

FSA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023



FALL, FAMILY, & FUN

THANK YOU IMS Families for your generous donations to our Alternative Fundraiser! These donations collected last month are helping us fund Teacher Grants for our Lead Teachers and Specialists to enhance the experience of our students and allow them to CONNECT to their materials even more!

If you work for an organization that has a matching gift program, you can still submit your request for a matching donation to help increase funding for our school. If you need more information to complete these requests, please reach out via email.

As we enter this season of Fall we are looking forward to sharing many connected moments with you! This week in particular is our FALL FESTIVAL and we are excited to have a meal together, play bingo, swap spirit gear, announce our T3 logo, get faces painted, PIE SOME TEACHERS, and donate for Service Learning. Please be sure to SIGN UP to share in our potluck by **clicking the links on the images below.**

Thank you for letting us serve you!

AmberLynn Pappas - President

Kim Gargiulo - Vice President

Angie Rowe - Treasurer

Kari Namiot - Communications

Stefani Martin - Children's School Liason

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 26 - Fall Festival

November 13-17 - Book Fair

December 10 - Holiday Bazaar

December 13- Teacher Luncheon

January 17 - Papa Murphy's Take Out Night

February 10 - Second Chance Prom

March 22 - Freak Out Party

April 21 - Tinted Turtle Trot Races

May - Teacher Appreciation Month

June - End of School Celebrations



CLICK THE IMAGES TO SIGN UP!



FALL FESTIVAL

- Sign up to bring a dish
- Bring cash for bingo, face painting, and PIE A TEACHER
- Check out the Spirit Gear SWAP and 2024 T3 Logo Design Winner



NOVEMBER 13-17th

BOOK FAIR

- Volunteer to run the cash register or help kids find books
- Use an e-wallet to help your kids shop without using cash
- Shop the Teacher Wish Lists
- Shop online or late on Thursday (3-5p)
- Enjoy a lunchtime shopping date with your child (GREAT FOR GRANDPARENTS!) - **ONE** guest per child



FSA will be donating \$1,000 of Book Fair Sales to support Ms. Kerri.

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR

- Sign up to help with set-up and tear-down or to work our raffle table
- Look for emails from teachers about helping with their booths
- SHOP the many vendors and student booths 10a-3p at Flying Machine
- Keep an eye out for the link to our online auction!



TEACHER APPRECIATION

- Volunteer to watch a classroom while our staff enjoy lunch together provided by FSA
- Help send our staff to Second Chance Prom

We will be sharing our staff's "favorite things" list soon! This year we are including a list of teachers who would like to attend Second Chance Prom in February. We'd love to fund their tickets! Tickets are \$75 and will go on sale in November. FSA will be accepting donations to fully fund or reduce the cost of attendance for the teacher(s) of your choice. Ask us how!

FSA Connections for 2023-24

Please read below for Board positions, Committee positions and Volunteer opportunities



Now- May



FSA NEEDS YOU!

Historian:

Documents FSA events throughout the year

Works with the Communications Coordinator
and IMS Communications Coordinator

Grant Coordinator:

Works to find grant opportunities to
support the FSA mission

Our Tinted Turtle Trot Race Committee (T3
Team) seeks to fill 3-4 spots on our Sponsorship
Team!

This group helps secure sponsorships by reaching
out to businesses to partner with our event and
helps us to keep the costs of participating in the
event low.



Support FSA while you shop!

Click the icons to learn more and get connected.

Start using the BoxTops app!



Link your VIC card to Together in Education and earn funds while you shop Harris Teeter brands.
*Must be re-linked every August 1.



Round up when shopping at Walmart.

