

Lower School Newsletter ... Wade Putnal

~We all are eagerly awaiting the arrival of God's beautiful warm spring season as we turn the calendar page to March.

~Thank you for all the donations brought in for The American Heart Association Dress Down Day. FPD students donated over \$500.00!

~We welcomed parents and special guests to visit 1^{st} - 5^{th} grades for Mixon-Fincher Young Authors and Illustrators Day. Each student got to choose their "gold sticker" piece for display and was able to share their writing journals, portfolios, and special artwork. It was a wonderful morning enjoyed by all.

~THANK YOU!! to Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance and Walthall Oil! FPDS has received a grant again this year that will be used to enhance our science and math programs ©

High School Project LEAD students shared about their community service with all at Lower School chapel last week.

~Grandparents' Day will be here soon! Invitations will go home in next week's folders. Please mail them to Grandparents! Attire for students: $3K-2^{nd}$ Sunday clothes $/3^{rd}-4^{th}$ wear khaki or light bottoms with white/light top (they will be wearing white robes); 5th will have costumes, 5^{th} band-dress clothes.

Upcoming Dates:

- ~March 5, Thursday -Class Pictures 3K- 5th grade
- ~March 5-7 Beauty and the Beast (March 5th & 6th @ 7pm and March 7th @ 1pm & 7pm)
- ~March 9- Family Night
- ~March 13- Dress Down Day for the Salvation Army
- ~March 19- 3K-5th Open House 9-10:30am
- ~March 23-27 BOOK FAIR in the Media Center
- ~March 27-Grandparents Day 3k-2nd 9:00am /3rd-5th 10:30am (reception 30 minutes before each program and after each program grandparents can visit classrooms)
- ~March 27- April 3 SPRING BREAK

NEW Spring **Center for Discovery** Classes ... sign up online now! CODE IT for 2nd, softball for 3rd-5th starting in March, basketball boys and girls 3rd-8th starting in April, Rhythms and Moves gymnastics for 3K-1st in March, and many more fun classes!!