



Message from PTA President, Mr Matthew Steele

Thank you to all of you who participated in the March Fundraiser! Your effort was very much appreciated. As a reminder, the spring fundraiser is the primary source of income for the PTA which is used to pay for many of the activities throughout the year. While the numbers are still be tallied the initial participation numbers are quite disappointing. We experienced less than 10% participation as a school which is well below expectation for a school of our size. The school holds two primary fundraisers each year. (Fall & Spring) The Spring fundraiser is dedicated solely to the PTA which without the Fundraiser the PTA would not be able to supply Field Day Shirts, snacks for testing, teacher appreciation, Movie Night, Bingo Night, All Pro Dads, and many other activities that the PTA

is involved in. A low turnout or unsuccessful fundraiser also limits the ability to hold additional events. **We would like to hear from YOU! On April 17th at 5:30pm** we are hosting our end of year meeting where the PTA board along with Dr. Bentley will be on hand for a Town Hall discussion. Please bring your questions and ideas for the school and PTA. Following the Town Hall, the PTA will be electing its new board members. If you have not turned in a nomination form please do so right away. The PTA has multiple positions for anyone looking to help. At the conclusion of the evening **we will be raffling off a 5 Pack of Sky Zone Tickets & a Ring Door Bell!!!** Don't miss out! This month at the All Pro Dad meeting we discussed "Perseverance." This is a especially important topic with FSA testing right around the corner! If you have not attended an All Pro Dad meeting in the past, we encourage you to do so. The next meeting is April 26th at 7:30am in the Media Center. Thank you again for all the volunteers that make the PTA such a success. If you are not a member yet please contact us Fuguittlempta@gmail.com *"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."* –Thomas Edison

Message from Fuguitt Principal, Mrs Kathlene Bentley

Just a reminder to all our Fuguitt families that our assessment windows are opening. Please be sure that your child has a good night's sleep and a yummy breakfast with protein each day. It is also vital that your child arrive to school on time (prior to the 8:35 am bell). The testing windows for students are as follows (testing times will vary):



- ★ FSA Writing (4th & 5th grade)– April 2nd
- ★ FSA ELA (3rd grade)-April 3rd & 4th
- ★ FSA ELA (4th & 5th)- May 1st & 2nd
- ★ FSA Math (3rd-5th)- May 6th & 7th
- ★ FSA Science (5th grade)- May 8th & 9th

Thank you for your continued support at Fuguitt Elementary, where our leaders shine!!! * *Testing this year is paper based testing.*

Meet our School Head Plant Operator

Mr. Bob has been married almost 34 years, wife named Donna, has 3 children, 2 girls and 1 boy, as well as having 2 grandsons. Mr. Bob was born in St. Petersburg, Fl. Was born at Saint Anthony's hospital in Saint Petersburg, FL, and has lived here all his life. He is a very hard working man and takes so much PRIDE in his work. Especially keeping Fuguitt Elementary School working and running in tip top shape. Mr. Bob has been a very hard worker all his life. Even before he came to work for Pinellas County Schools. Mr. Bob owned his own business for 43 yrs in St. Petersburg. Then he came to work for Pinellas County Schools and Fuguitt Elementary. Mr. Bob enjoys working with all the staff and students at Fuguitt Elementary.



Upcoming Events



APRIL

2nd at 6:30 PM
Kindergarten Concert
17th at 5:30 PM
Town Hall with PTA and Dr. B.
2019 -2020 PTA Board Elections
19th NO SCHOOL
23rd at 6:30 PM
End of the Year Concert with 3rd Grade and 4th/5th Grade Chorus
26th at 7:30 AM
All Pro Dad's Meeting



MAY

3rd at 5:30 PM
Bike Rodeo & Picnic
10th
Mother's Day Cake
17th at 7:30 AM
All Pro Dad's Meeting
TBD: 5th Grade Party

PRINCIPAL of Fuguitt Elementary School
Kathlene Bentley, Ed.D.

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Membership Report
142 Total Amount of Members

HELD EVENTS

Beautification Day

2nd of March at 9:00 AM - 12 PM

A **HUGE thank you** to our volunteers who came out for Beautification Day! Thank you student volunteers, YOU collected **53 POUNDS** of trash from around campus! There were **10 classroom gardens** refaced, a **couple dozen plants** planted, **several butterfly flowers** added to the butterfly garden and **100 bags** of mulch laid! Our students enjoyed some face painting and rock painting for our gardens! We promised you a special prize to a lucky family that came out and helped us. The prize was **two adults and two children tickets to Captain Memo's Pirate Ship**, eligible for day or night time cruise. We went LIVE on our Facebook page on the 25th of March to raffle off the winners! **And the winners are Cameron Bell and Dr. B.**

A special **THANK YOU** to our sponsors who made this event possible:

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All Pro Dads Meeting

29th of March, 7.30 AM - 8.30 AM

Last month's topic was "**Perseverance**". Everyone is going to face challenges in their life, even our kids. Perseverance is never giving up. It's not being stopped by a bad outcome or difficult task, but always moving forward. Teaching our children to be perseverant, even at a young age, will help them grow into being successful adults. We discussed ways of working together to help overcome the challenge we have right now and something we overcame in the past and shared our personal experience. **Please join us on the 26th of April at 7.30 AM!**

Please remember this program is voluntary and is designed for anyone who is playing the role of father in a child's life and is not just limited to Fathers. This includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, step-parents and most importantly mothers who are left with the incredible task of handling dual roles.



Bicycle Rodeo

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd

Teaching Kids about Bike SAFETY

Snacks & Beverages Provided

5.30 to 7.30 PM

4 bikes & 4 helmets will be raffled off

The Largo PD will be onsite to set up a bike safety course and will supply helmets and bikes for the kids to use during the event!

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