



The Lion's ROAR

Fountain International Magnet School PTO Newsletter September & October 2017

We are back in the swing of things! Please attend our upcoming PTO Meeting on Wednesday, September 13th from 6-7 PM. It's a great way to find out what's happening at our school and get involved, PLUS you get one volunteer hour for attending!

Attend the 5K Planning Meeting on Thursday, September 14th
🐾 to be in the know and get 1 volunteer hour! 🐾

If you haven't already done so, register for Parent Booker on our webpage (<http://fims.pueblacityschools.us/volunteer>) to log your volunteer hours.

Get started to complete your family's **required 18 hours for the school year!**

Warm days are still in our future, but mornings are getting chilly! Shorts may be worn until students return from fall break on November 6th. Please make sure shorts or tights are worn beneath skirts and dresses!

School picture day is coming up – you can order your photo package online at my.lifetouch.com and use code:

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If you or someone you know would be a great corporate sponsor for the ROAR for Fitness 5K, let us know! Sponsorship starts at as little as \$100, and the deadline is on Friday, September 15th. Sponsors, you'll see your logo on the back of this newsletter starting in November – it's a great way to advertise!

We need your help!

Download the **SHOPAROO** app and help our school earn money!

Use code: West 7341

Shoparoo

Start clipping and saving Box Tops – this is an easy way to earn money for our school! We'll collect these on October 4.



Our **Watch DOGS Kick-Off Meeting** for New FIMS Dads will take place next Monday, **September 18th at 6 PM** in the FIMS' Cafeteria. Please turn in RSVPs by Friday, September 15th so we know how many pizzas we need!



Our book fair is coming up from October 12-19! Look for more information to be sent home with your student, and also check our website and Facebook page!



Upcoming Events



- 9/1 – Data Day
- 9/4 – No School (Labor Day)
- 9/8 – August/September Birthday Celebrations and \$1 Jeans/Spirit Day
- 9/12 – Student of the Month Breakfast, 7:50 AM
- 9/13 – PTO General Meeting, 6 PM
- 9/14 – 5K Planning Meeting, 6 PM
- 9/15 – 5K Kick-Off Assembly, 1 PM
- 9/18 – Watch Dogs Kick-Off Meeting, 6 PM
- 9/20 – Picture Day
- 9/20 - Skate Night, 6-8 PM
- 9/21 – FIMS Peace Summit
- 9/28 – Vision and Hearing Screening
- 10/4 – Box Top Collection
- 10/6 – October Birthday Celebration, \$1 Jeans/Spirit Day
- 10/7 – FIMS 5K Race
- 10/10 – Student of the month Breakfast, 7:50 AM
- 10/12 – 5K Awards Assembly, 2 PM
- 10/12-19 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/13 – 1st Quarter Ends
- 10/16 – No School (Teacher Work Day)
- 10/19 - Parent Teacher Conferences/Report cards
- 10/20 – No school (Professional Development)
- 10/23-27 – Fall Break
- 10/30-11/3 – Fall Intersession

Your 2017 - 18 PTO Executive Council:

- President**
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- Vice President**
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Mrs. Martinez
- Teacher Representative**
Mrs. Burke

Fountain International Magnet School is getting pumped for our biggest fundraiser of the year – we want you to be a part of it! This is our annual 5K ROAR for Fitness race that gets our students and community together to promote health and wellness in a fun way, with the proceeds benefitting our students right here at school!

Our 5K RAOR for Fitness Race is taking place on **Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 9 AM** at Minnequa Lake.

Families, we are requesting healthy race award donations to be given to our students as prizes. Students are encouraged to collect pledges which will enroll them into a raffle drawing of fitness, sports, and health-related items, which will be given out on **Thursday, October 12th at 2 PM**. During our assembly, prizes will also be awarded for students who raise the most money, the classroom that raises the most money, and to the fastest runners at our school!

Pledges and healthy race award donations are due on **Friday, October 6th**.

More information can be found on the Fountain International Webpage.

To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/fimsroar>

Registration Fees: \$25 (until 9/23/17); \$30 (until 10/4/17); \$35 (until 10/6/17); \$40 (until day before race); and \$40 (day of race) — Order forms for additional t-shirts can be found in the main office.

Business owners: we are asking your support and in return provide an awesome means for promoting your business! You will be recognized for as little as \$100, all the way up to \$500, with a variety of different opportunities to meet your advertising needs. Plus you get to race for free! Support from sponsors has helped us purchase playground equipment, technology upgrades, and other valuable teaching resources for our students. Become a sponsor today!

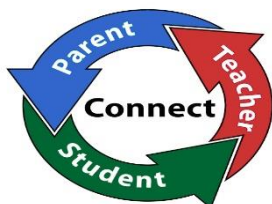


Fall Break & Fall Intercession

Fall Break is October 23rd – 27th and

Fall Intercession is October 30th – November 3rd. Information regarding support and enrichment activities will be sent home with your child toward the end of September, and you can also check our website for updates!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 19th. You can sign up as soon as your teacher opens appointment times!



Save your used ink and toner cartridges, label them with your teacher's name, and feed them to the lion in the front office by **November 20th**! Your PTO sponsors prizes for the class that collects the most!



To earn 1 volunteer hour each month and help your teacher receive \$20 coupons to Staples, email Ann@SpanglerHomeFashions.com