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The FAIRHOPE ELEMENTARY PIRATE

FEBRUARY News ♦ 2020

"Learning and Leading to Empower Our Genius!"

Wax Museum

The annual 2nd Grade Wax Museum is coming! Parents are invited to attend to hear and see these incredible student presentations on February 21 from 8:15-8:45.

- Parents of children in these classes should enter the gymnasium doors: **LeFever, Vincent, K. Norris, Sawyer, Douglass, Rivenbark, and Davis.**
- Parents of children in these classes should enter the cafeteria doors: **Erdossy, Warner, S. Turner, C. Norris, S. Edwards, and A. Smith.**

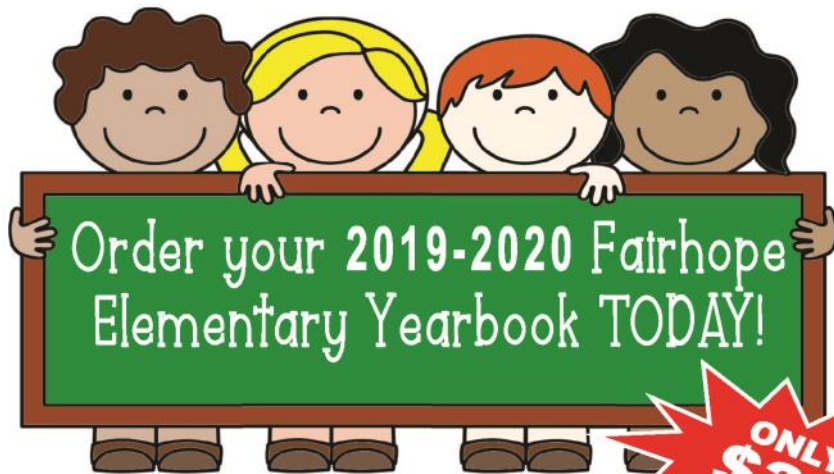
It is not necessary to check in through the office since hallways will be closed to parents.

We hope to see you there!



Important Dates

- Feb. 3-7 Counselor Appreciation Week
- Feb. 3 Perfect Attendance for Out of Uniform, No Checkouts or Tardies
- Feb. 6 Kona Ice
- Feb. 6 Subway Spirit Night 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Bike to School - Moon Pie Ride
- Feb. 7 Progress Reports Go Home
- Feb. 10 Guaranteed Pirate Dash T-shirt Deadline
- Feb. 14 Deadline for \$100 Race Route Signs for Pirate Dash Sponsorships
- Feb. 21 Kindergarten Mardi Gras Parade 1:30, Parents Invited!
- Feb. 21 Grade Wax Museum 8:15-8:45 in Cafeteria and Gymnasium, see article for teacher location assignment
- Feb. 27 Yearbook Sales Deadline
- Feb. 24-25 Mardi Gras Holidays, No School
- Feb. 29 Pirate Dash 8:00 a.m.



It's time to order your child's copy of the FES 2019-2020 Yearbook!

What a great way to **preserve your child's memories** at Fairhope Elementary. Please fill out the form and return to your child's teacher with cash or check for \$35 by:

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Your child will receive his/her copy at the end of the school year in time to be signed by friends and teachers!

ONLY \$35

NEW PARENT TOUR

Do you know a parent who will have a new K-6 student at Fairhope Elementary School next year? Please invite them to attend our "New Parent" tour scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th at 9:00 a.m. This informational session and guided tour is for **PARENTS** only. Children will have an opportunity to see our campus at another time.

KINDERGARTEN MARDI GRAS PARADE

- The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 21st
- The children will parade on the track.

- Parents are invited to attend!



BIKE TO SCHOOL
moonpie ride!




Friday, February 7th is our Mardi Gras Bike to School Day!

Ride your bike to school and get a MoonPie plus a spoke bead for your bike! Remember to wear your helmet, enter by the HOV line and walk your bike once on campus.

www.facebook.com/BikeToSchoolFairhope/

It's Time to get your Dash On!

The 6th Annual Fairhope K-6 PTC's Pirate Dash, presented by Merrill Lynch-S. Wesley Carpenter, will be Saturday February 29th at Henry George Park. The start time for the 5k is 8 am and the 1 mile Fun Run is 9 am. Pre-register by mail by **Feb 10 to guarantee a shirt**, otherwise (entries should be postmarked by February 20), in person at McCoy Outdoor, Run-N-Tri, or Fleet Feet in Mobile, or in Fairhope at Pro-Cycle or Running Wild until noon February 27 or online at: <https://piratedash2020.eventbrite.com/> until 4 AM February 28. Paper registrations can also be picked up at Fairhope Elementary or Fairhope Intermediate. We have 4 more \$100 Race Route Sign Sponsorships available, please email by **Feb 14**.
FairhopePTC@gmail.com
**Special thanks to KDay Design for this year's artwork.*



Two Events
One Donation!
Pirate Dash
and **Silent Auction**
Sponsorships Available!



Until the 3 mill funding is distributed, it is still only through the generosity of our donors that we are able to give our students and teachers additional support and educational opportunities they deserve. So, FES/FIS Dream Big Together Family Night and Silent Auction is just 3 months away! This year, FES and FIS are partnering together again to host a fantastic night of fun and fundraising! The night kicks off with a food truck and restaurant courtyard, an Inflatable Challenge for FES students, a movie/craft room for our youngest guests and a raffle for a chance to win a DREAM DISNEY VACATION PACKAGE! We hope to see you there on April 28th at 5:00PM at Fairhope Intermediate School.

SILENT AUCTION: Classrooms will not be responsible for soliciting donations this year. BUT we still need your help! If you plan to donate an item or want to join our auction committee, we would still love your donation and help! Please contact our auction chair, Kelley at Kelleyafrye@gmail.com.

We are focusing this year's auction on allowing our kids to DREAM BIG for their futures. While our auction committee is working hard to secure big ticket items, let us know if you have a unique experience to auction off!

EXPERIENCES WE HAVE ALREADY SECURED:

Paleontologist for a Day:	Go on a real fossil dig with a paleontologist from the McWane Science Center!
Animal Caretaker for a Day:	Learn how to care for furry friends at ZooBeez's!
Semi-Pro Football Player/Coach:	Practice with or call the plays for the Fairhope Storm!
Behind the Scenes at SNL:	Personal Skype call with a Nicktoons/Saturday Night Live Animator and VFX Artist!

SPONSORSHIPS: We are also still accepting sponsorships through April 17th! We are combining benefits this year with the Pirate Dash, so get in early for your full benefit package! Let's make our last ever Auction our BEST!

Have questions or want to sponsor?

Contact our Chair: Cassie Morgenstern at: cassie.morgenstern@gmail.com

Baldwin County Board of Education Sets 2020-2021 Calendar

August 12	First Day of School
September 7	Labor Day
October 9 - 13	Fall Break
November 11	Veterans Day
November 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 18 - January 4	Christmas Holidays
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 15 - 17	Mardi Gras Holiday
April 2 - 9	Spring Break
May 25	Last Day of School

Kona Ice is Coming!

February 6th!

\$2.00 - Tiny
Size available for
PreK Students Only

\$3.00 - Small
Only size available
for Kindergarten
Students

\$4.00 - Medium

\$5.00 - Large
Cool Color - Changing Collectible Cup
To be used for refill at later events for only \$3!



SAFER, SMARTER KIDS!

During the second semester, the FES guidance counselors, Mrs. Wolchina and Mrs. Wellborn, will be teaching the curriculum *Safer, Smarter Kids* to educate children about abuse and how to protect themselves. This education prevention program is required by Alabama state law. Five to eight developmentally appropriate lessons can be viewed at the bcbe.org website under the directory heading of Counseling and Intervention, Child Sexual Abuse. The direct link is: www.bcbe.org/Page/12673.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Kate Wellborn at kwellborn@bcbe.org or 251-928-8400.



BOX TOP NEWS!



Earn Cash for Our School!

Box top winners for November and December are



**Jensyn Cochran
Segars**



**Parker Brennan
Corbett**



**Molly Wood
Workman**



**Walker Folds
Kennedy**

Road Construction

Parents of car riders are to be commended for their eternal patience with the continuing challenges of road closures. We have received a letter stating this process could go into May and may get more difficult in upcoming months. The construction company thought the worst would be over by early December but didn't realize how many streets are used to handle the heavy morning and afternoon drop offs. Again, thank you for your kindness! We tell students....



TIPS TO **SPEED** UP CAR LINES

The School Resource Officer (SRO) and I have analyzed the traffic jam situation and realized with limited roads to access the school, there is no solution to correct the traffic problem.

Instead, here are a couple of suggestions to help manage the issue.

- ◆ Remember that class begins at 7:40am, so arrive earlier
- ◆ Consider using the BCBE bus service
- ◆ Allow the K/1 cars the right of way in the "traffic circle" because K/1 car line unloads twice as many cars as the 2/3 car line.
- ◆ Turn right when exiting the campus onto Fairwood. There is no policeman to "force" folks to turn right; when exiting cars STOP that backs the line all the way down to the circle.

