PTA Falcon Flyer

Issue Date: October 30, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov 6 – Falcon Fest
Nov 10-20 – Blue Envelope Drive
Nov 11 – Veterans Day – No School
Nov 19-24 – Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 23-25 – Teacher Conferences – No School
Nov 26-27 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

Help Fill Volunteer Spots for Falcon Fest

We're really excited for Falcon Fest on Friday, November 6 from 6:30–8pm, but we need a few more volunteers to fill the remaining spots hosting games or helping out with crafts, especially for the second half of the event. FPE Alumni and local High School and Middle School students who need hours are welcome to volunteer. Sign up to help volunteer: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/122603740047

Blue Envelope Drive

The PTA's annual Blue Envelope fundraising drive will run Nov 10-20 this year. Look for a flyer in your student's Falcon Folder next week with more information on why we fundraise and how your donations are used at the school to provide additional support. Each school day during the drive we'll be showcasing some of the wonderful programs your gifts help make possible like our art and music programs. Thank you for contributing to Fairmount Park and helping make our school a wonderful learning place.

Last Call for Socks

It's SOCKTOBER and Ms. Sisson's classroom has collected 1,015 pairs of socks! Friday 10/30 is the last day of the drive and the class is just 84 pairs short of the goal to collect 1,200 pairs of NEW socks in all sizes to donate to the unhoused people of Seattle. Donations will be taken to Mary's Place and Union Gospel Mission. Drop off in Room 218 or at the front office. Love, Ms. Sisson and her scholars.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!

The book fair is back! This is a fun event that raises money for our school library. Students will have opportunities to shop during school and after school.

Students can shop with cash or an eWallet (click here for more information). Parents can shop with cash or credit. You can also shop online (click here) during the book fair,

with select titles available for preorder. Please reach out to Ms. Halladin with any questions: cahalladin@seattleschools.org

Book Fair Hours
Thursday, November 19th, 8am-6pm
Friday, November 20th, 8am-4pm
Monday, November 23rd, 8am-4pm
Tuesday, November 24th, 8am-4pm

Volunteer for the Scholastic Book Fair: Click here to volunteer!
We're using SignUp to organize volunteer shifts Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: https://signup.com/go/nJjQczD
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or set a password

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Ms. Halladin directly.

Dine Out Thank Yous

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Ounces Fairmountoberfest on 10/8 and Habit Dine Out event on 10/28. Thanks to generous donations from Laurel @ Ounces, Burb's Burgers, and Habit Burger the PTA raised $740. Funds from dine out events benefit the West Seattle Public School Equity fund to help support our neighbor schools.

PTA Enrichment

Please check in with your child regularly on how their enrichment clubs are going. Send us feedback at enrichment@fpepta.org. Also, don't forget to pack a snack in your child's backpack, and text the instructor or PTA Enrichment if your child will be absent (you can find both numbers in your logistics email for the club).

Lost and Found is Overwhelmed

Lost and found is full with sweatshirts, lunch boxes and water bottles. And soon to be packed with jackets and raingear. Please come look for your lost items. It's very helpful to label your child's items with their name and classroom number so we can return them and keep our school hallways clutter free. The racks are located to the left of the cafeteria doors in the front atrium. Thank you!

Join your Grade-Level Cohort

We're also launching a new PTA-supported effort to help families connect within each grade level. While parent group chats have often started organically in the past, we're creating a more sustainable system using GroupMe so families can easily connect, share information, organize playdates, and welcome new families year after year.

Each grade has a dedicated GroupMe chat and volunteer Cohort Lead. We're still looking for volunteers for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades! Interested in becoming a Cohort Lead? Contact - dalya.perez@gmail.com

In the meantime, be sure to join your grade's GroupMe and start connecting!

Kindergarten Lead: Molly Callaghan Join Kindergarten GroupMe
1st Grade Lead: Kimberly Burgess Join 1st Grade GroupMe
2nd Grade Lead: Keisha Neff Join 2nd Grade GroupMe
3rd Grade Volunteer Lead Needed Join 3rd Grade GroupMe
4th Grade Volunteer Lead Needed Join 4th Grade GroupMe
5th Grade Volunteer Lead Needed Join 5th Grade GroupMe

Get involved with the FPE PTA

The PTA board is still looking for a few more people to fill roles for this year. We also welcome your ideas for events or activities that you'd like to see at the school.
If you're able to help fill a role or are just interested in learning more, please email Ryan (president@fpepta.org) to set up an informational coffee/chat.

Become a PTA Member

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

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****

Do YOU have anything that you would like to include in the Falcon Flyer? Send an email with the information to 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.