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PTSA HEADLINE NEWS

The weekly news for parents at FCES. Please visit:

www.fcesptsa.org

Walk-A-Thon 2008 Kick-Off!

The drive for funding education excellence starts today!

Please start gathering pledges now to benefit our kids. **Every child benefits with your Walk-A-Thon pledge - guaranteed.** When you gather pledges, you are enriching your children's learning at FCES. The PTSA provides a long list of educational programs-in fact, over 90% of all Walk-A-Thon pledges will be spent directly on the students. Don't forget to ask donors if their company offers Corporate Matching.

We need many volunteers to make the Walk-A-Thon a success. Can you help? Please return the volunteer form that was sent home with your child today.

To Donate Online and get more information, please go to <http://fcesptsa.org/wat.asp>.

- ✓ Pledge Envelopes are due Thursday, Sept. 25th
- ✓ The class with the most envelopes turned in by Sept. 25th will have a Popcorn party!
- ✓ Thursday, October 2nd: All School BBQ before The Walk-A-Thon at 11:30. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! The Walk-A-Thon will start at 1:00pm.
To volunteer, contact Miranda Thorpe (missm@cablespeed.com)

PTSA First General Meeting & Volunteer Fair is Tuesday Sept. 16th

Join us for the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 16th. We will host a Volunteer Fair starting at 5:30 – sign up to tutor, scoop ice cream, count Walk-A-Thon laps, and so much more!

Stay for the kickoff meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Meet the teachers – old and new, learn about PTSA's funding priorities and sponsored programs/activities, hear about school wide WASL data, and the Literacy for Life program.

Everyone is invited. Childcare provided starting at 7:00pm.



PARENT CHECK LIST

- Now!** Collect Walk-a-Thon pledges
- 9/16** –PTSA Kickoff Meeting (7:00 pm) & Volunteer Fair (5:30-8:15 pm)
- 9/18** - Reading Buddy Kick Off Meeting 9:15am Room #7
- 9/25** - Pledge envelopes Due
- 9/26** – Deadline to be listed in the Student Directory
- 9/26** – Deadline to advertise in the Student Directory
- 10/02** – All-School BBQ at 11:30 am



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Join the PTSA Now!

PTSA is the organized voice of FCES families, teachers, and staff that brings extra enrichment to every child at FCES, including:

- Hundreds of dollars in grant money to every classroom for anything from enrichment experiences to much needed supplies
- Books for the library and classroom during Book Fair
- Significant funding to bring all students to grade-level reading through the Literacy for Life program
- Science Fair, Social events, and more ...

Join PTSA and receive one copy of the Student Directory – a valuable tool that connects parents to each other – with your membership! Every family who has not signed up yet should have a membership form in this Friday Folder. Forms are also available in the school lobby or at www.fcesptsa.org. Add your voice: fill out your form and return it to the office now.

Families who choose not to join PTSA are still encouraged to submit their contact information for inclusion in the Student Directory. Membership scholarships are available since membership is key to every child at FCES. Membership questions? Contact Julie Chappell (julie_chappell@hotmail.com).

Promote Your Business in the School Directory

Share your business or organization with the Fall City school community: buy an ad in the Student Directory! This year, FCES and CKMS PTAs have partnered together. When you become a 2008/09 sponsor, your ad will be seen by over 650 families at both FCES and CKMS!

Ads start as low as \$75. At higher levels, your business earns additional publicity on both PTSA websites – key in today's business world. See www.fcesptsa.org for sponsorship details or contact Stephanie Ploof (erikp@nwlink.com; 880-6730) or Lori Hollasch (lori@hollasch.net). *Deadline is Sept. 26th.*

In the first 8 days PTSA parents have already:

Delivered school supplies to classrooms:

Thank you Theresa Duchene

Hosted the Popsicle Social:

Thank you Jennifer Curd and PTSA Officers

Provided breakfast for the staff:

Thank you PTSA Officers

Hosted the Kindergarten Koffee:

Thank you Joanne Bennetts and Sarah Barnes

Escorted Kindergarteners from bus:

Thank you Miranda Thorpe, Lori Cobb, Karen Hunt, Stacey Gardner, and Susan Harris

Launched the 7th annual Walk-A-Thon:

Thank you Michelle Choat and Marsheila Kenow

Assembled Walk-A-Thon pledge Materials:

Thank you Suzanne Glennon

Made Hug Buckets in case of emergency:

Thank you Chris Butler and Cynthia Thomsen

Loaded our website with great info:

Thank you Steve Hollasch and Matt Cobb

Created signs and provided balloons:

Thank you Jennifer Curd and Michele Madani

Designed PTSA Bulletin Board:

Thank you Molly Jensen

Wow! The volunteers at FCES really make it special for everyone. Your time and efforts are appreciated. Thank you!!

Lori Cobb and Amy Click
PTSA Co-Presidents

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