

# FOR Club Meeting Notes

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## **Happy New Year!**

As we return from Winter Break, there are a lot of exciting things happening on campus with the FOR Club.

Update from the most recent PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) Meeting with the district is regarding the new fleet of E-buses, that's right, all electric fleet of school buses. Since it's new, we're still hoping more students and families will sign up for this service (Currently 31 kids signed up and 6 that ride). Families should see if they qualify for free service or review the different payment options for those that live outside one mile of the school. They are brand new and all state of the art with lots of training for the drivers on safety and protocols. We need more students to sign up to validate the program and continue the bus program.

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## **Treasury Financial Update**

December Income:

- \$1,096 Mustang Market
- \$75 Student Store
- \$191 Holiday Choir Tickets & Carnation Sales

December Passthrough Income/Expense:

- \$1,545 Holiday Choir T-Shirts

December Expenses:

- \$132 Flowers for Holiday Choir
- \$358 iPad for FOR Club
- \$1,729 STEAM Materials for Robotics

\*Notes: We will not be doing the Hibernate Fundraiser this year. Also, there should be a Boxtop check coming to us soon.

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## **Dine-Out!**

Once a month, a local restaurant or activity will host an event where proceeds go back to our school. Don't miss the next ones:

- **Thursday, 1/25 - Old Spaghetti Factory**
- **Monday, 2/12 - Panera Bread, 4-8 PM**  
(New location: 800 W. San Marcos Blvd)
- **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 3/4-3/6 - Cocina del Charro, 4-9 PM**

## **Teacher Appreciation**

When we came back from Winter Break, we provided bagel breakfasts and coffee for Teachers in the break room as a "Welcome Back" treat.

## **Teacher Grants**

We've had one new teacher grant request from 1st Grade and Mrs. Gawler's class to fund a field trip to the Fleet Science Center. The grant request is for \$2215.00 and was approved by the Board for funding.

## **Teacher Representative Update**

Thanks were given to the FOR Club for the Welcome Back Breakfast and also for the STEAM Robot Materials! The teachers are also preparing for Family Math Night on 3/14/24!

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## **Principal Update**

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Principal Coffee Chat has been rescheduled to this Friday, 1/19.

Assessments and Surveys are currently being performed for students. iReady testing closes this Friday and the Panorama Survey from the district for SEL evaluation shows there has been improvements on overall well-being. There will be more updates on these in February.

We will be scheduling a Budget Meeting with the FOR Club and School Admin in next couple weeks to prepare for next school year.

APEX met with teachers on Wednesday, 1/17 to prepare for the Fun Run fundraiser. APEX Fun Run will be on Thursday, February 29th.

- Pre-K and 1st Grade - 9:00-9:45 AM
- 2nd Grade & 3rd Grade - 10:00-10:45 AM
- 4th Grade & 5th Grade - 11:00 - 11:45 AM
- Special Ed. will participate with their own grade levels.

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## **Golf Tournament**

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This year, we're bringing back the Golf Tournament. We are planning for it to be on Saturday, May 4th at the Twin Oaks Golf Course.

We would like some volunteers for the golf committee so please email: [friendsofrichland@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofrichland@gmail.com) to sign-up. We are still working on pricing and whether to include meals. We're also looking for business sponsorship for holes, raffle prizes and swag bag items.

## **Valentine Grams**

Next Friday, we will start selling Valentine Grams on Betterworld. We'll also be selling them in-person on 1/26, 2/2 and 2/9. We will purchase 600 since we ran out of the 400 bought last year. This year's plan is magnetic bookmarks :)

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## **Yearbook**

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Yearbooks are on sale online. You can purchase them by clicking on this link! Our school code is 17701 or you can look us up by name. Prices go up after Spring Break!

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## **Open Forum Discussions!**

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Come listen and raise any questions you may have about the FOR Club programs and fundraisers during our meetings. Here are the ones discussed at this meeting:

- For Family Math Night (3/14), we are planning to have "Pi/Pie" Food Vendors (Pizza and Dessert Pies)
- For March 21st from 5-6:30 PM, Richland is having an Open House. We will plan to invite food vendors (Mr. Taco and potentially another dessert vendor)
- Calendars - we will need to think about themes and how to best sell these for next year.
- Motion to put together a "Little Entrepreneurs Market" for student run businesses.