

NOW SHOWING

MALLARD MONTHLY

May 2017 Volume 6, Issue 9

Special May Dates

- May 10** FPES Talent Show 6:30
- May 12** Field Day– All Grades
- May 17** Last day for 4K
- May 19** ELL Coffee Chat 8:00 A.M.
- May 25** Academy Awards
- May 26** Academy Awards
- ◆ All Pro Dads (and Moms) at 7:00 A.M. in Learning Commons
- May 29** Memorial Day No School
- May 30** Half Day for Students
Dismiss at 11:00
- ◆ PTO Skate Night
Three Fountains Rink 5:30-8:00
- May 31** Half Day for students
dismiss at 11:00
- ◆ 5th Grade Graduation 9:00 A.M.
in Cafeteria

Upcoming Events

- June 1-August 5** Pelion Branch
Library Reading Program begins
- June 8** Pelion Library Summer Kick
Off Party 5-7
- August 10** Class Assignment Day
9-12 and 2-6

Forts Pond's Got Talent



FPES will be presenting *Forts Pond's Got Talent* on Wednesday, May 10, 2017!
You do not want to miss a great night of entertainment!

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
FPES Cafeteria
Show starts at 6:30 P.M.

Please bring extra change to vote for
People's Choice Winner.
We cannot wait to see all of our talented
Leaders perform at FPES!
Please join us!

Academy Awards Schedule

Please join us as we celebrate your child's
personal accomplishments this year.

May 25

Kindergarten 8:00-8:45
1st Grade 9:00-9:45
2nd Grade 10:00-10:45

May 26

3rd Grade 9:00-9:45
4th Grade 10:00-10:45

End of the year class celebrations will be held immediately after the awards ceremony for each grade level. These will not be held on May 31.

Forts Pond
Elementary
School is a **Title
I** school.
Additional
information about
our **Title I**
plan is available
on our website.

FPES Vision

FPES students
will become
self-directed,
collaborative,
creative and caring
learners who will
flourish in the
global, competitive
21st century.

FPES Mission

Forts Pond
Elementary School
in collaboration
with families and
community will
Fulfill the Potential
of Every Student.

PTO NEWS

Thanks to all for the tremendous support for our Spring fundraiser!

End of the Year Skate Night

**May 30, 2017
Three Fountains Skating Rink 5:30-8:00 P.M.**

**All FPES students will be admitted free!!
Non- FPES students who will be skating will be charged \$3.00.**

Want to be kept up to date on all that PTO is doing???? Like us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/mightymallardspto

May 3, 2017 is the last day to turn in your Blowfish Reading Log!



FPES 2016-2017 Yearbooks

If your child pre-ordered a yearbook, he/she will receive it on **MAY 11**

We will have some additional soft cover yearbooks for sale beginning Monday, May 15 for **\$25.00**. Sales will begin at **7:30 A.M.** These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be held without payment.

Please send check or cash with your child to the Learning Commons to see Ms. Stewart . Please make checks payable to Forts Pond Elementary School .

Chic-Fil-A Biscuit Sales

Friday, May 5
Check it out in our carline before school at 7:00 A.M.. All proceeds go to **RELAY FOR LIFE.**
\$3.00 each

Lexington One Relay For Life



May 19th at Lexington High School
6:00P.M.—Midnight

The event will take place rain or shine.

For more information visit:
http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=83272

Nurse Appreciation Day

May 10, 2017

A big **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO** goes to our school nurse, Sharon Fairey and our health room assistant, Brooke Green.



All Pro Dad's Day
Friday, May 26, 2016
AND Moms

7:00 A.M.— 7:30 A.M. in the Learning Commons.

This is an **open invitation** to *Dads, Granddads, Uncles*, or any other significant person who may be a part of your child's life. Come and enjoy a light breakfast and some "special moment" time as we strive to grow in the time we spend with our children. We would also like to invite the moms to this end of the year celebration!



If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mr. McDermet at 803-821-2500.

Teacher Appreciation Week

During the week of May 1, we will celebrate our amazing teacher during Teacher Appreciation Week. Let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate what they do each and every day!



Pelion Library Summer Reading Program

Want to earn prizes for reading?

The reading program is June 1—August 5.

Preregistration online begins May 22.

You are invited to the kick off party on June 8 from 5-7. There will be games, crafts, food, and a virtual reality booth.

FPES Four Year Old Kindergarten

Applications are being accepted for our 4-year-old program (**4K**) starting January 25, 2017.

Children eligible must turn four years old on or before September 1, 2017.

Screening will be taking place in May 23, 24 25, 26, and 30. This screening process is available for families living in the Lexington School District One attendance area.

For additional information, please call the school office at 821-2500.



**A Big Thank You to our Cafeteria Staff!
You ROCK!**



May 1– 5 National School Lunch Food Service Week

May 5 National School Lunch Hero Day

May 19 National Pizza Day!

First in Math

Week of March 27

Team of the Week: Mr. Shealy's class

Player of the Week: Kayto Morgan

Grade Level Teams of the Week : Ms. Oxner, Mrs. Fedricci, Mrs. Dingeldein, Ms. Roever, and Mr. Shealy

Week of April 3

Team of the Week:: Mr. Shealy's class

Player of the Week: Stewart Dyches

Grade Level Teams of the Week: Mrs. Guier, Mrs. Fedricci, Mrs. Dingeldein, Ms. Roever, and Mr. Shealy

Week of April 10

Team of the Week: Mr. Shealy

Player of the Week: Kayto Morgan

Grade Level Teams of the Week: Mrs. Guier, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Dingledein, Ms. Roever, and Mr. Shealy

Week of April 17

Playing over Spring Break paid off for Ms. Roever's class! They are the Team of the Week!

Player of the Week: Tyler Keenan

Grade Level Teams of the Week: Mrs. Burnett, Ms. Wise, Ms. Roever, and Mr. Shealy

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Leader in Me Parent Lighthouse Team

We would like to recognize the members of this TEAM for their willingness to serve on this committee.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Without you we would not have earned a spot as a Leader in Me Lighthouse School.

Two of our members will be moving up
to Pelion Middle School, so an extra special
THANK YOU to Amanda Powell and Stephanie Brown!

You have been amazing!

Team Members:

Stacy Wren

Amanda Powell

Stephanie Brown

Jessica Lawson

Cassie Blanton

Stacie Robertson



Run Hard Team

May 6th Race Day

(all runners will need a running buddy @no charge)

First Baptist of Lexington

Start time 8:00 A.M.

Runners need to be there 7:00-7:30 A.M.

May 13th Championship Race

Lexington Half Marathon

It would be great if our team could win the Spirit Award.

A \$200 prize and plaque for the school that shows the most spirit!! So, come out with your noise makers and wear your Run Hard t-shirts! Staff support and decoration for each school meeting area will be judged.

Questions may be directed to

Barb McCraw—bmccraw@lexington1.net

Director Coach Jeanette Farr—Jeanette@runhard.org

Looking forward to another great season of RUN HARD! Coach Barb McCraw



2017-2018 Class Assignment Day

August 10

9:00-12:00 & 2:00-6:00

- Make sure your phone number and email address are current so you will receive information about class assignment day.
- Bring a current electric, water bill, or rental agreement and drivers license to class assignment day. (the name and address on these documents must match your driver's license)
- All students will need to be registered through our online process. You will receive a "snap code" via email in late July. If online registration is not completed before August 10, we will have the computer lab open for your use. All students must be registered through this online process. It will make the process on class assignment day quicker if this is completed prior to this date.
- If you are currently enrolled or plan to enroll under "living with" you are required to come to Forts Pond Elementary School either July 27, August 1, or August 2 to complete the affidavit. We will be available from 8:00-4:00 on these days. If you do not complete this process on one these dates, you will not be able to complete the registration process on class assignment day. All "living with" families must complete this process on a date other than August 10. The only exception is new enrollments.