



Fouse PTO

Weekly Newsletter

09/01/2019



Skate Zone Back to School Party— Roller Skating Ice Cream Social - Monday, September 9th

Come support Fouse Elementary and have a fun evening with Fouse friends at the School Skate party on Monday, September 9th from 6 – 8:30pm for only \$2 for admission and \$3 Skate Rental/\$4 Roller Blades. There will also be a free ice cream sundae with paid admission. You don't want to miss it!!! Please see attached for more information.

A+ Award Nominations

Do you know a teacher or support staff that has gone above and beyond? We are now accepting nominations for the fall A+ Awards. These awards are presented to teachers and support staff who distinguish themselves through a single or ongoing demonstration of exemplary performance. For more information or to submit a nomination please visit <https://www.wcsoh.org/administration/111>. Nominations are due by September 20th.

Kindness Crusade—Saturday, September 21

On Saturday, September 21, you and your family are invited to join a Kindness Crusade. Participating is easy: just do something kind! Even a small act of kindness can make someone's day. Let's see how much kindness we can spread together. Please see attached for more information.

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. If you have any questions regarding the completion of your forms, please contact Amy Emler at emlera@wcsoh.org.

A Few Reminders from the Office

1. If your child is going to be late or absent, please remember to call the attendance line at 614-797-7408 or e-mail Teri Cornell, attendance clerk, at cornellt@wcsoh.org. We know sometimes the teacher is notified but they are very busy during the day and, although they mean to, they don't always get that message to the attendance clerk.
2. If you need to pick your child up for an appointment, please plan ahead and allow enough time for us to call them down from class when you get here. Unless it is an emergency, we will not call the child down early as we don't want them to miss important class time waiting in the office. In addition, it would be helpful if you sent a note in that day with your child so the teacher is aware you will be arriving early to pick your child up.
3. A few years ago we established a table with note paper and pencil outside the entrance to the school. These supplies are for you to use when you bring a lunch, book bag, homework left at home etc. to school for your child. Please label the item, ring the bell to let us know there are items there for your child, and we will be sure to retrieve them and get them to your child promptly.

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 "2019-2020 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!

Is your Giant Eagle Advantage Card® registered? Now's the time to check!

1. Visit www.gianteagle.com/AFTS.
2. Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card® number (which appears under the bar code).
3. Enter the school code. Fouse's school code is 4867.
4. Done! Please encourage your extended family and friends to register too.

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 MAKES IT EASY!!

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

For those who still have physical box tops, we will have our Fall contest in late October.

Schedule for the Week

9/02 (Mon) ---- No School
9/03 (Tues) ---- C Day
9/04 (Wed) ---- D Day
9/05 (Thurs) ---- E Day
9/06 (Fri) ---- F Day

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

ESL is looking for reading volunteers. If interested, please reach out to Ms. Price at pricet@westerville.k12.oh.us

Next PTO Meeting

9/18 at 7pm
We will discuss Tech Safety.

Important Fall Dates

- September 2 - No School (Labor Day Holiday)
- September 9 – Skate Zone Back to School Party, 6:00pm
- September 13 - School Picture Day/Individual & Class Photos
- September 18 - PTO General Meeting, 7pm
- September 26 - Early Release (2:30pm)
- October 11 - Walk-A-Thon
- October 11 - Last day of 1st Grading Period

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Facebook: Fouse Elementary PTO
Website: <http://fousepto.weebly.com/>