



FCES PTSA Headline News

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Parent To Do Checklist



- Collect Walk-A-Thon pledges: Envelopes due back now.
- Deadline to be listed in the student directory: Oct. 6th
- 5th Graders - Mt. St. Helens

Walk-A-Thon 2009 - Thank You!

Thank you for making the ninth annual Walk-a-Thon a success!

It all started with a yummy, all school BBQ and good music. Then the students worked hard and had fun running and walking laps with their friends and teachers. Afterwards the kids were rewarded with foot charms to proudly display their Walk-a-Thon accomplishments.



Go the Extra Mile

Thank you to all the parent volunteers that helped set up the field, counted laps and encouraged the kids. Also, thank you to the Bluhers and Farmhouse Market for donating the snacks and to the Padilla family for the water donation. And of course a big thank you goes to the teachers and Mr. S. - without their encouragement and support of this event, it would not happen.

Pledge envelopes that have per lap pledges will be returned to the students today. Please collect all pledge donations and return the envelope as soon as possible. All pledge donations are due by Wednesday, October 14th. Remember your friends and families can still make their Walk-A-Thon pledges online by [Clicking Here](#). Don't forget the matching donations! [Refer to this List](#) for a list of companies and online forms.

The Walk-a-Thon Celebration Assembly will be held October 23rd. Prizes will be announced and a surprise guest will be coming!

Thank you, again, for making the ninth annual Walk-a-Thon a success!

Sincerely,

overnight: Oct. 7th-8th

- Order pizza on Sahara Pizza Night: Oct. 14th
- 3rd Graders visit Fish Hatchery: Oct. 15th
- Picture Retakes: Oct. 22nd
- First Parent Playday: Friday, Oct. 23rd

Join our list



[Michelle Choat Sellars](#) and [Marsheila Kenow](#)
WAT 2009 Co-Chairs

Reading Hall of Fame

The FCES Reading Hall of Fame KICKOFF began October 1st! To participate, your child needs to read 400 minutes during the month, color in the FOOTBALL blocks, and turn the form in at the "football field" by the library before November 4th.



We hope you will encourage your child to be a part of the FCES READING TEAM this year! We'll be offering this program each month and will do our best to recognize your child's achievement and reward their efforts in a meaningful way! See the flier in the Friday folders for details on prizes and free books.

If for some reason your Friday Folder didn't make it home with a Reading Hall of Fame form, you can pick one up on the Reading Hall of Fame Board in the Hall by the Library or download it here: [Reading Hall of Fame Form](#)

Questions? Contact [Laurie Wesorick](#) or [Meg Handy](#) in the library.

Become a PTSA Member

Deadline Extended!

Click Here for a membership form:

[PTSA Membership Form](#)

(please print out and return to school)

The deadline is fast approaching to have your information published in AND to obtain a copy of the 2009 -2010 FCES Student Directory. The Directory is a fabulous tool that helps you to keep in touch with other families, students and Staff at

FCES.

Your options include:

1-To have your contact information published along with your child's name in his/her class and to receive a copy of the directory.

2- To have your contact information published along with your child's name in his/her class but not be a PTSA member and not receive a directory.

3- Do nothing and delete this e-mail - Only your child's name will be listed in the directory with their class, but none of your contact information will be included and you will not receive a directory or be a member.

Return the FCES PTSA Membership and Directory Form to secure your order now and to make sure your contact information is included. Contact [Julie Chappell](#) or [Zeeba Baccetti](#).

The deadline to appear in the Student Directory is Friday, Oct. 6th.

Advertise 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 PTSA's have again partnered together. When you become a 2009/10 sponsor, your ad will be seen by over 550 families at both FCES and CKMS!

See [School Directory Sponsorship](#) for sponsorship details or contact [Stepanie Ploof](#) or [Lori Hollasch](#).

The deadline for advertising adds has been extended tp **October 6th**.

Reading Buddy Volunteers

It's Not Too Late To Be a Reading Buddy!



Did you miss the Reading Buddy Training on September 24, but would still like to become a Reading Buddy? Don't worry, there is still plenty of time to become a Reading Buddy! If you have thirty to forty minutes a week to devote to a child in the Reading Buddy Program, you can still sign up and receive training. Reading Buddies will be paired with Adult Volunteers in October and volunteers are still needed for this very special program. Please contact [Katie Morris](#), FCES Literacy Coordinator, [Terry Nwokeuku](#), PTSA Literacy Team Co-chair, or [Cheryl Duncan](#), PTSA Literacy Team Co-Chair to find out more about the Reading Buddy Program or to volunteer.

After School Gymnastics

Beginning Sept. 30th Johnetta from **Gymnastics Express** and her staff will setup shop in the FCES gym to offer after school gymnastics.



Description: "Our grade school program is a fun, non-competitive class for boys and girls. The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop gymnastics skills in tumbling, on the balance beam, bar and vault.

In our classes, we emphasize general fitness, self-esteem and a positive attitude towards physical development." Johnetta Renkert

Contact Information: Gymnastics Express
[Johnetta \(Jet\) Renkert](#) or 425-888-0349

Age group: K thru 5.

Session length: 12 weeks

Class frequency: Weekly

Class days: Wednesdays

Class times: **3:45-4:45-K-2nd & 4:45-5:45-3rd-5th**

Location: Fall City Elem. Gymnasium

Fall Session: Sept 30-Jan 6, 2010

To get signed up: Contact Johnetta directly or pick

up a form in the school lobby.

Are you registered to vote?

The deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 5th for November's King County Election.



Simply go online to...

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/Default.aspx>.

You can check your status by clicking on "MyVote".

If you are new to King County, you can register online. If you need to make an address change to your current King County registration, call the King County Elections Office 206-296-VOTE (206-296-8683) and tell them your new address. For other changes, you must fill out a form (available online) and mail it in. Registration forms must be postmarked 30 days prior to an election. You can also register in person up to 15 days before an election at the King County Elections Office.

Did You Know? Food Pantry In Need



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

The Fall City Community Food Pantry is always in need of donations. Here is a list of suggested items:

- o Boxed Dinners (Pasta & Rice)
- o Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- o Canned Meats (Chicken, Turkey, Beef)
- o Cereal
- o Cleaning Items (Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener)
- o Condiments (Mustard, Catsup, Salad Dressing)
- o Crackers & Snacks
- o Heat & Eat Items (Chili, Beef Stew, etc.)
- o Peanut Butter & Jam/Jelly
- o Pinto Beans
- o Personal Hygiene (Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, etc.)
- o Salt & Sugar
- o Toilet paper

Non-Perishable Drop-Off Locations:
Farmhouse Market
Creative Business Advantage
Sno Falls Credit Union
Fall City United Methodist Church

Monetary Donations:
Please make checks payable to: FCCFP
C/o Fall City United Methodist Church
PO Box 640 Fall City, WA 98024

Thank you, [Nancy White](#), FCCFP Co-Chairperson

PTSA Executive Board Members

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