



Fort Garrison
Elementary

Fort Garrison PTA Newsletter

October 2016

From the President

What a great start to the school year! We have 117 families who have joined the PTA. Thank you!

Additionally, want to thank all those parents who joined us for our first PTA meeting of the year and for Baltimore Best cupcakes and Glazed Catering for providing snacks. I hope you will continue to join us monthly to learn about what the school is doing and how the PTA is helping Fort Garrison and its students.

Please mark your calendar for our next meeting – Monday, October 17 at 6:30 pm. We will have someone from the Baltimore County School Board talk to us about the new grading system and other BCPS changes.

And lastly, please continue to support the PTA and its programming. Without the parents support we wouldn't be able to do what we do. We have a fun couple months ahead with our ever popular Monster Bash and Spirit Sale. Any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Upcoming Events



- PTA meeting on Monday, October 17, at 6:30 pm
- Spirit Day, October 20th (3rd Thursday every month)
- Annual Monster Bash, October 28th 6:30-8:30 pm
- Box Tops Context # 1, runs until Friday, Oct. 28th

What's New?



Spirit:

Encourage your child to show their school pride by wearing their school colors or gear the **3rd Thursday of Every Month!** So on **Thursday, October 20th** we hope to see the halls filled with red and white!!



Fort Garrison School Spirit Gear

Get ready to show your Fort Garrison school spirit with this year's clothing options!!! Attached you will find the 2016-2017 Ft. Garrison Spirit Wear [designs and order form](#). Be sure to stock up on your Ft. Garrison gear to show school spirit throughout the year!

Spirit Week will take place **November 14th – 18th** in conjunction with American Education Week and we hope that you will encourage your child(ren) to wear their new Ft. Garrison gear or our school colors (Red and White) all week to show school spirit to our many visitors!

Thanks for your support!!!

The FG Spirit Committee,
Alissa Densky & Laura Lamb



Fort Garrison Annual Monster Bash with Trunk or Treat:

Mark your calendars for **October 28th 6:30-8:30 pm**

This is our most popular event each and every year. This event is for Fort Garrison families only. Join the FGES community for trunk or treating and dancing! To make this a success for the students we need lots of parent volunteers.

We are looking for four different types of Volunteers.

1. People to help out in the morning of Oct. 28th to decorate the school
2. People to help out in the afternoon of Oct. 28th to decorate the school
3. Families willing to decorate their car and/or themselves and hand out candy in the cafeteria parking lot during the first hour of the event for Trunk-Or-Treat
4. People to help during the event and clean up

To sign-up click the following link: <http://bit.ly/2016FGESMonsterBash>

Contact Heather Crawford or Robin Holt at fortgarrisonpta@gmail.com with questions.



Holiday Shop: Help to make holiday shop 2016 a success!

The holidays are just around the corner and our students look forward each year to the Holiday Shop. It's an opportunity for each kid to pick out a gift for their sister, brother, family member and even pet. Holiday shop will be opened December 12 – 14th and we need parents to help the students pick out their gifts.

Please sign up for a time slot to help our students purchase gifts for friends and family.

To sign-up click the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044DAFAE22A57-holiday>

Box Tops Contest # 1 – Runs Until Friday Oct. 28th



What's an EASY Way to Earn Money for Your School? Box Tops for education. FGES earns free money (10 cents) for every Box Top!

Keep a look out for contests throughout the year with great prizes for our highest collectors! It adds up so please collect!!!!

Here are Three Easy Steps:

1. Clip Box Tops from your favorite Box Top Products (see link below) <https://www.peachjar.com/index.php?a=2&b=184742>
1. Send in the Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher on the attached Box Tops Flyer or in a labeled plastic bag* (write child's name & teacher)
2. Become a member by registering on www.btfe.com to receive exclusive coupons and learn about Box Tops Promotions

Where Do You Find Box Tops? See list of participating products or visit www.btfe.com



Join the PTA. Membership matters!

Volunteer, get involved, connect with other parents, and stay informed. Help make our school the very best for our children. We have 117 current members. Please help us reach 100% PTA participation.

It's important to know that the more participation we get, the less fundraising we have to do throughout the year. Together, we can create the most positive and powerful learning experience for our children. PTA Membership [forms](#) are available on our website or at the front office.

**Baltimore Sports
& Novelty
Discount**

Looking for sports gear and want to help our school?


Here's a 10% discount at a local business, Baltimore Sports & Novelty, with proceeds to benefit FGES, please show this flier.

Need some new

BALTIMORE RAVENS or **Orioles**

Gear?

**BALTIMORE
SPORTS
& NOVELTY**

 **St. Thomas Shopping Center**
9924 Reisterstown Rd, Owings Mills, MD 21117

**10% off all regular priced
merchandise and 10% back to
Fort Garrison Elementary School
the week of October 17-23.**

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Just be sure to bring this flier with you!!

About Us

The Fort Garrison Elementary School PTA mission is to build a community at Fort Garrison between our teachers, parents and students and raise funds for programs that enhance the Fort Garrison students' learning experience.






Contacts Us

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[410-887-1203](tel:410-887-1203)



Ft. Garrison 2016 Spirit Wear Order Form

		Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult 2XL
BOYS UA Short Sleeve Youth Size Tee \$ 22.00										
BOYS Comfort Color Long Sleeve Youth Shirt \$ 26.00										
BOYS UA Shorts \$ 22.00										
GIRLS UA Short Sleeve Youth Size Tee \$ 22.00										
GIRLS Comfort Color Long Sleeve Youth Shirt \$ 26.00										
GIRLS Softee Shorts \$ 18.00										
MENS UA Short Sleeve Adult Size Tee \$ 26.00										
MENS Comfort Color Long Sleeve Adult Shirt \$ 35.00										
MENS UA Adult Shorts \$ 26.00										
WOMENS UA Short Sleeve Adult Size Tee \$ 26.00										
WOMENS Comfort Color Long Sleeve Adult Shirt \$ 35.00										

*** Orders are due by Friday, October 14th ***

Child's Name _____
Child's Grade & Homeroom Teacher _____

Please make checks payable to
FGES-PTA

TOTAL Due	\$
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