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The FAIRHOPE ELEMENTARY PIRATE

June News ♦ 2019

“Learning and Leading to Empower Our Genius!”

Online Registration Information

All students will register online at this link: www.bcbe.org/registration.

If your child attended school with us during the 18-19 school year and was enrolled by May 1, you will need a code called a **SNAP CODE**. The snap code with instructions **will be in your child's report card**. The link will be available around the first of June.

If your child is a brand-new kindergartener to FES for the 19-20 school year, the link is open now.

If you will be a new student to FES for grades 1-3 or your child enrolled after May 1st, please register at the link after May 23rd.



Students who have completed online registration by August 1, 2019 will receive the name of their teacher in a letter mailed to your 911 address on August 5, 2019. If online registration is not completed by August 1, homeroom assignments will be available on August 12 at Meet the Teacher.

In order to register online by August 1, 2019 to know your child's teacher early, you must get your child's report card on the last day of school that will have the SNAP CODE. Please call the school office if you have any questions. For those who do not have access to a computer, feel free to use computers in community libraries or the school office. The front office is here to assist you! Give us a call at 251-928-8400.

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Important Dates

June 1	eSchool Payments Open for online Opening School Expenses
July 30	Deadline for Online Registration for Early Notification of Teacher
Aug 5	Homeroom Assignment Letters Mailed to Families Who Have Completed Online Registration
Aug 8	PreK Parent Orientation 5:00 pm PreK Building
Aug 8	Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6:00 pm Cafeteria
Aug 12	Kindergarten Meet the Teacher 7:45-9:15 am
Aug 12	1st Grade Meet the Teacher 9:45-11:15 am
Aug 12	2nd Grade Meet the Teacher 11:45 am- 1:15 pm
Aug 12	3rd Grade Meet the Teacher 1:45-3:15 pm
Aug 14	First Day of School! 7:40 am
Aug 19	Get the Facts Night, 1st-3rd Grades, 6:00 pm
Aug 29	Volunteer Breakfast 8-9 a.m.
Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday
Oct 7-17	Boosterthon Fall Fund Raiser
Oct 11-14	Fall Break
Nov 11	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 23 - Jan 6	Christmas Holidays
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb 24-25	Mardi Gras Holidays
April 6-10	Spring Break
May 21	Last Day of School

Thank you so much for your support and assistance with the blood drive held on Thursday, May 9, 2019. The following is a breakdown of the total donations.









**Prospective Donors
23**

**Deferred Donors
1**

**Actual Donations
22**



Meet the Teacher CHECKLIST

-  Bring school supplies
-  Pick up prepaid School Supply Kit in the gym, if you purchased one
-  In gym, pay opening school expenses, optional
-  Secure transportation
-  Join PTC
-  Join Walking School Bus
-  Visit with the nurses
-  Pay for lunch or apply for free/reduced lunch

Fairhope K-6
PTC



eSchool Payments

Payments Made Easy



eSchool Payments will open June 1, 2019.

Avoid long lines and pay online at:

fairhopeelementary.com

under the Resources column.

Easier Uniform Policy!

Fairhope Elementary School 2019-2020 T-shirts

Fairhope Elementary School will offer two t-shirts for the 2019-2020 school year - a Spirit Sponsor T-shirt and a Field Trip T-shirt. You may purchase these online at fairhopeelementary.com. If you are unsure about the sizing, sample shirts will be available in the office through the Summer and at Meet the Teacher. T-shirts should arrive by the first week in September.



*Not actual shirts.

In addition to the navy and white polo shirts, students may wear any t-shirt purchased from Fairhope Elementary School, including past Fairhope Elementary School t-shirts, on *any* day, Monday through Friday. Fairhope Fridays continue when students may wear any shirt that supports Fairhope community or pirate pride including PTC clothing. BCBOE policy requires khaki, navy, or denim, or blue bottoms.



Dragon Boat Races

June 8th @ Battleship Park

The students raised **\$516.55** to help support our **FES Faculty Dragon Boat Paddling Team!** If you are looking for a fun afternoon and a good laugh, come out on June 8 to Battleship Park. Last year we improved our ranking by one slot as the next to the slowest team! And all of it is for a great cause - local charities!

May Box Top Winners!



Clara Burch
Sawyer



Griggs Gilmore
O'Connor

Summer Reading Ideas!

Kris Stejskal - FES Librarian

Barnes & Noble Imagination Destination

This summer reading program through Barnes & Noble gives your child the ability to earn a FREE book after reading 8 books and keeping track of them in a reading log. Download the summer reading journal. Have your child read ANY 8 books this summer and record them in the journal. Head to your nearest Barnes & Noble and turn in the completed journal during the month of August. Find a location near you. Choose a free book from the books listed on the back of the reading journal – limit one free book per child.

www.barnesandnoble.com/h/summer-reading



Scholastic Summer Challenge

Login to your reading minutes to the Scholastic site and your child will be able to participate in a World Record challenge as well as earn digital prizes! Kids can enter minutes Monday, May 6th - Friday, September 6th. www.scholastic.com/summer/home/

Book Adventure

Sylvan offers this FREE reading incentive program. Basically your child reads books and then takes a simple comprehension quiz to make sure they understood what they read. The quiz is usually about 10 questions long. They earn points based on how much they remember from reading the book. According to website, this program is ending June 30, 2019. bookadventure.com



Junie B Jones Reading Club

Sign up and get a FREE starter Kit that includes a copy of Junie B Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus, Activity sheets and a membership ID card while supplies last!

juniebjoness.com/parent-newsletter-signup/

Pizza Hut and Candlewick Press

To help increase reading time during the summer months, the Pizza Hut BOOK IT! Program has partnered with Candlewick Press to bring your kids summer reading activities. Just visit the BOOK IT! site and click on the links to learn more about the books and to download the activities. Also, be sure to follow them on Facebook for chances to win awesome prize packs this summer! www.bookitprogram.com



Chuck E. Cheese has a reading program (as well as other reward programs) Download a Reading Rewards Calendar and your kiddo can mark off each day he/she reads. When the calendar is full, two weeks, turn it into your local Chuck E. Cheese for 10 free game tokens. Bonus, this can be done again and again. (PS – there are other reward calendars too.) 10 FREE GAME TOKENS!

www.chuckecheese.com/kids-corner/rewards-calendars

2019 Summer Reading Adventure with Dogo Books

Read & Win Prizes! How it works... Join and add your favorite books to your summer reading list. Read books and write as many original reviews as you can. The more reviews you write, the higher your chances of winning. Ten (10) participants who review the most books will be eligible to win a Prize Pack of the eight. The next twenty-five (25) participants with the most reviews will be eligible to win a \$10 Gift Card. www.dogobooks.com/programs/summer-reading-2019



Reading Rewards

Customize a reading incentive program just for your kids with Reading Rewards. This site makes it easy (and free) to set up your own reading goals and allow your kids to “buy” rewards in the reward store created by you. Ideas include movie night, a trip to the dollar store, a sleepover with friends – anything you can think up. DIY PRIZES! www.reading-rewards.com

Amazon Summer Reading

When students K-8 read any 8 books and turn in their list by September 10, 2019, they will earn a free book. It looks like you have to turn in the list to one of the Amazon retail or pop-up stores, so it appears to only be available in certain areas. Check the website for details. FREE BOOK!

amazon.com/summer-reading-challenge/b?ie=UTF8&node=17707783011



Books A Million

Read any four books on the summer reading program by August 17, have your parents verify and sign the form and return to your local BAM for a FREE Diary of a Wimpy Kid drawstring backpack (while supplies last). www.booksamillion.com/summeradventure?=&DDTN=Kids&DDLN=summeradventure

Fairhope Public Library Kids Resources

Fairhope Public Library will have a calendar for summer reading and children's activities this summer...check out their online information.

fairhopelibrary.org/index.php/kid-resources/



Summer “Digital” Reading Resources

DIGITAL BOOKS

TumbleBooks (includes animated talking picture books, books in English, French and Spanish, read-alongs, non-fiction books, and National Geographic Videos): www.tumblebooklibrary.com

Username: fairhope

Password: fhpe

PebbleGO (Students can access texts and videos about Animals, Science, and Biographies): www.pebblego.com

Site username: fairhope

Site password: school

BookFLIX (pairs wonderful children’s picture books in video form at with a related nonfiction book (audio option available), word and comprehension games, meet the author page, and web links for further research): bookflix.scholastic.com

Username: fairhope

Password: fhpe

Literacy Pro (Scholastic ebooks that are highly engaging and offer features like a Kindle (word pronunciation and definition), comprehension checks, and a digital reading log) Available through: students.bcbe.org (After logging in, click on the Scholastic app)

Username: **firstname.lastnameMMDD**

(Birth given first and last name, 2-digit birth month, 2-digit birth day... all not to exceed 20 characters including the period. If it does exceed then the number over is taken off the last name.)

Password: **5-digit lunch number**



DIGITAL RESOURCES

Alabama Virtual Library (AVL offers fantastic digital resources – no login required. Click on “Elementary School” to access the dictionary, encyclopedias, and many other resources!): www.avl.lib.al.us/resources/display_resources.php

Discovery Education (resource center with videos and tools, games and skill builders, as well as Board Builder): Available as an app through the student portal: students.bcbe.org (see BCBE student portal username and password directions above with Literacy Pro)

PARENT RESOURCE LINKS

www.scholastic.com/bookwizard - tool for finding book levels
www.scholastic.com/parents - book recommendations, school success tips, and more!
www.guysread.com - book recommendations and more for boys

2019-2020 Changes for Birthday Celebrations at School

STRESS-FRESS Birthday Celebrations

Next year, cupcakes and other baked goods will be discouraged. Drop-offs of cupcakes for birthday celebrations at school have become burdensome. This change will avoid classroom interruptions and decrease stress for everyone. Instead, you may purchase “Birthday Cake Ice Cream Cones” for your child’s entire class from the school canteen. The kids love them!

Here’s how it will work: 1-2 weeks before your child’s birthday download the order form found on the FES website and email or send with your child to his/her teacher. On the day of your child’s birthday, send a check or cash for \$15 to the school. The teacher will forward the order form and payment to the office where it will be filled and kept cold until the teacher sends for it.

If you forget to plan for the birthday, no worries, we can still accommodate you if supplies allow. Simple call the front office. There will be a non-dairy option for classmates with allergies.

We hope this change will reduce drop-offs and classroom interruptions.

