



Fort Garrison
Elementary

Fort Garrison PTA

Newsletter

September 2016

From the President

Big thanks to Amanda Shapiro and Ashley Smith for taking care of the Welcome Back Breakfasts for our Teachers and Bus Drivers, and to Jessica Lubek for passing out all the ordered School Supply Kits this year.

I am excited to be your PTA President this year and look forward to meeting all the new and returning families at school. We hope everyone will join us for our first PTA meeting on Monday, September 19, at 6:30 pm at school. We will be having a very informal meet and greet to learn more about the PTA and what we do and how you can help. This will set us up for a great year! Love to see you there and get you involved.

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Upcoming Events



- Spirit Day, September 15th (3rd Thursday every month)**
- PTA meeting on Monday, September 19, at 6:30 pm**
- Restaurant Night on September 20th, from 4-9P at Chipotle at Woodholme Shopping Center**
- Annual Monster Bash with Trunk or Treat and music by DJ Doug, October 28th 6:30-8:30 pm**

What's New?

Box Tops Contest # 1



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.btfе.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.btfе.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 74 current members. Please help us reach 100% PTA participation. Note that as we get more participation, it also means less fundraising throughout the year. Together, we can create the most positive and powerful learning experience for our children. PTA Membership forms available on our website or contact us for more information.



Restaurant Night on September 20th: Our first restaurant night will be on 9/20 from 4-9P at Chipotle at Woodholme Shopping Center



Spirit: There are tons of school spirit days coming up. The next monthly Spirit Day is on **Thursday, September 15**. Show us your school pride by wearing your Fort Garrison gear or school colors (red and white) on that day.

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Fort Garrison Annual Monster Bash with Trunk or Treat and music by DJ Doug:
October 28th 6:30-8:30 pm
A sign up genius will be sent out in September for volunteers to sign up for decorating and/or a car for the trunk or treat to give out candy.

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

Attention 5th Grade Families:



We wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves as the chairs of this year's 5th Grade class. It is our job to fundraise and plan for our class' end of the year ceremony and celebration.

Please be on the lookout for information on a major fundraising read-a-thon initiative to be launched in November. It is our goal that with participation by all of our 5th grade families that this fundraiser will then likely need to be our only one as we have the potential to raise a significant amount of money from this program.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact one of us. We look forward to an amazing year in 5th grade! Best of luck to the Class of 2017!

Sari Alperstein
Terri Dackman
Allyson Simon
5th Grade Chairs

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.

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