

Lower School Newsletter

September 2019



The weather is so *hot, hot, hot...* but inside the students are busy and working hard as they have settled in for this school year.

Would you like to come and have lunch with your child?

Grandparents are welcome too 😊. The cost is \$8, and you will have many choices of food items. Please come to the Elementary office to sign in. You may pay at elementary office or your account can be charged.

Fridays are FPD Spirit shirt days. Every Friday students may wear an FPD spirit shirt with Lands' End bottoms. Please check out all the new shirt choices in The Viking Spirit Shop located in the MAC.

Dress Down Fridays. On Dress Down Fridays, students may wear an FPD spirit shirt and jeans or jean shorts. **This Friday (9/13)** will be our first Dress Down Day as we collect for *Jay's Hope*. Their mission is to improve the quality-of-life of children with cancer and their families in Georgia by extending HOPE through social, emotional, spiritual, educational and financial support.

Students may donate a \$1 to wear jeans and an FPD spirit top 😊. We will be having one Dress Down Day each month. Donations will be shared with different community organizations throughout this year.

THANK YOU for the donations that are coming in for the Backpack Ministry! Elementary classes participate in packing these for high school students to deliver.

Safety is a top priority! To practice this, students participate in fire, weather, and safety drills with their teachers and classes throughout the school year.

FAMILY NIGHT~~ SEPT. 23rd- spend some quality time with family doing something that does not involve electronic devices. Is this possible? Enjoy conversations, games, outside play or a walk, cooking....

Our Elementary Faculty is already at 100% participation in the 2019-20 **ANNUAL FUND!** The annual fund touches every department and program on our campus. We hope you will consider a gift. You may "designate" a gift to a certain program or area, department, team or in honor or memory of someone. You may also give "undesignated" to our area of greatest need. ANY amount is counted as participation and counts for all your students. We would love to have the **biggest POPSICLE Party ever in the 50-year history of FPD** if we can get parents to match us with 100% giving to the Annual Fund. **THANK YOU!**

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 20- New Family Dinner 6:30pm before football game

Sept. 23rd- Family Night

Sept.24- Chapel at 12:05

Sept. 26th, 27th- Middle School Play: Heubner The Reluctant

Oct.4- Homecoming