

Fogarty Memorial PTO Newsletter ~ November 2017



Upcoming Events:

November 2

Raffle Basket Collection Begins for Breakfast with Santa

November 8:



2nd Wednesday of each month!

AND



Chelo's Restaurant Night

November 13

Giving Tree Food Drive Begins

Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 pm:
PTO Meeting, Fogarty Library

November 17

Raffle Basket Collection Ends! Please send in your donation - Thank-you!

November 20

Breakfast with Santa RSVPs due

November 24

Gingerbread House response forms due

Beginning November 27

Breakfast with Santa tickets sent home via Backpack Mail

November 29

Raffle Basket Assembly



Fogarty Fridays!

Wear your Fogarty Blue or Fogarty Gear every Friday - Show your school spirit! **Spirit Wear should be delivered by Mid-November!**



We are very excited for Breakfast with Santa this year! It will be Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00am-11:30am. The theme is "We Love RI"! This is our biggest event of the year. Proceeds from the basket raffles go toward the end of the year Field Day for our students and staff. This year we will have 16 baskets! We will also have our Gift Card raffle tree with donations from our community and beyond valued at over \$500.00!



Many thanks and appreciation to our Pumpkin Bingo chairs, Deirdra Nicholas and Becky Pellegrino for their time, planning and dedication!

It was a spook-tacular event for all Fogarty Families! And, thank you to our volunteers who helped make the event so successful - from selling bingo sheets to concession items, helping with the Pumpkin Walk and Calling Bingo games - these events would not be successful without your help.

Also, thank you to the families, teachers and staff who contributed amazingly incredible jack-o-lanterns for the Pumpkin Walk!

The school looked so festive!



RESTAURANT NIGHT - Wednesday, November 8

Have dinner with Fogarty Families at Chelo's in Apple Valley! A percentage of all take-out or dine-in sales will be donated back to FMS PTO!

You will need to bring a ticket with you to present when you order...be on the lookout for those tickets coming home via backpack mail before November 8! Tickets will be honored all day!



If you take pictures at any PTO events, please send your pictures to Laura Davis at laura@fogartypto.com. We are always looking for pictures to add to the yearbook!



VOLUNTEER Help Needed!!!! Please consider volunteering for one of these positions! The PTO needs your help! Our events and programs cannot run with your dedication and commitment.

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

OPEN Positions - for this current year and the next few years. There are opportunities to help the current chairs this year to learn what the responsibilities are for each position.

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



Check out Fogarty PTO's website: fogartypto.com
And, our Facebook page:
Fogarty Memorial School PTO

Easy Ways to support Fogarty's PTO:



Keith Johnson visited Fogarty in October and shared the wonderful world of Bubbles with our students and staff! **BUBBLEOLOGY** was a great show - the students had a fun and exciting time!



PTO Meeting ~ **Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 pm** in the Fogarty library.

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



Have you seen the new murals at Fogarty? Many thanks to Mrs. MacPhee who designed and painted the six amazing murals that represent Art, Music, Science, Social Studies, Math and Technology and Literature! They are wonderful works of art!



With your dedicated support of PTO fundraising and events, the PTO was able to purchase new recess supplies! Students received new basketballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, chalk and sand toys! There will be many happy children at recess! And, the after-school club presented by Biomes was also made possible with PTO funds! With your continued support, the PTO can offer these special experiences for Fogarty students!



Help us transform the library into a Gingerbread Wonderland!

In the Breakfast with Santa packets that have been sent home, there is information about making gingerbread houses to be put on display in Fogarty's library.

Please consider participating this year - last year we had over 100 houses - this year we would like even more! Please bring your masterpiece to FMS, after school, on

December 1.

Judging will take place at 4:00 pm on December 1. ****Please note that you must take your gingerbread house home with you the day of the Breakfast with Santa event. Any houses left after the event will be put on display at the Town Hall or will be recycled. Thank-you!**

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