

FOXTOBER FOXTACLE FUNDRAISER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE PTA

Welcome to our 4th annual FOXTOBER at Fry Elementary! During FOXTOBER, your children will be learning about being all-around healthy foxes as well as participating in our FOXTOBER Foxtacle Run to raise money for our school!

FOXTOBER THEMES:

October 2nd Week: Fry Foxes are Kind Foxes: Focus on random acts of kindness and friendship

October 9th Week: Fry Foxes are Healthy Foxes: Focus on healthy food choices and drinking water

October 16th Week: Fry Foxes are Smart Foxes: Focus on growing their minds

October 23rd Week: Fry Foxes are Fit Foxes: Focus on healthy bodies through exercises

The themes of each week will be communicated to the students through posters, morning announcements and a short activity they can bring home.

FOXTOBER FOXTACLE RUN:

October 27th, 2017

** Grades 4-5: 11:00-11:45

** Grades 2-3: 12:15-1:00

** Grades K-1: 2:00-2:45

The kids will run, climb, and hop through the Foxtacle Run. Every student will receive an official FOXTOBER FOXTACLE Finishers Ribbon and be able to participate regardless of fundraising. We truly hope that you feel compelled to donate to the PTA through this great event. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to subsidize a portion of our \$50,000 PTA budget for the school year (see reverse). We need successful fundraising events to continue to provide all of the fantastic programming we have in place. **If each family were able to donate a total of \$50, we would meet our goal.** Please help us reach our \$15,000 goal in FOXTOBER!

100% of all donations go to the Fry PTA to be used at Fry Elementary School.

We are very hopeful that your children enjoy FOXTOBER immensely and that it is a fantastic success for the school and the PTA! Thank you so very much for your support of all that the PTA does!

Our best,
Heather Johnson/Event Co-chair
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Teri Burlingame/Event Co-chair

Why Does The PTA Fundraise?

Funds raised by the FRY PTA are used all over Fry School to improve the school and its resources but also to expand our children's education and social/community awareness. While most of our families know about the big tickets items such as iPads, SMART Boards and the climbing wall, below is a list of other things the PTA funds that you might not know about!

- Non-fiction magazine subscriptions for each class
- STEM Workshops
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation and Hospitality
- Assemblies – The school tries to have at least two per year.
- Enrichment Funding for our teachers/staff – We provide a stipend to each staff member at Fry to allow them to purchase materials and supplies for the classroom to benefit the students.
- LMC – Each year the PTA pays for about \$1,000 in new books for our LMC.
- Software – The PTA pays for educational software programming for our students and teachers.
- Academic Enrichment: Art Awareness, Accelerated Reader, Junior Great Books, Reflections, Artist of the Week
- Social Enrichment – Ice Cream Social, Fry Idol, Bingo, Room Parties, Field Day, 5th Grade Celebration, All Pro Dad
- Community Enrichment – Green initiatives, Community Service Projects, FOXTOPER events

Our current PTA budget sits at about \$50,000 to fund all of our programming. We have small income sources from our Spirit Wear sales, membership dues, and Box Tops. Our two large fundraisers, FOXTOPER and Spring Fling, are extremely important to allow all of these great programs to stay in place. We truly appreciate your support. Should you have any questions about PTA funds, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Mastin at fryfoxpta@gmail.com

Foxtacle Run Fundraiser Donation Form

Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

SPECIAL NOTE: This fundraiser can be accomplished through direct donation from your family and/or your child collecting flat donations from family/friends. There is a credit card payment option below for local or out-of-town donors.



Please send in the attached envelope with your donations beginning Monday, October 23rd. Donations can be turned in throughout the week, with the final collection date being Friday, October 27th.

** All checks should be written to FRY PTA please.

** To pay via PAYPAL (you must have a PayPal account to use this)

1. Select SEND MONEY
2. Click Send to Family/Friends
3. The email address to send it to is fryschoolpta@gmail.com
4. Please put the students name and grade/teacher in the notes on the payment page.

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******Turn over for a list of prizes******

Fry Foxes are racing toward the \$15,000 fundraising goal!

Prizes!!

\$50 raised = \$3 TCBY Gift Card

\$100 raised = Before-school "OPEN GYM" party with Mrs. Hillman in November

Top Fundraiser at Fry = ROCK STAR CARLINE PASS – This family will be able to select one week to do drop-off and pick-up in the front circle drive. Additionally, the student will receive **ROCK STAR TREATMENT** for a day, getting to do announcements, play music and other leadership activities at school.

Top Fundraiser Per Grade = ROCK STAR LUNCH – These students select three friends from any class in that grade, and the group will dine at a special table for four during lunch for one day.

Top Fundraising Class (by percentage of students) = In-Class BINGO Party

Top Fundraising Grade (by percentage of students) = Popsicle Party

Raising \$15,000 in overall fundraising = Mrs. Hillman will dress like a ROCK STAR on Halloween and the kids will have a ROCKING DAY at Fry!

NEW THIS YEAR

For every \$25 a student donates, he/she will be entered into a drawing. On Tuesday, October 31 during morning announcements, one name will be drawn from the bucket. That lucky winner will receive four movie tickets and a \$100 gift card to Hollywood Palms toward a fun family night out.

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