



Fouse PTO

Weekly Newsletter

9/16/2018



2018 Walk-A-Thon was a record-breaking success!

Along with many family members who came out to join them, our students and staff made the most of this event and had so much fun getting some exercise and celebrating their fundraising efforts! Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$25,829**, exceeding our \$20,000 goal! Amazing!

We truly appreciate your partnership and support and could not have been successful in this fundraising endeavor without you! And a sincere thanks to all of our volunteers who donated their time to ensure this event ran smoothly! We look forward to utilizing all proceeds to fund The Leader in Me, field trips & alternative education experiences in the classroom, author visits & other educational programs benefiting all Fouse Students.

We would also like to thank the businesses who donated to the Walk-A-Thon! We sincerely encourage our Fouse families to support these businesses who have so kindly supported us:

Bronze Level (\$50+):

- Kelly O'Brien, KnockOut Branding
- S-S Bendure Hartwig Agency

Silver Level (\$100+):

- Dr. Shauna Hindman, Polaris Wellness Acupuncture & Chiropractic Center
- Eydie Mathews, PAC - Ohio Premier Dermatology

Gold Level (\$200+):

- Aaron & Lee Knepp, AK Irrigation
- Aaron & Lee Knepp, Spring-Green Lawn Care
- Elissa Hejduk, Planned Communities Realty Co.
- Josh Patton, First Tracks Technology
- Red Roof Inn

Platinum Level (\$400+):

- Craig & Amy Balster, Keller Williams Excel Realty
- Dr. Ramona Nixon, Ohio Premier Dermatology
- Northstar Family Dental
- Shirck Orthodontics
- Brad Hall, Atlas Insurance Advisors

And a big CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of our two Walk-A-Thon class contests, who will get a Silly String Party at an extra recess very soon:

- **Mrs. Byers-Spurlock's Kindergarten** class had the highest percentage of students in their class donate to the Walk-A-Thon: 42%!!!!
- **Mrs. Corey's 3rd grade** class collected the highest amount of donations: \$1,605!!!

The winner of the ChromeBook is....**3rd grader Cali** in Mrs. Corey's class! Congrats, Cali!

September 19th PTO Meeting

Please join us this Wednesday at 7pm in the Fouse Media Center.

Joe Graham, resource officer at Westerville Central, will lead a discussion on technology safety and the pitfalls affecting our schools. Also, this will be the first opportunity to meet the PTO and learn what we have planned for the students at Fouse. This is an adult event so please no children. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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 [CLICK HERE](#). Nominations are due by September 21st.

Teacher of the Month Nominations

The Westerville Education Foundation, along with its community partners and sponsors, is providing community members with an opportunity to recognize outstanding Westerville City School District teachers through its Teacher of the Month program.

Following a thorough and thoughtful review of nominees, three recipients -- one from the elementary, middle and high school levels -- will be selected each month. Teachers chosen for this honor receive a small monetary donation for use in their classroom and are featured in a full-page advertisement in the *ThisWeek Westerville News & Public Opinion*.

Nominations may be submitted through the WEF website at www.westervilleeducationfoundation.com. Nominators will be asked to answer three simple questions and all nominations submitted will be retained for consideration in future months.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Schedule for the Week

9/17 (Mon) ---- D Day
9/18 (Tues) ---- E Day
9/19 (Wed) ---- F Day
9/20 (Thurs) ---- A Day
9/21 (Fri) ---- B Day

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Please be sure to reach out to your child's teacher to learn of ways you can help!

Next PTO Meeting: 9/19 at 7pm
We will discuss Tech Safety.

Important Fall Dates

- 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
- October 18 - First day of 2nd Grading Period
- October 18 - Early Release (2:30pm)
- October 19 - Central Ohio OEA/NEA Day (No School)
- October 22-25 - Fall Book Fair
- October 25-26 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 6 - Westerville Education Day (No School)
- November 10 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 - 11am

Ways to stay connected

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