

FALL STAFF APPRECIATION SOUP & SALAD BAR

Staff Appreciation is coordinating a soup, hot dish and salad lunch buffet for Fowler staff to mark the end of the 1st Quarter on Thursday, November 7. Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/FowlerFall>.

If you would like to bring something delicious that is not noted on the form, just let Laura know (laura@thewordbridge.com)! Gluten free and vegetarian options are appreciated.

We will be feeding approximately 80 staff members from 11:00am-1:15pm, so please plan to have your food on site by 10:30. The potluck will be set up in the staff break room.

Thank you in advance for helping feed our school's very hardworking staff!!



STUDENT MICROWAVES IN THE LUNCHROOM

If the school can keep 3 working microwaves in the cafeteria, it really helps lines stay short and kids have time to enjoy lunchtime. Right now, we have one working microwave, and lines are long! We go through a couple every year because they are used so much. We are asking for a generous helper to buy a microwave for the cafeteria this autumn, or donate a portion of the cost by buying a gift card. A microwave costs about \$50, so if several families can help with \$10 each, we can keep microwave lines short at lunchtime so kids can focus on eating their meals and visiting with each other.

If you'd like to donate, you can do so here: <http://tgt.gifts/FowlerMicrowaveRegistry>

We appreciate any help towards this goal. Thank you so much!

COLLECTING BOX TOPS IS NOW EVEN EASIER!



We are happy to announce the fall Box Tops drive brought in \$409.40 for our Fowler PSO!

The top homerooms were Windle for 6th grade (224 Box Tops), Franke for 7th grade (1674 Box Tops) and Sacks for 8th grade (224 Box Tops). Congratulations and a special thank you to each of these classes and everyone who contributed!

Did you know Box Tops is moving to electronic submissions? Download the BoxTops 4 Education App and see how easy it is to give money to our school, simply by scanning your grocery receipts! You can even give credit to your student for the spring collection drive. With only a handful of people using the app, we've already accumulated \$10.40 in additional earnings. See the website at <https://www.boxtops4education.com> or look for the app today to help boost those earnings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 7—End of Quarter Staff Appreciation Lunches
- 14—PSO Meeting (1:30 pm)
- 14—Dining out at MOD Pizza
- 19— Incentive Field Trip to Joy Cinema

December

- 12—PSO Meeting (1:30 pm)
- 14—Dining out at Panera
- 18—Staff Appreciation Cookie Bag Assembly

STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website (www.fowlerpsa.org)
- Like us on Facebook ([@FowlerMiddleSchool](https://www.facebook.com/FowlerMiddleSchool))
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

STORYTELLER CHRISTOPHER LEEBRICK IS COMING TO FMS

On November 7, talented storyteller Christopher Leebrick will be presenting Poe's Tell Tale Heart to 8th graders.

The PSO is very pleased to support such a popular, enjoyable performance, and to help share the importance of storytelling with the young people in our Fowler community.

JOIN US AT MOD PIZZA!

Please join us for our next specialty fundraiser at MOD Pizza on Thursday, November 14.

The event will run all day, and MOD will donate 20% of sales to Fowler. You must mention the fundraiser at the register for our school to receive credit. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.



WILSON ORTHODONTICS CANDY BUY-BACK

Don't throw away that Halloween Candy!

Fowler will be doing our annual Halloween candy buy-back with Wilson Orthodontics again this year! Stay tuned for more details.

DO YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS TO SHARE?

SEED is offering the opportunity for community members to share their knowledge with kids and make a little money on the side, too. For more information, visit <https://the-fts.org/seed>.



Teach a class for SEED—propose the topic of your choice!

- SEED enrichment classes are a program of The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools, for students in grades 3-12.
- SEED classes are open enrollment, 3 sessions: winter/spring; summer, fall.
- Compensation: \$35/hour for teaching time. Teaching certificate not required.
- Topics range from academic (science, literary arts, math) to fun (improv comedy, balloon animal twisting)
- Now accepting winter/spring 2020 & summer 2020 proposals. Winter/spring proposal deadline: Nov. 6.

**For information and to apply: www.the-fts.org/seed
(scroll down to "Interested in teaching a class?")**



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JOIN US

Join us for the NOVEMBER
PSO MEETING

November 14th
Staff Room
1:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PSO meetings are usually held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

