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Greetings Fox Trail Families!

January flew by and we were so proud of our students for doing their best on their Mid-Year Assessments. Thank you to PTSA for a successful Bingo and Baskets Night! It was great to see all our families together enjoying a night of fun!

This month we are focusing on Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then, to be Understood. This means that it is better to listen first and talk second. By taking the time to listen to another person, students and adults can reach a higher level of communication. We have officially formed our Student Lighthouse Team and are excited to add more leadership roles for our students. Be on the lookout for some beautification projects happening around Fox Trail that embody The Leader in Me and spruce up the look of our school! Thank you to the Staff Lighthouse Team for getting these projects up and running!

Thank you to everyone who voted on how to use our School Choice Enhancement money from the SMART Bond. We had over 400 people vote! Proposal 1 won with a 71% majority vote.

· Proposal 1: Playground Covering- \$64,306; Parent Welcome Area/Reception Area of Front Office Makeover- \$15,694; Painting/School Murals- \$10,000; Miscellaneous Technology- \$10,000

Beginning Friday, February 2nd through Friday, February 9th Student council will be selling Candy Grams for a dollar each. These will be delivered on February 14th. Help spread kindness by encouraging your child to send a candygram to a friend! #choosekind

Can you believe the 100th Day of School is February 12th?!? We are excited to see how our Kindergarten students celebrate this year! Also, on February 12th there will be a SAC Meeting at 2:15 in the Media Center.

Boosterthon kicks off on February 13th and our Fun Run is on February 23rd! This year's theme is Castle Quest. Students will learn all about the "Six Virtues of a True Hero," throughout this awesome fundraising opportunity. We can't wait to raise money for our school and have fun doing it!

On February 19th there is no school due to President's Day and on February 22nd there is an Early Release Day for students.

Thank you for all of your continued support! Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Your Lead Learners,

Lynn Burgess- Principal, Suzanne Nelson and Jennifer McGreevy- Assistant Principals

## Student Leadership

### Our Day as Administrators

We feel that our day as administrators was fun and gave us a feel of importance while contributing to our school. As acting administrators, we prepared ourselves for the future. Today we interviewed a person who wanted a job as an interim guidance counselor. We asked her several questions and after a hard discussion we decided to hire her. Please welcome Mrs. Rhoulhac to our school. Next, we went to pick paint colors for our school's cafeteria, and handled conferences with extraordinary teachers. We also put up our Fox Trail theme on the fence in front of Nob Hill, so the town of Davie knows our school mission is about The Leader in Me. In all, we had a great time working as administrators and helping our school.

Sincerely,  
Sebastian, Stella, Nhu, Samantha  
4th and 5th Grade Students



## A Look into the Future

### FEBRUARY

**Mon., 12** SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
**Tues., 13** Boosterthon Kick Off  
Interim Reports Issued  
**Mon., 19** No School-Holiday  
**Thurs., 22** Early Release-12:00pm  
**Fri., 23** Boosterthon Fun Run

### MARCH

**Tues., 6** Writing Test-4 & 5 grs.  
**Tues., 6-** Book Fair  
**Fri., 16**  
**Thurs., 8** PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm  
**Mon., 12** SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
**Mon., 12-16** CogAT Testing-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.  
**Wed., 14** Parent Night at book fair  
**Mon., 19** Spring Pictures  
**Thurs., 22** Early Release-12:00pm  
**Fri., 23** No School-  
Employee Planning  
**Mon., 26- Fri., 30** Spring Break

## The Health Department urges schools to help fight the spread of influenza by:

- \*Encouraging influenza vaccination
- \*Encouraging teachers and staff to get vaccinated
- \*Ensuring rapid identification of sick students, teachers, and staff and ensuring they stay home when they are sick
- \*Encouraging good respiratory etiquette

## Prices for breakfast and lunch are as follows:

**Breakfast: Free Universal Breakfast, Lunch: 2.00, Reduced: \$.40, [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com) is an easy and convenient way for parents and guardians to submit applications online.**

## BOOSTERTHON IS COMING



Let's get ready for the BOOK FAIR!!



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