

# PTA Falcon Flyer

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## Important Upcoming Dates

**Sept 25** – Student Individual portraits by Yuen Lai Studios

**Oct 9** – State In-Service Day - No School

**Fall enrichment registration opens next Wednesday, Sept 16 at 6pm!**

**Fall Session** runs **Friday, Oct 2 – Dec 11** (9 weeks of clubs!)

**Registration:** September 16 at 6pm – September 23 at 6pm (1 week only)

Flyers will be in your kid(s)' falcon folder by early next week. A sneak preview is included below:

- **MONDAY:** Artist Trading Cards (Grades 1-5); Pokémon TCG (Grades 2-5); Jump Rope (Grades 2-5)
- **TUESDAY:** Spanish "Let's Play After School!" (Grades 1-5); Filmmaking, Storytelling, and Technology (Grades 2-5); Let's Dance! (Grades 1-3)
- **WEDNESDAY:** Bach's Harmony Keys: Piano Class (Grades 1-5); All Sport: Basketball, Kickball and More! (Grades 1-3); Camp Z (Grades 3-5)
- **THURSDAY:** Robotics Explorer: The Automated World (Grades 1-3); Open Art Studio (Grades 1-3); Flag Football (Grades 2-5)
- **FRIDAY:** Minecraft: Education Edition (Grades 1-5); Fashion Design and Sewing Workshop (Grades 1-5); Circus (Grades 1-5)

PLEASE NOTE: To Kindergarten families, there is no fall enrichment for Kinders so they can focus on adjusting to a longer school day and new routines. *Also, the printed flyer mistakenly says Grades 2-5 for Camp Z, but it is only for Grades 3-5.*

## Volunteers Needed!

PTA Enrichment depends on parent chaperones to run our program. Just one **2-hour shift per week** guarantees your child a spot *and* a scholarship.

Email [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org) to learn more.

**Financial support available:** Scholarships offered to families in need while supplies last. Please reach out to [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org) as soon as possible. Flexible payment plans also available at checkout through **Affirm** (4 equal, no-fee payments). Questions? Email [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org).

## **Still Seeking Donations for School Supplies**

The PTA pre-purchased school supplies based on lists submitted by the classroom teachers for each grade to ensure each student has what they need for the school year. We're received over \$6200 in donations so far (Thank You!), but that's only half of the total cost of supplies.

Please remember to [donate](#) \$40 per student to cover the cost of supplies if you can. Please also consider an additional donation to help support the cost of supplies for other families. Donation link - <https://square.link/u/WYVmfsAe>

## **Yuen Lui Studio will photograph individual portraits Friday, Sept 25**

Families can preorder portraits here: [2026-27 Fairmount Park Elementary Picture Day 9/25](#). Print orders will be delivered to the school in 3-4 weeks after picture day; digital orders will be sent via email from [no-reply@imagequix.com](mailto:no-reply@imagequix.com). Please [Contact Yuen Lui Studio](#) with any questions.

## **Falcon Food Support Program Needs YOU!**

We are a group of parent volunteers who are looking to add a few members to our rotating delivery team. This is a low time-commitment, high impact service opportunity delivering food to Fairmount Park families. Each week, one member of the team drives a route entirely in West Seattle. With four drivers, the total time commitment is 1-2 hours per month for each driver. This is a critical program that FPE provides to our families, but it needs a few more volunteers to be able to continue. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Amanda at [asawyer131@gmail.com](mailto:asawyer131@gmail.com). Thank you!

## **Sign up for a PTA membership**

2026-27 Fairmount Park Elementary PTA memberships are \$20 for each adult. Membership dues go to support advocacy efforts by the Seattle Council of PTAs and Washington State PTA that benefit our kids through increased funding and support for public schools. Please consider [becoming a PTA member](#). It's a great way to stay informed about what's going on with education in Seattle and, importantly this year, at the state level for funding. There's no additional requirement for donations or volunteer hours for members. Membership link - <https://www.givebacks.com/causes/wspta-fpepta/shop/items/564025bc94225b>

## **Donate Outgrown or Extra Falcon Gear**

If you have Fairmount Park Falcon Gear (t-shirts, hoodies, etc.) that is in good shape but your child has outgrown or no longer wants, you can drop off washed Falcon Gear in the box in the office. Items will be donated to anyone who needs some Falcon gear.

## **Get involved with the FPE PTA next year**

We'll be sending out volunteer opportunities throughout the year as they come up, but the PTA board is still looking for a few more people to fill roles for this year. This is a great opportunity to help support the school. Most roles take only 2-3hr/month or could even be just helping put on one event a year. If you're able to help fill a role or are just interested in learning more, please email Ryan ([president@fpepta.org](mailto:president@fpepta.org)) to set up an informational coffee/chat. We particularly welcome K-2 parents to get involved.

## **Visit our online store for Falcon Gear**

Show your Fairmount Park Elementary pride by wearing your Falcon Gear. All sizes, lots of colors, and a bunch of fun designs are available on our [online](#) store (search FPETPA on Zazzle). Items are printed on demand and shipped directly to you.

**\*\*Please follow the PTA on Instagram @fairmountparkpta, Facebook @fpepta, or check out our website [Fairmountparkpta.org](http://Fairmountparkpta.org)\*\***

**Do YOU have anything that you would like to include in the Falcon Flyer? Send an email with the information to [falconflyer@fairmountparkpta.org](mailto:falconflyer@fairmountparkpta.org), and we'll make sure it's included in next week's issue. Fairmount Park Elementary or SPS community related content only, please.**