

Serving Felida Elementary School, Vancouver Public Schools

Your Executive Board

STEM Night Is Tuesday!

Bring the whole family and join us for an evening of fun hands-on experiments and demonstrations! iTech Prep will be bringing their robots too. Try your skill getting candy out of the surgery simulator, make some slime, have some fun with the green screen and more!

Boxtops for Education

It is time to start collecting those Boxtops!

The newest contest starts today. For more information, check the flyer in your Friday Folder!



Fifth Grade Parents!

Now is the time to apply to the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (VSAA) as well as iTech Prep for next year.

Applications for VSAA are due Monday, Feb 5.

Applications for iTech Prep are due on Friday March 2.

Visit vansd.org, there is information on the front page of the district website about both schools.

Mark Your Calendar:

PTA Meeting is Feb 20th

Join us in the library at 6pm on Feb 20th for our next PTA meeting. We will be doing our regular business as well as having a special presentation by Felida Counselor, Mrs. Murphy, about the Seven Habits of Happy Kids.

She spoke at our last meeting and it was a great chance to hear about what our students are learning!



Staff Lunch: Help Needed

We know our Staff is SUPER!

The Staff Appreciation Committee is kicking off Super Bowl week with a fun tailgate luncheon for our Felida teachers and Staff.

Please sign up to bring something or to volunteer at the website:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/>
Using our email:
FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com



The WSPTA Mission is to be:

- A powerful voice of children,
- A relevant resource for families, schools and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the well-being and education of all children.

We are **Felida Elementary PTA** and post events, updates, and reminders.

Co-Presidents: Helen Ludvigson and Christine Wilson

Vice President: Heather Bennett

Secretary: Kristen Sjogren

Co-Treasurers: Brooke Owen and Kalyn Parmenter

Save the Date:

Jan 29: No School

Jan 30: STEM Night, 6:30-8 pm, Cafeteria

Feb 9: Friday Fun Night, Kids Club Fun and Fitness, 6:30-10:30pm

Feb 20: PTA General Meeting, 6pm, Library

Feb 23: BINGO Night, 6:30-9pm, Cafeteria/Gym

Pro Tip!

If you use Google Calendar, go to our website to download all of the dates for our PTA events, as well as Early Releases.

Yearbook Photos Wanted

Do you have pictures from any recent school activities?

Send them in year-round to:

felidafalconyearbook@gmail.com

This is for both all-school and specific class activities. Field Trips, Holiday Celebrations, and Class Projects!

A big "thank you" to those of you that have sent in photos and to our Chair Karen King for her work on the yearbook.

Order forms will go home in March.



Find us on
Facebook

Focus Day Information!

WSPTA Focus Day is this Monday and we have the day off from school! It is in Olympia from 9-2, at the Capitol Building.

If you cannot attend there will be advocacy action calls all week. "Like" Washington State PTA on Facebook, or check out wastatepta.org under "focus areas" and then "advocacy" to find out what you can do from home.

If you have any questions, the Vancouver PTA Council advocacy chair is Felida Parent Heather Lindberg, and you can contact her at: hrblindberg@gmail.com

Focus Day is fun for the whole family and a great chance to show kids their government at work.

PTA Student Artists Recognized

National PTA and the U.S. Department of Education hosted a ceremony Tuesday, Jan. 16 to recognize students from across the country for their talents and creativity in the arts.

The event featured remarks from National PTA President Jim Accomando and performances by students in dance choreography, film production, literature and music composition. It also included a ribbon-cutting ceremony and an exhibit viewing of artwork created by honorees of the 2016-2017 National PTA Reflections program, themed "What Is Your Story?"

Special Education PTSA

Did you know that there is a PTA for parents in the area that have students with special needs? They are part of Vancouver PTA Council and serve all of SW Washington. You can find them on Facebook at "SEPTSA of Southwest Washington."

WSPTA Men's Essay Contest

Are you looking for an enrichment activity for your student? Consider having them write an essay about an important man in their life, and then submit it to the Men's Essay Contest.

Essays are due March 1st, so it is a great time to get started For more information visit: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-mens-essay-contest/> or Google "WSPTA Men's Essay."

Find Out More on Our Website

Curious about your PTA but don't know where to start? Visit our website at FelidaPTA.com and click on our "Documents" to find a PTA starter kit and information about our budget.

There are also links to previous newsletters and information about volunteering. If you cannot find what you need, please email us at FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com.

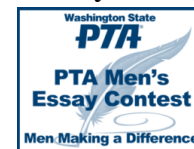
You can submit finished essays to your child's teacher or the front office and ask them to give it to the PTA. Please, have it clearly marked as "Men's Essay Contest" and in a folder or envelope.

New Elementary School Location Announced

VPS has identified a location for its planned downtown elementary school. The location, is a vacant property at C Street and East 8th Street adjacent to the Vancouver Community Library.

The school will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade and is one of the projects included in the bond measure approved by voters in February 2017.

This is a great contest that a current Felida Student won just two years ago!



Please, show your support for Felida PTA by becoming a Member TODAY!



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