

Fouse PTO • Weekly Newsletter



09/08/2019

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

Come support Fouse Elementary and have a fun evening with Fouse friends at the School Skate party on Monday, September 9^{th} 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.

Bahamas Donation Drive

As you may know, Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Grand Bahama Island and is reportedly one of the worst hurricanes in history. Many families lost everything. Fortunately, we can help!

Our Fouse Family will be teaming up with the Hondros Family Foundation & the Coughlin Family (owners of Coughlin Automotive) to collect and caravan donations of hurricane relief supplies to Florida where they will be flown over to Freeport, Grand Bahama as soon as runways are available. We will be collecting supplies at Fouse Elementary and EVERYTHING is needed, especially bottled water, non-perishable food, toiletries, toilet paper, diapers, baby food, formula, first aid supplies, batteries, clothing, linens, bug spray, cleaning supplies, and flashlights.

If you are interested in supporting the effort financially, checks can be mailed to the Hondros Family Foundation at 170 N. Sunbury Road Westerville, Ohio 43081.

If you have questions or would like to arrange for a large donation drop-off, please contact Stephanie Sahr at <u>SahrS@westerville.k12.oh.us</u>.

We would like to have all donations to Fouse by **Friday, September 13th.** Please see the attached letter for additional 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.

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

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

- 1. Visit <u>www.gianteagle.com/AFTS</u>.
- 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. Please see the attached letter for more details about the new box tops program and a step-by-step guide for using the app.

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

Schedule for the Week

9/09 (Mon) ---- A Day (Skate Party)

9/10 (Tues) ---- B Day

9/11 (Wed) ---- C Day

9/12 (Thurs) ---- D Day

9/13 (Fri) ---- E Day (School Pictures)

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 the upcoming School Levy.

Important Fall Dates

- 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

Ways to stay connected

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