



Fowler PSO News

October 2016

The Mission of the Fowler Parent Support Organization (PSO) is to enhance the learning of our kids by purchasing equipment, curriculum aids and other supplies, making field trips and assemblies available, and providing volunteer assistance to the teachers and staff.

Parent Nights

Our first parent night event is a showing of the movie *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*. You can view the trailer at www.screenagersmovie.com. The movie night is **Tuesday, October 25 from 6:30-8 pm**. The movie is about one hour long and a short moderated discussion will follow the movie. We hope you will plan on attending with your 6th grade or older student.

Do you have a topic **idea** for our next two parent nights in January and April? What do you want to learn about or discuss? Email Karen at fowlerpsopres@gmail.com to make your suggestion!

Meetings

We hold monthly meetings where we discuss our events and fundraising efforts, and both Principal Dan Busch and Associate Principal Marni Watts share their plans for the school as well as reports about school activities. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 15 at 9:30 am**.

Box Tops

Our first Box Tops collection contest will be **October 24-28 – next week!** Homeroom teachers will have collection envelopes and will be competing to collect the most Box Tops. Please clip and save your Box Tops and remember that each one is worth a dime!

NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP!

Earn even more cash to help Fowler get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the **Box Tops Bonus App** in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion. The Box Tops Bonus App is in both the App Store and Google Play.

Scrip Sales

We are offering Scrip sales at Fowler! You purchase gift cards at face value and the Fowler PSO receives funds from the stores. The next order collection date is **Monday, October 31** by 4 pm. Turn in your order form to the collection box in the office, or email Karen at fowlerpsopres@gmail.com with your order. Credit cards are accepted via Square with a 3% processing fee. Order form is attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

10/24-28	Box Tops Contest
10/25	<i>Screenagers</i> Movie Night – 6:30 pm
10/31	Scrip Orders Due – 4 pm
11/1	Picture Retake Day
11/2-4	Outdoor Science School - 6 th graders
11/9	Fall Dance – 6:30-8 pm
11/14	Scrip Orders Due – 4 pm
11/15	PSO Meeting – 9:30 am

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To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit, you need to select “Fowler Middle School Parent Support Organization” to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Amazon Prime members can participate and all of your account information can be found at smile.amazon.com.

Volunteering

There are several ways to volunteer at Fowler!

The following positions are **open**:

Dining Out Restaurant Night Coordinator
Staff Appreciation event coordinator(s)
Online Auction committee members
Library opportunities for weekly/periodic shifts of shelving books
8th Grade Celebration Scheduling Squad
Falcon Dash Chair and Planning Team
New! Student Binder Support Crew

Please make sure you are in our **volunteer database** so that you receive emails about our volunteer opportunities. Email Terry at fowlervolunteercoordinator@gmail.com to get added to the database.

If you would like an **ID badge and volunteer lanyard**, email your name to Karen at fowlerpsopres@gmail.com. When you sign in on the volunteer computer in the office, ask Kathy Casuga for your badge.

Please **log your hours** in HelpCounter on the volunteer computer located in the office. Your time is important, and the School District is judged based on the number of its volunteer hours.

Questions? Comments? Email Karen Emerson at fowlerpsopres@gmail.com

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