Fogarty Memorial PTO Newsletter ~ December 2018



Upcoming Events:

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 pm: PTO Meeting, Fogarty Library



Monday, December 17



Water Bottles will be for sale! \$3/each

~~~~Let's Connect!~~~~

### ~Fogarty Parent Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/fogartyparents ~Fogarty PTO Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/FMSPTO/ ~If you are not on Facebook, no worries... We are also using the REMIND APP to send notifications and reminders!

Join us:

https://www.remind.com/join/FOGARTYPTO



And, check out Fogarty PTO's website: www.fogartypto.com



If you take pictures at any PTO events, please email your pictures to: Kristin Fecteau at

<u>treasurer@fogartypto.com</u> Be a part of FMS yearbook!

The next School Wide assembly will be held in December... a visit and performance by the Newport Jazz Festival Band! Looking forward to an exciting experience for FMS students!



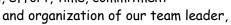


Congratulations to October and
November Shoparoo winners.... The
FOURTH Grade! Thank you for all who
participated and scanned those
receipts. The entire 4th grade will
celebrate with special activities! Keep
scanning those receipts!

Save the Date! Sunday, February 10, 2019... Come join Fogarty Families and watch the Providence Bruins at 3:05pm! Order forms will be sent home in January.



It was another festive and successful Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 1! It is such a wonderful way to support FMS and to start to celebrate the holiday season The event runs so smoothly thanks to the planning, effort, time, commitment



Trish St. Onge! Many thanks for all you do to make the day a special one for FMS families. We appreciate and value your dedication to this event!

Thank-you to all our amazing and dedicated teachers and staff who volunteer their time - selling raffle tickets, preparing artwork, judging gingerbread houses, preparing the Santa Singers, selling Fogarty Bars, reading stories, set-up, making announcements, kitchen support, collecting raffle basket donations, clean up, attending and supporting the event... and so much more!

We appreciate and value your support and commitment to Fogarty students and their families.

And to the many, many team leaders and volunteers who help with set-up, clean-up, kitchen help, in the Santa Shop, at the bookfair, raffle basket assembly, in the arts and crafts room, with the gingerbread houses, organizing the Giving Tree, creating placemats, selling raffle tickets, making ribbons and painting boxes for the raffles, getting donations for the Gift Card Trees, making Fogarty Bars... and more - we thank you! This event is successful because of the commitment and time you give to FMS!



Still looking for holiday gifts? You can order from the Yankee Candle fundraiser online through the beginning January to benefit our school...all proceeds earned with this fundraiser

pay for school-wide assemblies. Visit: yankeecandlefundraising.com and use group code: 99685909.



Fogarty Fridays! Wear your Fogarty Blue or Fogarty Gear every Friday - Show your school spirit!

PTO Meeting
Thursday, **December 13 at 6:30pm**in the Fogarty library. **Please join**us!



Free Babysitting is provided at all PTO meetings!

We will have a raffle and snacks too, for all in attendance!



On Parent-Teacher Conference Day the entire FMS staff was able to enjoy a coffee and pastry from the Presto Strange-O Coffee truck. Everyone enjoyed their coffee and sweet treat... it was a great success! Giving back to FMS staff and

teachers is possible with your help and support of PTO fundraising efforts and events. Thank you for helping to make this experience possible for our teachers and staff



Send in those Dino's receipts! Every receipt submitted equals money for our school!

If you shop on Amazon, check out Amazon Smile at smile.amazon.com.



You can select "Fogarty memorial school parent teacher organization" as the organization to support.



In December, the 5th Grade will travel to Trinity Rep for a special performance of A Christmas Carol. FMS PTO funds and supports this annual trip, thanks to your generous support of Breakfast with Santa.



Signature Shirts will be delivered via backpack mail before Winter Break



## Thank you! FMS PTO earned \$240 at November's Restaurant Night!

All money raised from this Restaurant Night will go to support After-School programs.

Thank you for your support of these fun nights and many thanks to Melissa Worthy for planning them for our community.

### FMS PTO's first ever Paint Night... January 16, 2019, 7:00pm

The event link has been posted on the PTO and FMS Parent Facebook Pages... visit that site for more information and to purchase tickets.



\*\* If you need more information, please contact Brenda at <u>brenda@fogartypto.com</u>.

\*\*Only 35 tickets are available.\*\*

It is a great way for parents to get together to support our school... adults only.



Mark your calendars for some great fun. Here are some important dates... more information coming soon.



~FMS PTO's first ever ... 4FUND\$ COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - Adults only



#### Water Bottle Update:

Thank you for your patience! Bottles have been delivered to all who ordered them during the original sale. If you would like to purchase any bottles, they will now be on sale only during the monthly school stores.

Bottles are \$3.00 each.



# January 9, 2019 5:00pm-8:00pm is the next Restaurant Night at FIVE GUYS in Lincoln

\*\*No vouchers needed for this event, a percentage of ALL purchases made between the event hours will be donated

back to FMS. FMS After School Clubs are supported with funds earned from Restaurant Nights. Please share with your family and friends!



It was a very successful Breakfast with Santa Bookfair... FMS earned \$985.88 Scholastic Bucks! These funds are used to purchase every student at FMS a

book during Reading Week in April. In the past, Scholastic Bucks have also been used to purchase bean bag chairs and book display shelves for the library. Thank you for your support. Thank you to Jessica Hopkins and her wonderful volunteers at the BWS Book Fair this year!



### We welcome new ideas for events and fundraisers!

Please complete the "Fundraiser Proposal Form" or the "Event Proposal Form" and submit to

Deirdra Nicholas - <u>deirdra@fogartypto.com</u>. All completed forms submitted will be discussed and evaluated by the PTO Board, and a decision made based on the school community. Forms can be found on the Fogarty Memorial School PTO Facebook Page - under "Files" or sent to you via email, when requested. We look forward to hearing from you!

Fogarty celebrates all students at Monthly Birthday Celebrations! FMS PTO is honored to help support that tradition of treating all students once per month with Italian Ice treats. This is made possible with funds raised from Breakfast with



Santa. Once again, your support of
PTO events helps make wonderful things possible for all
students!