



Fouse PTO

Weekly Newsletter

11/04/2018



Pancake Breakfast is on Saturday!!

We hope you can join us this Saturday, 11/10, from 8:30-11am for an all-you-can-eat-buffet at the Pancake Breakfast! The theme for this year is Pancakes for Patriots so we encourage you to wear red, white & blue or Fouse apparel! We invite our Veterans to wear a uniform/hat/jacket for your branch of service so we can salute you and thank you for your serving this beautiful country!

Tickets are available at the door, although tickets purchased during the pre-sale are discounted. Pre-Sale ticket order forms will be accepted through this Wednesday, 11/7. All students who pre-order tickets will be entered into a drawing for fun prizes given away at the event!! Please send in your order form, along with payment, to your student's teacher.

It's going to be a morning full of pancakes, artwork, musical performances and raffle prizes! And speaking of the raffle...tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Here is a sneak peek of just some of the businesses who have generously donated items that will be on the raffle table on Saturday morning:

AMC	Disney World (silent auction for 4-pack of tickets)	Magic Mountain	Shirley's Popcorn	Cycle Bar
American Girl	Duck Donuts	Melt Hot Fitness	SkyZone	Dave & Busters
AquaTots	Essence Nail Spa	Meijer - Lego Set	Rockin' Jump	I You Wee
Barry's Bagels	Fletcher's Brick Paving	Meza Wine Shop	Sweet & Sassy	Lazer Kraze
BRU Burger	Fresh Thyme	Naturally Curious Kids	Target - Razor Scooter	Orange Theory
Children's Learning Adventure	Gemma Shop	Norah & Dorothy	Thirty-one Gifts	Pure Roots
Classics Pizza	Goldfish Swim School	Northstar Cafe	Time & Change	We Rock the Spectrum
Columbus Crew	Fun in the Jungle	Ohio Premier Dermatology	Tostadalicious	Whit's Frozen Custard

Musical performances will be taking place from grades K-4 and artwork will be displayed from grades 1, 4 & 5. Our 5th graders have also been working with Mrs. Freado on beautiful Home-themed art projects that they will be selling on Saturday morning, with all of the proceeds directly benefiting the Hurricane Relief efforts.

We are excited to announce the results of the Fall Box Tops Contest

1st place: 1st Grade (1,618)

2nd place: 3rd Grade (1,575)

3rd place: 2nd Grade (1,279)

4th place: 5th Grade (1,065)

5th place: 4th Grade (855)

6th place: Kindergarten (717)

Congratulations to the 1st Grade! 1st Grade students received a coupon for a free frosty. It came home last week.

We earned \$749.50 with Box Tops during this contest! Thanks very much to all who participated! There will be another contest that begins in February, so please keep collecting Box Tops this winter.

Westerville City Schools Facilities Plan Conversations Scheduled - Times Change: Modern, Safer Spaces

Feedback provided by the community during strategic planning and last year's facilities conversation has generated some exciting possibilities for Westerville City Schools. The Board of Education wants to learn what families, students and the community think about components of the resulting facilities plan. The plan includes new facility and instructional program opportunities, as well as financial considerations. Please join us at one of the following community meetings to lend your voice to the conversation.

- November 6, 7:00 p.m. – Blendon Middle School (223 S. Otterbein Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081)
- November 8, 7:00 p.m. – Annehurst Elementary School (925 W. Main St., Westerville, OH 43081)
- November 14, 7:00 p.m. – Minerva Park Community Building (2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus, OH 43231)
- November 16, noon – Genoa Township Hall (5111 S. Old 3C Road, Westerville, OH 43082)

Learn more at www.WCSOH.org/TimesChange

Westerville City Schools Special Education Program

The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Exceptional Children is asking for parents and guardians to share their views on Westerville City Schools Special Education Program. Please see the attached information about the parent meetings on November 8 from 5pm – 6 pm at the Early Learning Center – 936 Eastwind Drive.

2018 Rudolph Run 5K Elementary School Challenge

Calling All Fouse Foxes . . . Runners, Trotters and Walkers . . .

The Westerville Lions Club and Nationwide Children's Hospital present the Rudolph Run/Walk 5K in Uptown Westerville. It is a family-encouraged 5K event which kicks off the Westerville Lions Children's Christmas Parade.

This year's run will include a contest between the local elementary schools. A cash prize based upon the number of schools competing will be issued to the school's PTO with the overall best school times for those runners participating on behalf of their schools.

Rules:

- Entry Fee is \$25 per student
- Schools must enter at least 10 Student runners to qualify.
- Only elementary school age children up through fifth (5th) grade qualify.

To enter, go to the Columbus Running Company website link below:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Westerville/WestervilleSertomaRudolphRunWalk>

Be sure to sign up your child under Fouse Elementary school to qualify for the Fouse 5k Team.

(Parents, other family members and friends, please sign up for the Open 5K event.)

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Sharon Stachecki at gotr.fouse@gmail.com

Who: Open to all Fouse Elementary Students and their families

What: The 2018 Westerville Lions Rudolph Run/Walk 5K

Where: Uptown Westerville

When: December 9, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Why: To get out, get active and have fun!

Schedule for the Week

11/05 (Mon) ---- F Day

11/06 (Tues) ---- No School

11/07 (Wed) ---- A Day

11/08 (Thurs) ---- B Day

11/09 (Fri) ---- C Day

Important Fall Dates

- November 6 – Westerville Education Day (No School)
- November 10 – Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 – 11am
- November 14 – PTO Meeting, 7pm
- November 20 – Restaurant Night at Cucinova
- November 21-23 – Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- December 19 - Winter Class Parties, 2:30pm (10:30am for AM-K)
- December 20-January 1 – Winter Break (No School)
- January 2 – Teacher Professional Day (No School)

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Pancake Breakfast – 11/10

Next PTO Meeting: 11/14 at 7pm

A discussion with Mrs. Schone followed by a discussion with Officer Graham about school safety.

Ways to stay connected

Facebook: Fouse Elementary PTO

Website: <http://fousepto.weebly.com/>