

Felida PTA Weekly: *Felida PTA 3.7.13*

Serving Felida Elementary School, Vancouver Public Schools



2019-2020: May 4

Screen Free Challenge

Screen Free Week is happening now. At a time when we are all more attached to our screens, it is important to find breaks.

Have your child take a break and complete 4 activities in a row on the [Bingo Chart](#) (next page). Send a picture (of your board and-or activities) to FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com to win a prize from our Virtual Book Fair!

Virtual Mileage Club!

Students have **until Thurs., May 14th** to run, walk, or jog, and then report the number of completed minutes to Mr. Cast to earn toe tokens. If at least 100 students participate, Mr. Cast will share a video of his own boys throwing water balloons at him! Check out Mr. Cast's Learning Hub page to read about it and watch a video with all the details: <https://sites.google.com/vansd.net/pewithmrcast/home>.

Virtual Mileage Club is a great activity for students to choose this week during Screen Free Week.

Important Dates

5/1-5/14: Virtual Book Fair
5/3-5/9: Screen Free Challenge Week
5/8: Plant Sale Pick-Up
11am-1pm, times reserved

Yearbook

We still need 5th grade baby pictures for the yearbook. Please send them to: felidafalconyearbook@gmail.com

You can still order yearbooks online at:

<https://commpe.pictavo.com>

Virtual Book Fair

The Virtual Scholastic Book Fair is up and running. It runs from May 1-May 14th and is a great way to get books into the hands of your student. All purchases benefit our school and earn rewards.

All orders ship directly to your home and orders over \$25 receive FREE Shipping.

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/felidaelementaryschool2>

Happy Reading!

Plant Sale Pickup

Plant sale pick up is on Friday May 8th from 11-1:00 at the grassy area by the parking lot. You should have received an email with at Google Docs link if you ordered. If not, contact us at FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com or Helen at helenludvigson@comcast.net to sign up for a time.

Social Distancing will be required at pickup.

Outstanding Educator/Outstanding Volunteer

We're looking for nominations for Outstanding Educator and Golden Acorn (Outstanding Volunteer).

Please see the pages 4-5 for the nomination form.

Nominations are due May 29th can be sent to us at:

FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com

The Felida PTA Newsletter is created by Heather Lindberg

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Support Our School at the Virtual Book Fair!



Battle of the Books

There are only a few days left for 4th and 5th grade students to become a Battle of the Books All Star and earn a frozen yogurt gift card! The deadline to qualify is this **Friday, May 8th**. To become an All Star, students need to pass at least 12 quizzes in the Reading Counts app on their school iPad on books they have read or listened to from the list. Once they have completed all 12, email Mrs. Iverson to let her know by May 8th at heather.iverson@vansd.org. Please contact Mrs. Iverson with any questions.

Please feel free to contact us at FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com

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Screen Free Bingo

Cook a Meal	Have a Tea Party	Virtual Mileage Club	Write a Story
Start a Journal	Write a Letter to a Friend or Relative	Go for a Bike/Scooter Ride	Chalk Your Sidewalk
Make a Comic Book	Play a Board Game	Build Something (Lego, Blocks)	Take a Nature Hike
Outdoor Craft	Read a Book	Do Yard Work	Work on a Puzzle



The **2019-2020 yearbooks** are now on sale for \$16 each. Please complete the form below to order yours today. If you include your email, you should get a receipt within a week of your order form being received. Don't miss out on the chance to get your childa yearbook!

Would you like to help a student who may not be able to purchase a yearbook or donate money to help a teacher purchase a yearbook? All you have to do is add any amount to your payment. All donations are greatly appreciated!

If you are in need of financial assistance, we grant yearbook scholarships to families. To request assistance, please send an email to our school counselor, Joanna Murphy at: Joanna.murphy@vansd.org. All contact information will be kept strictly confidential!

Questions? Please email: felidayearbook@gmail.com

Student Name (First & Last)

Teacher

Student Name (First & Last)

Teacher

Student Name (First & Last)

Teacher

Parent's Email: _____

Total Number of Books Ordered _____ x \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Yearbook Donation Amount=\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED=\$ _____

After all scholarship/teacher requests are granted, any left over funds will go back into the General PTA

***Please make checks
payable to: Felida***

TREASURER'S BOX: Date Received: _____ / _____ /2020
By: _____ (Initials)
Emailed Receipt: _____ / _____ /2020 Cash: \$ _____ Check:



Golden Acorn (Outstanding Volunteer) and Outstanding Educator Awards

***PLEASE USE NOMINATION FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE TO
SUBMIT YOUR CANDIDATE(S) BY March 28th and/or email our PTA!***

If you know of individuals deserving of one these awards, please complete the information on the *back of this flyer*. **USE ONE EACH AWARD**. Many parents, educators, and volunteers within our community make significant contributions to create an environment for our children. **This is your chance to recognize and thank them for their efforts.** Please help us in honoring those special contributions of time and talents on behalf of children.

This year's award recipients will be recognized at our Felida PTA meeting, newsletters, emails, and tentatively at a Vancouver Awards Gala to be held May 28th, 6-7 pm, at Felida Elementary. Our Felida PTA presents the recipients with a special pin and a Certificate of Appreciation at the General Meeting and their name is engraved on the school's plaque, along with a contribution to the Washington State PTA Financial Contributions are made in each recipient's name to the fund, which in turn contributes to the future of youth by awarding grants to students pursuing post-secondary education.

GOLDEN ACORN (OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER) AWARD

Do you know an individual who is continually volunteering at Felida Elementary and in our community?

The Golden Acorn is a very special award that recognizes volunteers who have given outstanding service to all children in the school community. Since the beginning of this program, more than 44,000 Golden Acorns have been presented to volunteers throughout Washington State. Each year, to recognize and honor individuals for their work with **Felida Elementary** children, the PTA awards those volunteers with the Golden Acorn. "This award is intended for the volunteers who have gone "above and beyond."" When nominating an individual, please keep in mind this is truly an honor for continued and dedicated service.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Do you know an individual who has made a difference in your child's education? The Outstanding Educator Award was created to recognize educators who go *beyond normal expectations* of their jobs to make the learning environment fun, beneficial, and challenging and who has demonstrated a commitment to "making every child's potential a reality". Do you know an individual who has provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and/or made significant contributions that enhance their education? This is your chance to acknowledge those that provide outstanding education and contributions on behalf of our children. An educator can be a teacher, support staff, administrator, or community member.

PLEASE USE NOMINATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

Email: felidafalconspta@gmail.com Facebook: Felida Elementary PTA

Felida PTA Awards Nomination Form *(one candidate per form)*

I would like to nominate _____

(Nominee's Name)

Nominee's Email/Phone:

for consideration of the (check one) **GOLDEN ACORN** or **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR** Award.

Your name: _____ Email/

Phone: _____

Why do you feel this nominee should receive this award? (i.e. qualities, what makes them outstanding, how have they gone above and beyond, how have they made a difference in children's lives, etc.)

Please describe nominee's Volunteer and/or PTA Service:

Please describe nominee's School Community or other Community Service:

You can return your paper ballots in your Friday Folders or by emailing: felidafalcon-spta@gmail.com