




OCTOBER ACTIVITIES



Wednesday, October 19 th	Late Opening 2 hour late start <u>10:30am</u> **Breakfast will be served
Thursday, October 20 th	Shake Out Drill 
Thursday, October 20 th	PTA Auction Meeting 
Friday, October 21 st	3 to PhD w/Director Lee <u>8:45-9:45am</u>
Friday, October 28 th	Koffee Klatch <u>8:45-9:45am</u> 
Friday, October 28 th	PTA Dollar Days 
Monday, October 31 st	Dress as your Favorite Book  Character Day

Become a Faubion PTA Member!

\$12 membership only, \$20 membership and t-shirt

PTA funds pay for: Field Trips 42%, Music 31%, Teacher Supplies 12%, Teacher Appreciation/Community Events 10%, Business/Meeting Expenses 5%

Feeling left out? Join our Faubion PreK-8 School PTA Facebook page for live updates on school meetings, fundraisers, calendar and community!

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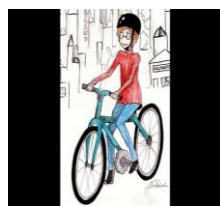
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Edition #2

October 17th 2016

The Faubion Bulldog Barker

"The more that you read, the more things you know. The more you learn the more places you go." – Dr. Seuss

Dear Faubion Families and Friends,

I love curling up with a good book, getting lost in the text and letting myself be transported to another place and time. When I taught elementary school, read aloud was as much my favorite time of day as it was for my students and I found that a children's book could be just as entertaining and moving, if not more so, as adult novels. Our school is a literacy-rich environment and we are extremely fortunate to have Ms. Amy Nelson as our media specialist. She assures that our students and teachers have excellent choices of literature and expository text at their disposal. This summer we added over 60 new titles to our library ranging from Board Books to Young Adult novels and increasing the size of our Spanish Language section.

In our library, I see children make choices about the books they read every day. Occasionally, I see a young child headed for the shelves with the large chapter books, determined to read a text that is much too difficult for their age. When this happens, we try to engage the child in a conversation about what they are hoping to find. Many times, the child is looking for a book that has been made into a popular movie they have seen or they want to read the same book as an older sibling. Try as I might to convince the child that they will enjoy and find excitement in a picture book instead, they are often unimpressed.

As parents and teachers, I believe it is important for us to expose children to picture books from a very young age and even into upper-elementary, and to convince them that picture books are cool. Here are some reasons:

- Picture books are works of art that you can hold in your hands
- Picture books help children become better readers by illustrating the words and ideas they are reading
- Picture books are not "baby" books, as several children have told me. Many contain vocabulary and concepts that are more developmentally appropriate for older children
- Picture books are short enough to enjoy in one sitting
- Picture books are fun to share, and reading to your child and having your child read to you are important factors in helping him or her become a better reader

Parents are more than welcome to visit Faubion, check in at the office and take some time to browse the Faubion School library to enjoy our collection books.

To further our love of books, we will be focusing on our favorite book characters this month. Instead of dressing up for Halloween, at Faubion we focus the day on our favorite book character. On October 31, all Faubion students are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character! More details will be coming soon about this fun event.

Have a fabulous October and be sure to pick up a book and enjoy some quiet downtime with a great story.

Principal McCalley