



Fort Garrison
Elementary

Fort Garrison PTA

Newsletter

April 2017

From the President

Happy Spring Everyone!

We are nearing the end to this year's school year. Can you believe it! It has been an honor to serve you as President.

First I want to thank all those involved with Movie Night. We had another successful evening, so thank you. Additionally, want to thank Amanda Shapiro and Ashley Smith for representing us at this year's Kindergarten Round-up!

As we do near the end of the school year we need to consider our slate of officers and chairs for next year. We have a few to fill. If you are interested in the below, please reach out to me:

President (I promise it isn't as hard as you may think and at times fun)

Treasurer – possibly filled

Box Top Chair

Holiday Shop Chair

Directory Chair

And for those who fill a role on the PTA and looking to step down please also let me know. It is important by the next PTA meeting we have an idea of who will be stepping up. Again, any questions please feel free to email me at jnormington@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Events



- Spring Break, April 10-14, 2017.**
- PTA meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:30 pm**
- Fort Garrison Night at the Ball Game Friday, April 21st, at 7:05pm**

What's New?



PTA Plant Sale

The PTA Plant Sale will be returning to school on Friday, May 12th just in time for Mother's Day. Beautiful potted plants and hanging baskets will be for sale and our prices remain the same as last year! Costs: 4 1/2" pots are \$2/each; 10" hanging baskets are \$15/each. Please be sure to place money you send with your child on May 12th in an envelope or baggie marked with his or her name. Change will be sent home. Please try and send dollar bills vs. coins as this is a HUGE time saver.

Every child will receive a plant compliments of the PTA. Parents are invited after 2pm to purchase plants so that our students have the chance to choose first.

Thank you for your support.

Sari Alperstein
PTA Plant Sale Chair
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2016-2017 Yearbook Order Info

Purchase Online ONLY at \$25 after March 31.

To purchase your yearbook follow these easy steps:

1. Go to: <http://community.pictavo.com>
2. On the top of the page in the blue toolbar, click "Create an Account." (If you already have an account, log in and go to step 3).
 - a. Either enter School ID "66131" or look up FGES by selecting the state (Maryland), City (Pikesville) and School (Fort Garrison Elementary School).
 - b. Confirm that you have the correct school.
 - c. Follow the directions on the screen to enter your details and create a password.
3. Once you've created your account, go to "Shop Yearbooks"
4. Click "Order" and enter Student Details and confirm
5. Go to your cart and complete your purchase.

*If you need to use another form of payment, please contact Carly Maass (carlymaass@gmail.com) or Stephanie London (Stephanie.london@gmail.com)



Attention 5th Grade Families

Forms are due back indicating your child's t-shirt size. We will be ordering class t-shirts the end of April. The 5th Grade panoramic photo was taken at school on Thursday, March 23rd. Orders for this photo are placed through Irvin Simon Photography for \$20 each.

We also hope to announce the date for the end of the year ceremony and celebration following spring break. BCPS will announce at that time the last day of school. Please continue to check your child's Thursday folders for all the latest end of the year information.

Sari Alperstein
Terri Dackman
Allyson Simon
5th Grade Chairs

School Supply Kits Update



Hey Parents,
I am so excited to announce our continued partnership with 1st Day School Supplies! We have collaborated with 1st Day School Supplies to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the hassle and aggravation of shopping at Wal-Mart, Target or Staples. I have personally have found 1st Day School Supplies to be convenient, easy and hassle free! Plus, the prices are competitive! So, this summer as the temperature hits over 100 degrees and lines at the checkout counter are a mile long ... I will have already purchased my school supplies from the comfort of my home! You can make your purchase right now, get started by clicking the link below:

<http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=1177632>

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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