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IMPORTANT DATES

Early Release Every Monday

- 1/12 -Spelling Bee 8:30am
- 1/12 -Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/15 -No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/26 -Crab Feed

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Happy New Year!

PTO and the crab feed committee continue to finalize plans for this upcoming event. During the last two years of the event, everyone has had a great time. The food, which is catered by Rudy's Hideaway, is outstanding. People that attend various crab feeds in the county make positive comments about the quality of the food. A special thanks to the crab feed committee for many hours of volunteer time to put on this event.

Each class in grades four and five have selected their finalists for this year's school spelling bee. The champions from each grade will have the chance to take a county qualifying spelling test (written) next week. We seal and send the completed test to the Placer County Office of Education who notifies students that move forward to the county spelling bee.

Tomorrow students in grades one through five will participate in an earth dome assembly. An inflatable earth will be set up in the cafeteria, and two classes at a time will attend the presentation. It is similar to the solar system dome that students enjoyed last year.



Foskett Ranch Elementary School's 3rd Annual Crab Feed and Raffle is almost here!

January 26, 2018 at McBean Park Pavilion.

Tickets are still available for this fun event and will sell out. Tickets can be purchased at:

www.foskettPTOcrabfeed.com

We are in need of Gift Card donations for the gift card wall. Specifically small denominations 5, 10 and/or 15 dollars, however any amount is always welcome.

Thank you in advance for your donations.



Don't forget to support your kids' school when you shop on Amazon. It's so easy, just add the word smile in front of Amazon, choose Foskett Ranch Elementary and shop like normal.

Foskett Ranch PTO received \$96.88 from the Amazon Smile program for only 3 month's worth of purchases made by our supporters. Thanks for signing up for this program!!!

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-8778808> and get started today!!

Box Tops

Keep up the good work collecting box tops. So far our school has raised over \$950 toward our \$1500 goal. The final classroom collection date is Wednesday, February 7th.



Foskett Ranch Elementary's Early Engineers (LEGO) Classes

Mondays: 1:50-3:00pm

Room 103

Session C: 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/19, 4/9

Foskett Ranch Elementary's Firefly Art Classes

Wednesdays: 2:50-3:50pm

Room 103

Session C: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4

Register by calling: 916-419-7644

or click here: <https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/foskett-ranch-elementary>

Bucket Fillers



Bucketfiller Activity for the Week:

Clean up even though you did not make a mess.

FRES PTO Midyear Update



3rd Annual PTO Crab Feed

This is such a fun adult night out with a great cause, your kid's school! Treat yourself, your friends and your favorite family to an event you don't want to miss. The raffle prizes are off the hook this year! January 26, 2018 at McBean Park- buy tickets here www.foskettptocrabfeed.com or stop in the office.

BOX TOPS

Keep collecting those Box Tops!
This year we have received 8,875 and along with the extra through the online app, earning us over \$950 of our \$1500 goal. Just check the expiration before you submit to the final class collection by Feb 7.



Upcoming Fundraisers

We still have a few fundraisers to look forward to!! In March, students will be selling Potter tickets at cost with 50% going back to our school. In April, we are excited to introduce a new fundraiser, **Apex Fun Run**, which is expected to be as successful as cookie dough is for us. Keep your eyes out for our other dinner nights out!!

DATES

Jan 26	3 rd Annual Crab Feed-McBean Park
Feb 13	PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Mar 7	Potter Tickets Fundraiser Kick Off
Mar 13	Tile Making 5:30pm & PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Apr 10	Tile Making 5:30pm & PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Apr 16	Apex Fun Run Fundraiser Kick Off
Apr 30	FRES Staff Appreciation Week Kick Off
May 15	Spring Book Fair starts

At our PTO meetings you get up to date info about what's going on at our school and we encourage your input. We offer free childcare for potty-trained children so everyone can be involved! Please join us!!

Show me the Dough...Cookie Dough

The biggest fundraiser for our school, the Great American Fundraiser was another huge success! It brought in almost \$12,000 which all goes back directly to our school.

Fall Book Fair

With your support we earned about \$2000 in Scholastic Dollars which has been used to add much needed books to our school library. Before the book fair the library had approximately 20 books per student. That is up from 16 books per student a year ago. Our goal is to reach at least 24 books per student. Our next book fair will be in May.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

FRES Fall Festival was fabulous. This is a community event that is not intended to be a fundraiser. With all our great supporters and donations we did raise over \$1000. Thank you to all the volunteers, including LHS students you made this such a huge success.

Our first dinner night out for this school year was a huge success! We received over \$300 thanks to your support and New York Pizza's generosity. Our next dinner night out will be coming up soon. More information will be sent home.

RED RIBBON WEEK was another fun week of events for the students, supported by PTO. Thanks to Mrs. Butler for the organization and creativity.

PTO is proud to support our school assemblies. PTO funds were used for the Bucket Filler assembly and the anticipated upcoming Sky Dome event/assembly Jan 11.

Did you notice at the last awards assembly there was a flag now hung in the cafeteria, thanks to the efforts of PTO and the donation of the Bancroft family.

Fall Spirit Wear sales were good and we love seeing the kids supporting their school with their wear. We are looking into more options to go on sale in the spring. If you have any ideas about the spirit wear or anything else please email ptofres@yahoo.com