



Fort Garrison
Elementary

Fort Garrison PTA

Newsletter

February 2017

From the President

Spring is almost in the air and we have some exciting events coming up for the school and for the kids. First, our next Restaurant Night is February 20th at Bagby Pizza at Foundry Row. I hope to see many families there that night eating dinner.

We also have Movie night next month with Secret Life of Pets. Please know that Adults must accompany their child for this event. More information is in this newsletter.

And finally, the ever-anticipated Reading night is fast approaching. As it is not a PTA event I encourage you to come and show your Fox spirit.

As we gear up for the end of year please consider getting more involved with the PTA. We are a strong organization that can't survive without the active parents who join us at events or help behind the scenes. If you are interested in getting more involved or even to sit on a committee or chair an event I encourage you to join us at the next PTA meeting and/or reach out to me personally. We are looking for nominations for President and Treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year.

Talking about PTA – our PTA meetings have changed. Below are the upcoming PTA meeting dates. Please note they are now the 3rd TUESDAY of every month at 6:30 pm. And more exciting Hot Spots our after-care program has offered to babysit any child for FREE the nights of our meetings.

I am hoping this accommodation will encourage more parents to join us at the meetings. Again, our school won't be as strong unless the parents get involved.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, February 21

Tuesday, March 21

Tuesday, April 18

Tuesday, May 23

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Upcoming Events



- ☐ Spirit Day, February 16th (3rd Thursday every month)
- ☐ PTA meeting on Monday, February 27th at 6:30 pm
- ☐ Restaurant Night at Bagby Pizza on February 22nd, 2017
- ☐ Move Night, Friday, March 10, 2017.

What's New?

Box Top Contest # 2 Underway



Please keep bringing in those Box Tops and Labels. The second contest just started! Please continue to save those Box Tops.

Box Tops Contest #2

Top earning ☆Box Tops☆ homeroom
wins pizza party!



#FGEBoxTops

Deadline: Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)

When our school collects ☆Box Tops☆, we earn \$

8,875 Box Tops collected this school year and counting...

5th Grade Families Update



The 5th grade will be selling water bottles and donuts as a fundraiser during Reading Night on March 14th. Please stop by our table and support the 5th grade at this event.

The Yard Sale at the Fort is back! Think ahead towards spring cleaning and consider purchasing a space at the second annual Yard Sale at the Fort to be held on Saturday, May 6th from 8am to 12 noon. Table spaces are \$25 each and all the profits from your sales you get to keep! More details to follow.

Questions about 5th grade events? Feel free to ask us.

Sari Alperstein
Terri Dackman
Allyson Simon



PTA Membership Update!

Volunteer, get involved, connect with other parents, and stay informed. Help make our school the very best for our children.

We have 157 current members and raised \$7,145.

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.

Restaurant Night at Bagby Pizza on February 22nd, 2017



Please mark your calendar. Restaurant Night at Bagby Pizza at the new Owings Mills location at Foundry Row.

Movie Night: "The Secret Life of Pets" on March 10th, 2017



Doors open at 6:30 pm, \$3.00 per person. please RSVP ASAP. Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic-style movie showing in the FGES gym.

More information on the flyer.

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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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Call us:
410-887-1203





FGES MOVIE NIGHT

“The Secret Life of Pets”

Friday, March 10, 2017

Doors open at 6:30 pm

\$3.00 per person

Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic-style movie showing in the FGES gym. Popcorn, candy and water will be on sale in the lobby during the movie. Due to space restrictions, we must limit this event to the first 300 people, so please RSVP ASAP!!

Due to health regulations, NO outside food or drink will be permitted. Also, in consideration of other movie-goers, NO chairs will be permitted!

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is for FGES families ONLY.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Melisa Gofstein at m_frizner@yahoo.com or Elissa Kohel at elissa.kohel@gmail.com.

MOVIE NIGHT RSVP

*Please return this form with payment marked: PTA Movie Night by **Friday, March 3, 2017**
Checks made payable to: Fort Garrison PTA*

Student Name 1: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Student Name 2: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Additional Student Name(s):

Parent(s) Attending:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of tickets _____ x \$3 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Award-winning live entertainment
*Added value with the Hersheypark Preview Plan (see below)

Orders must be received no later than **Friday, April 7, 2017.**

Tickets will be distributed on or before the week of May 1, 2017.

2017 Hersheypark Rates	Gate Rates (Peak Season Rates)	Your Rates	Savings
		Tickets may be used any public operating day during the 2017 summer season	
Regular (ages 9-54)	\$65.80 (Peak Season)	\$45.00	32% discount
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$42.80 (Peak Season)	\$36.00	16% discount
Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$27.80	\$26.00	5%
Prepaid Meal Ticket	-	\$12.00	

**Tickets may be used any public operating day during the 2017 summer season
(May 5 – September 24, 2017).**

View the Hersheypark operating calendar at www.Hersheypark.com

* Ticket holders may also take advantage of the FREE Preview Plan. Present a pre-purchased ticket the day before your planned visit, and visit *Hersheypark* for 2 ½ hours prior to park closing when the park closes at 10:00 PM and 3 ½ hours when the park closes at 11:00 PM.

For additional order forms, questions or information about this program, please contact:

Jessica Normington at jnormington@gmail.com

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2017 TICKET ORDER FORM

Fort Garrison PTA

To order DISCOUNT tickets for 2017 (5/5/17 – 9/24/17), complete this form and return with payment in envelope marked PTA - Hershey Park, or mail form and payment to Pikesville Chamber, 7 Church Lane, Suite 6, Baltimore, MD 21208

NO LATER than: **Friday, April 7, 2017**

Please submit with one check payable to: Fort Garrison PTA
(returned checks subject to bank fees)

PARENT NAME: _____	CELL PHONE: _____
STUDENTS NAME: _____	GRADE: _____ TEACHERS NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PRIMARY EMAIL: _____	

We will distribute tickets on/or
before the week of
May 1, 2017.

ADD-ON discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$12 each.
Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus,
savings off the retail prices. Plus receive a refillable
2017 Souvenir Cup! (refills are .99 + tax all season)

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Hersheypark Regular (ages 9-54)	\$ 65.80 (Peak Season)	\$ 45.00	32% discount	\$
	HP Junior (ages 3-8) HP Senior (ages 55-69)	\$ 42.80 (Peak Season)	\$ 36.00	16% discount	\$
	HP Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$ 27.80	\$ 26.00	6% discount	\$
	Prepaid Meal Ticket: Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus. Plus receive a refillable 2017 Souvenir Cup! (refills are .99 + tax all season)		\$ 12.00		\$
	GRAND TOTAL				\$

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