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The FAIRHOPE ELEMENTARY PIRATE

May News ♦ 2019

“Learning and Leading to Empower Our Genius!”



TEACHER Appreciation Week

May 6-10

The PTC wants to encourage everyone to take some time each day to honor all our teachers: PE, art, music, special education, librarian, guidance counselors, instructional coaches and, of course, classroom teachers. Below are some suggestions:

- Monday** **A gift from the heart** – student written note, student drawn picture
- Tuesday** **Bring your teacher his/her favorite snack**
- Wednesday** **Pamper your teacher** – Bring an item your teacher can enjoy (lip balm, lotion, bath and body items, magazine, book, etc.)
- Thursday** **Lunch provided by PTC**
- Friday** **Room Parent Choice** – (Room Parent chooses what to do for the teacher on this day) Ideas include: Bring your teacher lunch, favorite snack or drink, flowers, small gift card, etc.

Parent Survey Closes May 23rd

FES is completing our first year with the Leader in Me process, and we are looking for your opinions about the school culture, student leadership opportunities, and academics. From the data, we hope to develop an action plan to make FES stronger in educating the whole child. Please use the following website address:

<https://mra.leaderinme.net/survey/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=827926&token=3487596cf54cb393afddaa965714ab1f&lang=en&newtest=Y>

Please answer the question with only Fairhope Elementary School in mind. It will take about 5 minutes of your time. Thank you for helping us make FES the best it can be! Together is better!



May 3rd Final
Bike to School Day!

BIKE TO SCHOOL

May is National Bike Month and Friday, May 3rd is our final Bike to School Day of the school year! Ride your bike to school and get special prizes plus a spoke bead for your bike! Remember to wear your helmet, enter by the HOV line and walk your bike once on campus.



Important Dates

- April 30 Special Tax District Forum Presented by the Education Advisory Committee
- May 1 FEEF Summer Camps Registration Deadline
- May 2 Subway Spirit Night 3 pm-9 pm
- May 3 Library Books Due to Library
- May 3 Ride Your Bike to School Day
- May 3 Cafeteria Appreciation Day
- May 3 Dragon Boat Out of Uniform \$1
- May 3-7 Fire Sale Silent Auction
- May 6 School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7-9 3rd Grade Talent Show Preview
- May 8 Out of Uniform Perfect Attendance, No Check Outs, No Tardies
- May 9 Blood Mobile in Upper Parking Lot
- May 17 Last Day to Purchase School Supply Kit Online
- May 20 3rd Grade Talent Show 8:30 am
- May 21 Kindergarten Promotion 8:15 am Crocker, Duell, Fallin, Hayes, Dowdy, Madson, Burress
- May 21 Kindergarten Promotion 9:45 am Montel, Corbett, Kennedy, McNair, Robertson, Turner, Taylor
- May 21 3rd Grade Awards Ceremony 11:45 am Arnold, Davis, Gregg, Phelps, Terry, Workman, Wren
- May 21 3rd Grade Awards Ceremony 1:15 p.m. Gerstenschlager, Gilmore, Lazenby, McDuff, Mitchell, O'Connor, Orfanello
- May 23 Last Day of School! 2:45 pm Dismissal
- May 23 Leader in Me Parent Survey Closes
- May 23 Medication Pick Up Deadline

FEEF Summer Enrichment Camps

Learn More and Register at:
www.feefonline.org
Registration Deadline May 1, 2019

END OF THE YEAR PARTIES AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS



In this new day of security challenges, FES continues to find a win-win plan to encourage parents to come to the campus. As we prepare for end of year parties and promotions, we are planning ahead to ensure both safety and efficiency. Thank you so much for your patience as we approach the end of the year with our new security procedures.

Kindergarten Promotion - Parents will show driver's license in the office and proceed through the building to the gym. Afterwards, parents will proceed through the halls to the kindergarten classrooms as the doors will remain locked.

1st and 2nd Grade End of Year Parties - Parents will show driver's license in the office and proceed to the classroom for the end of year parties.

3rd Grade Awards - Parents will show driver's license at the gym door for the Awards Ceremony.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS
FAIRHOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Alabama's 1st Daily Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus is completing our 6th year at FES. We average 50+ students on our daily walks. It is a beautiful way for students to get to school. We hope you will consider the WSB for your transportation choice to school for next year. **Parents: the WSB car drop off line takes about 5 seconds and we start the car line at 7:05 am.**



KINDERGARTEN

All parents of kindergarteners are invited to attend Kindergarten Promotion on Tuesday, May 21 in the Fairhope Elementary School gym! Following the ceremony, parents are invited to the classroom for light refreshments.

May 21 Crocker, Duell, Fallin, Hayes,
8:15 a.m. Madson, Dowdy, Burress

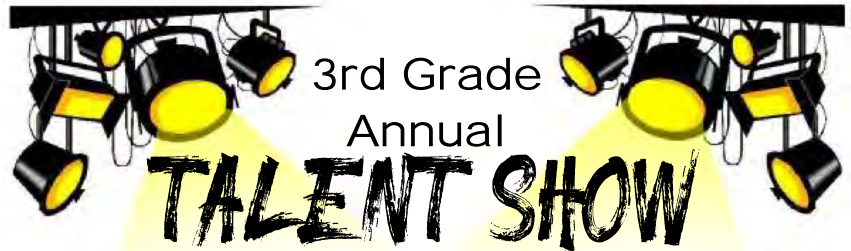
May 21 Montel, Corbett, Kennedy, McNair,
9:45 a.m. Robertson, Turner, Taylor

THIRD GRADE

All parents of third graders are invited to attend the Third Grade Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 21 in the Fairhope Elementary School gym. Parents of honored students will receive an invitation if your child will be receiving an award. Parents are invited to the ceremonies as scheduled below:

May 21 Arnold, Davis, Gregg, Phelps,
11:45 a.m. Terry, Workman, Wren

May 21 Gerstenschlager, Gilmore,
1:15 p.m. Lazenby, McDuff, Mitchell,
O'Connor, Orfanello



The 3rd Grade Annual Talent Show will be May 20, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the FES gym. Any third grader who would like to participate must perform their talent for the Audition Committee at an assigned time between May 7-9 after school. The Talent Show Preview Committee is Mrs. Bumpers, Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Buchanan. Due to the lack of time for every child to perform their talent, the preview committee will have to be selective on who is chosen to perform on May 20. Talent Show sign up forms were sent home several weeks ago and were due on April 12.

The preview performance should be "show ready." Recorded music must be in the format required by Mrs. Dell Edwards. Performer must complete the preview in full costume that will be used the day of the Talent Show.

The audition is necessary for selecting the Talent Show participants, planning the length of the show and arranging the show order for maximum enjoyment! We look forward to celebrating children and their wonderful talents on May 20th at 8:30!

Special Tax District Meeting

April 30, 2019 • 6:00 p.m. • FIS Cafetorium

You are invited to the FIS Cafetorium, Tuesday evening April 30th at 6:00, to come and get the facts on what a special tax district can do and mean for our Fairhope feeder pattern schools. You will have an opportunity to ask questions. Please join us in our discussion.

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 2019-2020 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. Please call 251-928-8400 for assistance.

Wear GREEN for Dragon Boat on May 3rd



The students and teachers have raised over \$1000 towards the goal of \$2,100 for local charities. This summer the FES staff will row in the Dragon Boat competition in Daphne on June 8! Come out and support our team! Thanks to everyone for supporting our local agencies through Dragon Boat!



2019/2020 Afterschool Care Registration

Registration Opens
Monday, May 6th, 2019
3:00 pm

To register online, visit:
www.bcbe.org

(Select, "directory," then select,
"After School Child Care," and select,
"Registration" from the menu.)

Appreciation Days for Nurses and Cafeteria Staff

Last month we honored many of our classified staff. The month of May we honor our school nurses and our cafeteria ladies. We will honor cafeteria on May 3rd and nurses on May 6th! Below is a list of their names. Join with us in honoring these very important employees!

Cafeteria: Linda Cowart, Kim Frego, Claudia Carrizales, LaTasha Jackson, Jan Spratlin, and Tamonika Williams

Nurses: Debbie James and Amy Megginson



Pre-Order School Supply Kits

Buy your school supplies with a paper order by May 15th or online by May 17th!

The PTC is selling school supply kits that will be available for pick up in the gym in August when you attend Meet the Teacher. No shopping or lugging a bulky bag of supplies. Plan ahead now for an easier start to school by buying your School Supply Kit today!

Order online at <http://www.shopttkits.com/>
Use school code 22065



Silent Auction Fire Sale

Beginning at 3 p.m., Friday, May 3rd, we are holding our post-auction fire sale on Bid Pal. This is your last chance to get these wonderful items at a significant discount. Help us wrap up this auction by Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Simply go to:

<http://www.bidpal.net/onefairhope>

Silent Auction One Fairhope, One Future!

The 22nd Annual FES Silent Auction was a tremendous success! For the first time, both FES and FIS hosted the event together sharing in the fundraiser proceeds. The event raised around \$47,250! The weather was beautiful, the food truck meals were delicious, the students sang beautifully, and the children enjoyed the inflatables. And the most fun of the evening was when **Mrs. Goodbody, Fairhope Elementary's own first grade teacher, won the Disney drawing!** Her family is going to DISNEY! Congratulations! Thank you to the parents and community for the generous support of Fairhope Elementary and Fairhope Intermediate.



2019-2020 Silent Auction Sponsors

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