



# Fouse PTO

## Weekly Newsletter

11/18/2018



### A Conversation with Mrs. Schone and Officer Graham

Thank you to everyone who attended our PTO meeting last week. A special thank you to Mrs. Schone and Officer Joe Graham for your insight. We hope everyone was able to get their questions answered and learned a great deal about our school counselor and our school safety.

### Fouse Spirit Wear – Just in Time for the Holidays

Looking for some holiday gift ideas? Why not order some Fouse Fox spirit wear for the whole family?! We are ready to place another bulk order on November 30th. Please make sure to hand in your orders by that deadline. Please see the attached order form. Thanks for your support!

### Student Council – Upcoming Holiday Donation Drives and Events

In the coming weeks, please keep an eye out for communication regarding the following donation drives that are being coordinated by Student Council:

- 11/26-12/7: Canned Food Collection for Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM) food pantry in Westerville ([www.warmwesterville.org](http://www.warmwesterville.org)). WARM is specifically asking for peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, and cereal but they welcome all donations.
- December: Mitten Tree - Collecting hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to be donated to Fouse students in need and to Westerville Caring & Sharing ([www.westervillecaringandsharing.com](http://www.westervillecaringandsharing.com))

Details regarding these programs will be communicated as they get closer. Thanks to Student Council for all of that they do for our school and the community!

### Reminder: Bundle Up for Outdoor Recess!

Now that the cold winter weather has officially arrived, we would just like to remind all parents to ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for recess each day. Outdoor recess will take place daily unless the wind chill is 20 degrees or below! Heavy coats, hats, gloves, mittens, etc. will ensure that students are warm and comfortable outside during the winter months. It is also a very good idea to write your child's name in their outdoor gear as well.

### 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.

**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!**

#### 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](mailto:gotr.fouse@gmail.com)

### Schedule for the Week

11/19 (Mon) ---- C Day  
11/20 (Tues) ---- D Day  
11/21 (Wed) ---- No School  
11/22 (Thurs) ---- No School  
11/23 (Fri) ---- No School

### Important Fall Dates

- 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

- Winter Class Party – 12/19

### Ways to stay connected

Facebook: Fouse Elementary PTO

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