



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 1st- 5th 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-2nd Sunday clothes /3rd-4th wear khaki or light bottoms with white/light top (they will be wearing white robes); 5th will have costumes, 5th 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!!