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# PTSA HEADLINE NEWS

The weekly news for parents at FCES. Please visit:

[www.fcesptsa.org](http://www.fcesptsa.org)

## PTSA General Meeting and WASL Information Night: Tuesday Nov. 18th 6:00-8:00

Review our school's WASL scores with Mr. S. and learn from our teachers everything you need to know about Washington State's mandated assessment tests. Come take sample questions and learn how to best prepare your children.

The General PTSA Meeting immediately follows from 7:00-8:00 pm. Walk-A-Thon results, information on the food drive, the principal's report, and a guest speaker from the Snoqualmie Valley School Foundation are part of the agenda. Don't miss your chance to stay connected to your school.

Childcare provided from 6:00-8:00pm.

### Nominating Committee To Be Formed

The nominating committee for next school year's PTSA officers will be formed at the next PTSA meeting, November 18. The positions to be elected are that of Treasurer and Co-Vice President. The nominating committee recruits, interviews, and nominates parents interested in these elected positions. Contact an officer for more information.

**Did you know FCES is ranked in the top 5% of Elementary schools in the state according to Schooldigger.com?**



### PARENT TO DO LIST

- Don't miss the next General PTSA meeting on November 18, 7:00-8:00 pm, and WASL information Night, 6:00-7:00 pm.
- Teacher conferences - Nov. 21, 24-26th. Early release on the above dates: 11:55am
- Help recruit new PTSA officers by being on the Nominating Committee.
- Volunteer to be a Reading Buddy - (cheryldun@gmail.com)
- Save the Date: The Make-It-Take-It Craft fair will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13th.
- Look for the school directories to come home by next Friday, Nov. 21st.

### New and Exciting Food Drive!

Build-and-Share is FCES's re-designed food drive (replacing Food Ball) which will run from Dec. 1st-16th.

In order to respond to specific needs at the local food banks, each class will be assigned a goal with a specific type and number of items (for example, Ms. Smith's class has a goal of 200 cans of vegetables) versus bringing in random items by weight. Each class will track their own goals and will report milestones on a community Build-and-Share chart. Class donation item categories and goals will be given to the teachers prior to Thanksgiving.

At the end of the event, each class that achieves their goal will be recognized and will receive a Community Service Certificate of Achievement.



## The Literacy Team Reading Buddy Program Needs You!

Have you thought about volunteering to be a Reading Buddy? Well, it's not too late. The PTSA Literacy Team Reading Buddy Program needs you! Thus far, the program is serving 62 students, but there are even more students waiting to be placed with a buddy. The Literacy Team wants to ensure that all students who are referred to the program can be matched with a buddy. It only takes 30 minutes a week to be a reading buddy and it makes such a big difference to a young reader. If you would like to be a reading buddy (or to find out more about the program), please contact Cheryl Duncan ([cheryldun@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldun@gmail.com)), Terri Nwokeuku ([virtuetdn@aol.com](mailto:virtuetdn@aol.com)), or Katie Morris ([morrisk@svsd410.org](mailto:morrisk@svsd410.org)).



GO FALCONS! Show your School Spirit!

For the first time this school year, FREE SHIPPING on any order over \$100 — just in time for the holidays!

The selection of items is vast -- from duffle bags to blankets, from tee shirts to the ever-popular hoodie. All items come with the traditional Fall City Elementary logo created by art teacher Trese Rand and her father. Or choose the bold, updated Falcon head as your design. Either way you will be showing your pride in our school - and getting a few holiday gifts along the way!

Order by November 28th for FREE SHIPPING. Order at [www.fcesptsa.org](http://www.fcesptsa.org)

## Make it, Take It Fair 9:00am-12pm Saturday, Dec. 13th

Mark your calendars for a fun and festive Saturday morning with your children—creating lasting memories and special gifts for holiday gift-giving. With 12 different crafts to choose from, you are sure to check everyone off your gift list!

Hot cocoa, coffee and goodies will be available for purchase. So come join the fun and start the holiday season off right!

Volunteers Needed for the following:

- Provide baked goods
- Friday set-up crew
- Saturday shift 8:30—10:30 a.m.
- Saturday shift 10:30—12:30 p.m.



Email Nicolle Scalise at [nicolle4kids@comcast.net](mailto:nicolle4kids@comcast.net) to help out at the 8th annual Make It, Take It Fair.