

Fogarty Memorial PTO Newsletter ~ December 2017



Upcoming Events:

December 13:

SCHOOL STORE

2nd Wednesday of each month!

Thursday, December 14, 6:30 pm:
PTO Meeting, Fogarty Library



Fogarty Fridays!

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



It was a successful Box Tops competition in October!
7,317 box tops were collected - which equals

\$731.70 for our school!

Congratulations to the top four classes:
Miss Maples, Mrs. Queenan, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Searle!

And, thank you to all who contributed! Keep searching for and cutting out those little pieces of cardboard - together, they add up to big money for FMS PTO! Thank you to Hope Curry for organizing the Box Tops Contest and reward!

Easy Ways to support Fogarty's PTO:



Your orders and support of the Yankee Candle Fundraiser earned **\$3,915.99** for the PTO!
Thank-you!



It was another festive and successful Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2! The event runs so smoothly thanks to the efforts and organization of our chair person, Trish St. Onge! Many thanks for all you do to make the day wonderful.

Thank-you to all the 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, attending and supporting the event... and so much more! We appreciate your support and dedication!

And to the many, many chairs 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 craft room, with the gingerbread houses, and more - we thank you! This event is successful because of the commitment and time you give to FMS!



Restaurant Night was a **HUGE** success! We had an amazing turn out - *many thanks* to our Fogarty community for eating at Chelo's and supporting the FMS PTO!

We earned **\$527.96** - funds which will continue to support activities, assemblies, programs, supplies and more for Fogarty Memorial School!
THANK YOU!

Also, a special thank you to Melissa Worthy for her time and planning of restaurant night! We are looking forward to more throughout the year - stay tuned!



Save the Date! **Sunday, February 11, 2018**

Come join Fogarty Families and watch the Providence Bruins at 3:05pm!
Order forms will be sent home in January. Tickets will be \$25 per person and each child/student ticket will include a P Bruins hat, and a coupon for one popcorn and one soft drink.



If you take pictures at any PTO events, please send your pictures to Laura Davis at laura@fogartypto.com.



Help Needed!!!! Please consider volunteering for one of these positions! The PTO needs your help! Our events and programs cannot run without your dedication and commitment. If signing up for a position seems like a big time commitment or overwhelming, consider "co-chairing" an event or position with a friend!

Please contact Joy at joy@fogartypto.com if you are interested!

OPEN Positions

- ~ Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator
- ~ Giving Tree- Canned Good Drive
- ~ Santa Shop Coordinator, Breakfast with Santa

****ALSO, All Board positions**

~President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary~
are up for re-election this year. Nominations are due by April and elections will be held in May. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Joy.



Also coming in January, the PTO will be working with our art teachers, Mrs. Saccoccio and Mrs. MacPheel! All students will be creating unique works of art during their regularly scheduled art classes throughout the month of January! That artwork can be turned into memorable keepsakes and gifts - mugs, jewelry, pillowcases, and more!
Families will receive order forms, catalogues and a copy of their child's artwork in **March**.

Delivery of your one-of-a-kind keepsakes will be in **April** - in time for Mother's and Father's Day! Great gift ideas!



PTO Meeting ~
Thursday, December 14, 6:30 pm
in the Fogarty library.

*****We are trying something new at our next meeting!! We will offer dinner from Subway AND a special raffle will be held for everyone in attendance!**

We need more volunteers to help us with our events AND more attendance at our monthly meetings. We are hoping to make the "dinner meetings" something you look forward to and want to be a part of! All are welcome and encouraged to attend! These meetings are a great opportunity for members of the FMS School Community to participate and express their opinions and/or make helpful suggestions. Please consider joining us and helping to make our PTO even stronger!

We look forward to seeing strong attendance. Free Babysitting is provided at all PTO meetings!



These local businesses donated gift cards, totaling almost \$1,000, to our Breakfast with Santa Gift Card Tree Raffles! Thank-you to these many businesses for their generosity! We appreciate their support of Fogarty and the PTO!
Also, thank you to Kristen Fecteau and Brenda Iozzi for their hard work and all of their time to get these donations! Your efforts made these gift card trees truly amazing!

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| Yorker Shoes | Panera Bread |
| Christine's Cottage Florist | Trish Hampton |
| Cindy's Diner | Town Hall Lanes |
| Depetrillo's | Wood Items & More |
| Giuseppe's Pizzeria Bistro | Applebee's |
| Healing in Harmony | Chick-Fil-A |
| Knight's Farm | CW Lanes and Games |
| Kountry Kitchen | Dave and Busters |
| Mel's Hair Salon | iLoveKickboxing.com |
| Oasis Nails and Spa | Dave's Marketplace |
| Pop on the Block | Justice |
| Southwick's Zoo | Newport Creamery |
| Strandz | The English Muffin |
| Tavern on Main | Tavolo |
| Cinemaworld | Pinewood Pub |
| Chepachet Village Wine and Spirits | |

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