



Weekly Newsletter

8/26/2018

2018 Fouse Walk-A-Thon Information went home last week

FOXES ... Get Your Walking Shoes On! The 8th annual Fouse Walk-A-Thon, our main fundraiser for the year, is coming – Friday, September 14th! This is your chance to have fun with your friends and help make this a great year for Fouse! With everyone's help, we can make the Fouse Walk-A-Thon a fun day for the whole school!

Exciting News for the 2018 Walk-A-Thon! The Fouse PTO has teamed up with The Get Movin' Crew© to make this event even more fun and successful by adding an online fundraising component. This makes it very easy and convenient for distant friends and family to make donations. **Please see attached forms for more information.**

Two volunteer opportunities with the Walk-A-Thon

- **Money Counting (9/10 and 9/11)** - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0d45a4ac2aaafe3-walkathon2>
- **Day of Walk-A-Thon (9/14)** - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0d45a4ac2aaafe3-dayofwalkathon2>

School Supply Drive

Our School Supply Drive has concluded and we would like to give a huge "thank you!" to all of the families who participated! All donated supplies will be distributed to Fouse students at the discretion of school staff.

Time to Update Your Forms - Parent Portal

If you have not already done so, please be sure to promptly log in to your Parent Portal (<http://www.westerville.k12.oh.us/administration/108>) to verify and update the information on the ECollect Forms tab. Several field trips are coming up and having up to date emergency contacts and medical information is crucial especially when students are leaving the building. Other forms include permission for walking field trips and photograph permissions. It really doesn't take long to do and safety information for your children is very important. If you have any questions regarding the completion of your forms, please contact Amy Emler at emlera@wcohs.org.

Ways to Stay Connected

In addition to the emails you will receive from the PTO, another great way to get updates is to "like" our school's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Fouse-Elementary-PTO-612228052137109/>

We also encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the PTO: <http://fousepto.weebly.com/>

For your reference, a copy of the "2018-2019 Fouse Elementary Calendar of Events" is attached. Hopefully, this helps in your planning for the year ahead!

Ways to Support the Fouse PTO... Without Spending Extra!

Giant Eagle Apples for Students: This program is a great way for our school to earn educational rewards such as computers, software, video equipment, gym and playground gear, and more. Simply register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card by visiting <https://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Education--Community-Enrichment-/Apples-for-the-Students/> and earn points that provide Fouse with cash rewards. Fouse's school code is 4867.

Kroger Community Rewards: Help Support Fouse PTO..... Just by Shopping at Kroger! It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards®! To get started, sign up with your Kroger Plus Card, and select Fouse Elementary PTO (#AD698). Once you're enrolled, you'll earn cash rewards for Fouse PTO every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus Card!

AmazonSmile: AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Fouse PTO every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price on eligible items to the Fouse PTO. You can even use your Prime membership at the same time.

Box Tops: Remember to start saving Box Tops now!! Collecting box tops from participating vendors is a simple way to raise money for Fouse. Twice per year, we have contests at the school to collect box tops. Our fall contest will run Oct 5th – Oct 25th. More info will come home the first week of October, but you can save Box Tops all year! The second contest will be in the winter. The winning class receives a special treat at lunch for bringing in the most box tops.

Fouse Fox Spirit Wear

Fouse Fox Spirit Wear is a great way to show your school spirit. Please see the attached order form for all of your spirit wear options. We will be accepting orders until **September 7th**.

Schedule for the Week

8/27 (Mon) ---- B Day
8/28 (Tues) ---- C Day
8/29 (Wed) ---- D Day
8/30 (Thurs) ---- E Day
8/31 (Fri) ---- F Day

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- **Walk-a-thon (See above for sign up)**
- **Teri Cornell is looking for volunteers to make copies. Please reach out to her if interested.**

Next PTO Meeting: 9/19 at 7pm

We will discuss Tech Safety.

Important Fall Dates

August 28 - Curriculum Night for Grades 4 & 5, 6:30-7:30pm
September 3 - No School (Labor Day Holiday)
September 7 - School Picture Day/Individual & Class
September 14 - Walk-A-Thon
September 19 - PTO General Meeting, 7pm
September 27 - Early Release (2:30pm)
October 12 - Fall Harvest Class Parties, 2:30pm (10:30am for AM-K)
October 17 - Last day of 1st Grading Period

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Facebook: Fouse Elementary PTO
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