Carter's Class
4 th	Cam Lasda	Mr. Garrett's Class

Coordinated School Health News

By: Lisa Chatman, FSD School Health Coordinator

The FES Student Health Council Club met last Thursday during MAC. The students planned meals that included food from the 5 food groups: Protein, Fruits, Vegetables, Grain, & Dairy. The next Health Club meeting at FES is Thursday, November 14th.

Thank you for a great turnout for Walk, Bike, Roll to FES Day this past Tuesday morning. We appreciate all of the students and families that participated. A special thank you to the representatives from Walk/Bike Franklin, the Franklin Police Bike Patrol officers, and Williamson County health educators, Mrs. Bella and Ms. Caroline.



Nurse's Note

By: Sandra Deal, School Nurse

Cold weather is on the way! In general, students will continue outdoor activities, such as recess, as long as students are dressed appropriately, and the temperature remains above 40 degrees. If the temperature is below 35 degrees, recess and outdoor activities may be abbreviated or take place indoors. Please make sure your child is dressed in proper clothing and bring a hat and



gloves/mittens for colder days. If your child is in need of a winter jacket, hat and/or gloves please contact me by phone or email at dealsan@fssd.org, or you may contact our school counselor, Mrs. Gillette, at gilletteand@fssd.org. Guidelines for proper clothing are as follows:

- Below 60 degrees: Long sleeves or light jacket
- Below 50 degrees: Jacket and long pants
- Below 40 degrees: Jacket, long pants, gloves/mittens and a hat

Unfortunately, winter-time also brings cold and flu season. We will continue to follow protocols in school to prevent the spread of illness and monitor students closely for signs and symptoms of infectious illness. If your child is ill, please do not send them to school and contact the office regarding the absence and return to school criteria.

PTO Happenings

By: Callie Alexander, PTO President



This week concludes our Cub Run 2024 fundraiser. It is evident the students rose to the running challenge with so many students tying for top boy and top girl runner in their class. Congratulations to Dr. Ryan's class for winning Mr. Kuhn's Golden Tennis Shoe Award and the bragging rights of most laps run as a class, averaging 21 laps per child! Though small, they were mighty, Kindergarten has been awarded the Simpson Spirit Award! It was so fun to celebrate their victories at today's award assembly, and we hope you carry on this excitement at home, they deserve it! Better yet, the top 50 runners, over all grade levels, can continue their celebrations by heading down and using their gift cards so kindly donated by Puckett's Restaurant!

Halloween is fast approaching. Classroom parties are scheduled for Thursday, October 31st. Please look for communication from your room parent for ways to help contribute to the fun.

MAC Halloween Party and Food Drive

Where: FES MAC

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

When: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Everyone come and join the fun!!

We have lots of fun, food, pumpkin bowling, mummy wrap, candy toss, spider race, and lots more.

Mark Your Calendars:

MAC 's Annual Thanksgiving Non-perishable Food Drive

Please join us in Feed America First. MAC is collecting canned goods and nonperishable items for Feed America First which will provide Thanksgiving food baskets and turkey for residents. If you would like to help with this food drive, we will have a box at the MAC desk you are welcome to drop off your items. We will start on Monday, November 4th. thru Thursday, November 14th.

Lunch Menu

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				Fri 1
				Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza BBQ Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Salad Bar Corn Assorted Fruit
Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Thu 7	Fri 8
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Chicken Sandwich Salad Bar Tater Tots Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Assorted Fruit	No Information Provided	Chicken Smackers BBQ Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Bosco Sticks Home-style Meatloaf Salad Bar Honey Glazed Carrots Corn Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Taco Pizza Romaine Tossed Salad Salad Bar Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit
Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13	Thu 14	Fri 15
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Mini Corn Dog Salad Bar Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Assorted Fruit	Cheese Enchiladas Casserole Chicken Enchiladas Casserole Salad Bar Refried Beans Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Buttery Noodles Salad Bar Italian Vegetable Blend Creamed Spinach Breadsticks Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza Caesar Salad Salad Bar Corn Assorted Fruit
Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20	Thu 21	Fri 22
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Cheesy Chicken Sub Salad Bar Emoji Potatoes Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Assorted Fruit	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
Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27	Thu 28	Fri 29
No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided

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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