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FALCON FLYER

FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Back-To-School Issue



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Mrs. Julie Diaz, Principal

Dear FSMS Community,

The FSMS faculty, staff, and administration hope that you are enjoying your summer. I am pleased to announce that preliminary results from the new STAAR program indicate that FSMS is once again upholding the high academic achievements of our community. Ratings will not officially be released until January 2013; however, our accomplishments are attributed to an incredible teaching staff, extraordinary students, and supportive parents and community. Your hard work helps us to remain one of the top middle schools in Texas, and the top middle school in the Houston metro area. I am grateful to all for everything you do for our school community. I am also very proud that FSMS was named a State School of Character for 2012. We will continue to focus on character education as this can lead to several benefits in a school community, including decreased bullying, an increased feeling of belonging, improved attendance and academic gains.

Welcome back to all. We are excited about having you as members of the Falcon family. I hope all parents new to the Fort will take the opportunity to checkout our website, at www.fsmsnest.weebly.com as well as get involved with your student's education by joining our PTO. Parent and community support is critical to help ensure that our students have a rich experience during their years here. In this newsletter you will find information about our PTO and how you can help support us. Most importantly to everyone, please mark your calendars with the following:

SCHEDULE PICK-UP/LOCKER SET UP –THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012

- 6th grade last names beginning A – L →8:30 AM – 10:00 AM meet in Commons
- 6th grade last names beginning M – Z →1:30 PM – 3:00 PM meet in Commons
- 7th and 8th grades 11:00 – 12:00 PM – 7th grade report to Commons
8th grade report to front lobby

7th & 8th graders your schedules will not be available during 6th grade orientation.

There will NOT be a make-up time for schedule pick-up, so please try to be here on August 16. If students are unable to attend, they will pick up their schedules the first day of school – August 27, 2012.

On August 27, 2012, sixth graders will report directly to the Commons, 7th graders to gym 1, and 8th graders to gym 2. At 8:50 they will be released to their advisory class for the morning. The first days of school we will hold a Falcon Camp for **all** students. During this camp they will learn school wide expectations, get textbooks, and new students will have tours of the building. Remember, traffic is always heavy the first day of school. Please plan accordingly, the building opens at 8:00 a.m.

I am eager to get the 2012-2013 school year underway! The FSMS community is an exceptional school. We intend to uphold the standards and expectations of this community. I am confident that working together, we will provide your child with the best learning environment possible. I look forward to working together as we continue our tradition of excellence and continue to move FSMS in a forward direction. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions, concerns or suggestions. By working together, maintaining open lines of communication, and providing encouragement and support, we are confident your child will have an exciting and successful school experience. We look forward to celebrating each student's personal achievements throughout the year. Let's make it a great year!

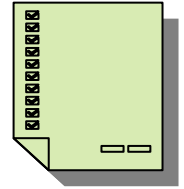
See you at school!!!

Julie Diaz

Immunization Requirements

Immunization requirements for incoming 7th graders...

- * *Second Varicella (documented history of the chicken pox disease will suffice)*
- * *Meningitis vaccine*
- * *Tdap vaccine given within the last 5 years*



Parents can go to the Texas Department of State Health Services website for more information
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm>

Parents, please be aware that students who do not have a current immunization record on file, in the clinic, will not be allowed to pick up their schedule or books or attend classes until a current immunization record has been turned in...no exceptions. If you have not already done so, please submit a copy of your child's updated immunization record as soon as possible.

Students who require medication while at school - Parents, please do not send medication to school, with your child, and expect them to bring it to the clinic. All medication needs to be brought to the clinic by a parent and the appropriate paperwork needs to be filled out and signed, by you, before any medication will be given. Also, all medication must be in the original container and can not be expired.



School Supplies

General Supply Lists for all grade levels and subjects:

- * Tissues, one box (to be given to first period teachers)
- * Pencils (4)
- * Pens, blue or black (4)
- * Notebook paper (4 packages—should be replenished throughout the year)
- * Colored pencils (1 box)
- * Glue stick (1 three pack)
- * Washable markers (1 box)
- * Scissors
- * Highlighters (1)
- * Scotch tape (for use in Science and Social Studies)
- * Index cards (3x5 lined, 3 packs of 100)

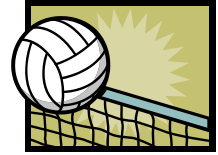


IMPORTANT!

Organizational supply information (the type of binders, spirals, pocket folders each course requires) will be distributed the first week of school.

Volleyball News

Fort Settlement MS -2012-2013 Volleyball News



*Tryouts for 7th & 8th graders will be held on August 28, 29, & 30.

*Attendance is required for all three days from 3:50 pm to 5:50pm.

* **Team practice will begin on Friday, Aug. 31st.**

Some practices will be 7am to 8:15am and some will be 4pm to 5:45pm. We practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs. Most of our games are played on Thursday.

The UIL policy states that all students involved in athletic tryouts must have a physical examination from a doctor. Physical forms are located on the www.fortbend.k12.tx.us web page. Click on Athletics to obtain the physical forms.

A completed physical form must be returned to the *PE office* by Aug. 27th (first day of school).

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO KEEP A COPY OF THE PHYSICAL AT HOME. We have experienced students losing their physical on the way to school and as a result were unable to tryout. This physical will be current for one calendar year from the actual physical date.

We will select twenty-four athletes per grade level. Good luck to all.

Football Season

Attention 7th and 8th grade football parents:

Football starts the first day of school on August 27. All of your equipment will be provided by Fort Bend I.S.D. and equipment checkout will be from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on August 15, in the boys' locker room at FSMS. This equipment checkout is not mandatory, and there is no makeup date, if missed the athletes will get their equipment on the first day of school. The athletes can provide their own shoes and helmets, but if you want to use your own helmet, you must provide a doctor's note and we have to inspect the helmet to insure it is safe. It must not be more than 7 years old and it must have a NOCSAE seal stamped on it. (Bring your completed physical form at that time).



You must have a physical exam form turned in to the Fort Settlement coaches before you can participate. One physical is good for all sports for one calendar year. You will be expected to be present and on time for all games and practices. We practice every day after school, 4:00 – 5:45 PM. Everyone will be placed on either the "A" or "B" team. A copy of the football schedule is on the FSMS weebly website.

The first four days of school the boys will need a pair of athletic shorts and a shirt. There is a state mandated four day period with no pads so the boys can get acclimated to the heat. PE uniforms will be sold for \$20.00 a pair if needed.

We look forward to working with the athletes and parents of 2012 – 2013 and continuing the winning attitude and success of Fort Settlement Falcon Athletics. Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you on the field in the fall.

Sincerely,

Fort Settlement Middle School Boys Coaching Staff

SPORTS DECALS

FSMS Falcon Sports Decals



Track

Basketball

Volleyball

Football

Show Your Falcon Pride!

Only \$5 Per Decal

Student Name: _____

Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Please fill in quantity of each decal wanted:

Track _____

Basketball _____

Volleyball _____

Football _____

\$5 per decal (payment method: cash or check made payable to FSMS PTO)

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Cash _____

Check Number _____

FSMS BAND



FSMS Band Named 2012 Exemplary Middle School Band Program

During the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention held in San Antonio at the end of July, the Fort Settlement Middle School Band Program was recognized as the Texas Bandmasters' Association 2012 Exemplary Middle School Band Program. The award was officially presented to Mr. Countryman at the TBA Board of Directors Award Program prior to the "The President's Own" United States Marine Band Concert. Later that evening, the Fort Settlement Middle School Band was recognized again for this accomplishment at the TBA President's Reception.



Back-To-School Information



Summer Band Rehearsals

We hope everyone is having a great summer and that you will soon start thinking about the new school year. Around the middle of July, all **SYMPHONIC and HONORS BAND** members should have received a schedule concerning the Summer Band rehearsals that will begin on August 20th. Not all students have rehearsal on this first day, so please check the schedule for specifics. If you did not receive this information in the mail, please go to the Charms Website (www.charmsoffice.com) to find copies of the rehearsal schedules for the Symphonic and Honors bands. This information can also be found on the FSMS Website. Go to FortBendISD.com, then click on CAMPUSES, then FSMS, then COURSES, then COUNTRYMAN and then RESOURCES.

As always, please notify us in advance if your child will not be able to attend a rehearsal. If you need help with transportation, contact us immediately and we will try to help your child find a ride for these rehearsals. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing everyone again in August.

First Day of School

SYMPHONIC and HONORS BAND students should bring your instrument on the first day of school (Monday, August 27th).

BEGINNING BAND students will not bring instruments to school for several days. We will need to cover procedures, issue lockers, etc., so please **DO NOT** bring instruments to school until you are instructed to do so. Make sure that you have already made arrangements for an instrument, because you will only have one day advance notice of when you will need to start bringing your instrument to school.

FSMS BAND Community Bash

We would like to invite the entire community (not just band students) to join us for the **Fourth Annual FSMS Band Community Bash** that is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th. The evening will begin with a dinner from *9er's Grill* and a performance by the combined FSMS Symphonic and Honors Bands, as well as former FSMS band students who are currently in high school. The fun will then move outdoors with snow cones and cotton candy, as well as a variety of inflatables and outdoor games. Tickets will be on sale during the first couple of weeks of school and forms will also be available on the FSMS and Charms Websites. We hope that everyone will mark this date on your calendar and mention it to your neighbors and friends as well. Last year we sold over 600 tickets and we hope that this will become an event that the entire FSMS Community will enjoy for many years to come.

Production and Information Technology

Got an old Computer?

Don't throw it away.

Donate it to the Production and Information Technology program.

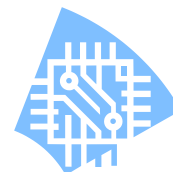
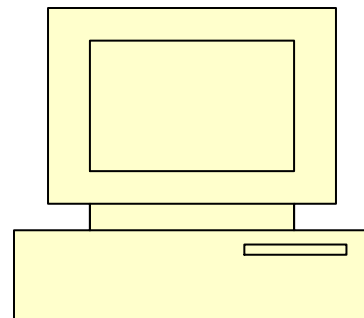
If you have an old computer or laptop sitting around, don't throw it away. Donate it to the Production and Information Technology program at Fort Settlement. We restore the computers and get them to people that needed them. Whenever we receive a donated computer, we start it if possible. We go to the Device Manager to see exactly what parts and pieces are in the computer. This information helps us as we attempt to restore the computer later. Then we wipe out all partitions on the hard drive. We create a new partition and format it. **This removes any and all data from the computer and makes it impossible for any one to recover that information.** We install a new operating system and set the computer back up like new. Then we try to find it a new home. We will also give you a receipt for your donation.

Thank You,

Frank Winston

Production and Information Technology

Fort Settlement Middle School



Cool off with an ice cold snow cone from Kona Ice during orientation on August 16. The truck will be parked in the FSMS parking lot so stop by and help support your FSMS PTO. Kona Ice will be donating 25% of the sales to FSMS PTO.

Join your FSMS family on August 30 for Spirit Night at Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt in the Kroger shopping center on Sweetwater from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. Orange Leaf will be donating 25% of the FSMS receipts collected to FSMS PTO. Just tell the cashier you are supporting FSMS.

Falcon Fundraiser**2012-2013 FSMS PTO****FALCON FUNDRAISER
2012-2013 FSMS PTO**

Dear Falcon Family:

Fort Settlement Middle School prides itself on having an overall educational curriculum that rivals any school. In order to maintain the standard of excellence that FSMS parents have come to expect, financial resources beyond the amount received from the district are necessary. The PTO at FSMS is also second to none, thanks to the dedication of our teachers, administration, and the tireless efforts of our parent community.

The PTO, through the generous donations of FSMS parents, provides and funds programs, services and technology gifts for our school that we would NOT be able to fund with the **basic district allotment of \$92 per child**. The major fundraiser for these programs takes place through our annual **Falcon Fundraiser**. The **Falcon Fundraiser** allows each FSMS Family to donate money directly to the PTO through a tax deductible¹ contribution, instead of having our children sell products door to door for the PTO Fundraiser. 100% of your donation goes directly to fund classroom and school enhancements.

As a result of your generous contributions to the **Falcon Fundraiser** last year, the PTO was able to distribute over **\$32,000** to support and enrich your child's educational experience at Fort Settlement. Some contributions are targeted at grade level core classroom enhancing technology gifts such as (8) Vernier Labquest units & Docking stations for science, Replacement Mats for the school, ELMO Units, Aim for Success programs, History Alive Reading and Writing Strategies, \$1,000 donation to the library for instructional/educational books, Coolers/iPad/Chromo Tuner for Band and other learning tools. In addition, your contributions benefit other areas such as extracurricular school programs. **Without your donations, our school would not have these valuable educational tools!**

The PTO's goal is to raise **\$29,000** this year through the **Falcon Fundraiser**. We are asking that each Falcon family consider a donation in the amount of \$100, which amounts to just 53.5 cents per school day. We greatly appreciate any size donation, and are striving for **100% participation** from our FSMS families.

We have enclosed a **Falcon Fundraiser** donation and PTO membership form. Get a jump start and bring your completed form and contribution to the Commons area during the student orientation and locker set up on **Thursday Aug. 16th**. We need your participation and donations to continue our impressive legacy at FSMS.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to another fantastic year at FSMS and want you to be a part of it!

Julie Diaz
Principal
FSMS

Pert Mosley
Fundraiser Chair
281-494-5188

Falcon Fundraiser Form

2012-2013 FSMS PTO



FALCON FUNDRAISER FORM
2012-2013 FSMS PTO

I am proud to support Fort Settlement Middle School and join the PTO with a direct gift to the FSMS PTO in the amount of:

_____ \$500 and above – donation includes school marquee recognition

_____ \$250

_____ **\$100 (average donation per Falcon Family)**

_____ \$50

_____ \$25

_____ Other \$ _____

_____ Corporate Matching \$ _____; Company Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student(s) Information:

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Forms and contributions may be turned in as follows:

- Commons area during student orientation and locker set up on **Thursday Aug 16th**
- Blue drop box at front office during school hours
- Mailed to: FSMS – Falcon Fundraiser 5440 Elkins Road Sugar Land, TX 77479

VIPS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

August:

Belinda Melson

Jamie Fairchild

September:

Jackie Minter

Joyce Kamla

October:

Kristen Manz

Laura Campbell

November:

Monica Clancy

Bhavna Bindal

December:

Jody Viancos

Vyju Ram

January:

Judi Marchand

Nancy Benevides

Nomita Bajwa

Duyen Le

February:

Nell Clingman

Carol Scott

March:

Amanda Ward

Dolores Ruck

April:

Jennifer West

Shirley Lee

Joannie Demeris

May:

CJ Torrey

Kathy Knight

VIP OF THE YEAR
LISA TOYOFUKU

Falcon Spirit Wear**Show your Falcon Spirit this year!****Check out the Fort's new spirit wear on sale during Locker Set-Up
August 16th!**

VOLUNTEER NEEDS FOR AUGUST

High School YES Hours Available

Help is needed during Locker Set-Up Day on Thursday August 16th:

Three shifts available: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist with check-in, selling locker shelves, selling spirit wear and hosting the VIP SOCIAL for volunteer parents!

Email sborgfeldt@comcast.net to sign up.

All assignments will be organized by Stacy Borgfeldt, FSMS VIPS Coordinator. Get in touch today!

PARENT VOLUNTEER VIPS SOCIAL

Learn about volunteer opportunities for 2012-2013!!

Please join us for a 'VIPS' Social

Thursday, August 16th

During Locker Set-Up Day

FSMS Commons on Stage

PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK

2012-2013 Yearbooks are on sell now for \$45. You can go to www.balfour.com to purchase your yearbook. Just type in the school name Fort Settlement Middle School.

8th grade Ads are also available for purchase at www.balfour.com,

1/2 page ad is \$125,

1/4th page ad is \$65,

1/8 page ad is \$35.

The deadline to purchase an 8th grade Ad is December 7, 2012. 8th grade Ads are a great way to add to your child's memories of middle school before moving on to high school.

Parent Volunteer Form 2012-2013

FSMS PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM 2012-2013

Sign up to volunteer at the Fort electronically by emailing VIPS chair at sborgfeldt@comcast.net

All volunteers must obtain an updated criminal history clearance!!

Volunteer Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

After School Activities:

- _____ 6th Grade Social Chaperones
- _____ 7th Grade Social Chaperones
- _____ 8th Grade Party Committee and/or chaperone
- _____ Candy Sale Fundraiser (Help sell candy afterschool)
- _____ Yearbook Photographer (several photographers needed)
- _____ After School Clubs. Club of Interest: _____

School Needs:

- _____ Height/Weight Measurement (2 hour shifts)
- _____ Library Helper
- _____ Mentoring Program (training required; weekly commitment)
- _____ Shared Dreams Clothing Drive
- _____ 8th Grade Career Day Committee
- _____ Publicity – photographers for athletics & school events

PTO Needs:

- _____ **Hospitality** (Teacher Appreciation) – provide food & goodies for teachers & staff on an optional monthly basis
- _____ **Spirit Wear** - merchandise sales
- _____ **Landscape** – help to weed & prune flower beds
- _____ **Cultural Arts** – help to create/tear down displays of student work (10 times a yr.)
- _____ **Cultural Arts** – help to distribute/pickup advisory materials (10 days during school year)
- _____ **Newsletter** – help to fold, staple or edit once each 9 weeks
- _____ **Miscellaneous!!** Call me anytime to help!

Sign up to volunteer at the Fort electronically by emailing VIPS chair at sborgfeldt@comcast.net

or

Return this form to Fort Settlement Middle School – Front Desk

FSMS PTO Board for 2012-2013

Position	Name
President	Jana Hermes
Vice President	Renee Mock
Treasurer	Barb Pleus
Recording Secretary	Kathy Knight
Corresponding Secretary	Monica Clancy
Parliamentarian	Terri Wang
Beautification	Carol Scott
Beautification	Vyju Ram
Career Day	Joyce Kamla
Cultural Co-Existence	Amanda Ward
Cultural Co-Existence	Sonia Rowe
Directory	Laura Campbell
Directory	Kristen Manz
Gifts	Cherie Miller
Hospitality	Jennifer West
Hospitality	Shirley Lee
Hospitality	Joannie Demeris
Membership/Fundraising	Pert Mosley
Newsletter	Arpana Maniar
Publicity	Sapana Patel
School Board Rep	Anjali Draksharam
Spirit	Marisol Conlon
Spirit	Tracy Householder
VIPS	Stacy Borgfeldt
Box Tops	Belinda Melson
Shared Dreams	Jackie Minter
Shared Dreams	Susan Fisch
8th Grade Party	Dolores Ruck

Attention Parent Volunteers

We need your support!

Please volunteer!

Your Volunteer Criminal History Clearance became *'inactive'* on June 30, 2012 and your name has been removed from the 2011-2012 Cleared Volunteer List.

Please update your FBISD Criminal History Application before September 2012!

Each Parent must *reactivate their original Criminal History Application* for the clearance process.

Go to: <http://www.fortbendisd.com/departments/human-resources/criminal-history-checks>

PUBLICITY

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

We need event photographers for FSMS basketball, volleyball, football, Drama, Orchestra, Band etc. Please email if you are interested in volunteering to take pictures.

Sapana@eleganteventsusa.com

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE OF FSMS



Hospitality Thanks and Looking Forward to 2012-2013

Special thanks to our wonderful FSMS parents who supported Hospitality last year! Together we treated our 120 teachers and staff to ten months of lunches and treats to say Thank You for all they do for our FSMS students! It would be impossible to do our job without the generous donations of food, time and treats from all of you who volunteered to be on the Hospitality Committee. We can't say Thank You enough, you make the difference in our school! As you can see in the "Tailgate Party" photo of our principals, Hospitality makes it fun for FSMS and we invite everyone to join our committee. If you like to bake, buy, cook or volunteer time to serve lunch, we want you! We strive to make it easy on our Hospitality volunteers. We use Sign Up Genius so everyone can sign up for items or volunteer times that work best for their schedule. However, if Sign Up Genius doesn't work for you, we can send you a personal email too. Come join the fun on Hospitality. For more information, look for the volunteer sign up sheet during orientation.

FSMS SPIRIT WEAR**Show your FSMS**

Order your Falcon spirit wear today!

Order forms available at
fmsnest.weebly.com look for PTO

Turn order forms into FSMS front office
in envelope labeled SPIRIT

Dri-Fit Shirts, Girls T's, Falcon T's,
Sweatshirts and more will be available
for purchase.

Contact thouholder@earthlink.net or jmconlon25@aol.com
with any questions

SHARED DREAMS

SHARED DREAMS NEEDS YOU!

What is Shared Dreams?

The purpose of the Shared Dreams Center is to provide adequate clothing and toiletries for registered Fort Bend ISD students whose need has been determined by school nurses.

How can YOU help?

You can give your time to volunteer at the facility or you can donate items. FSMS has two donation drives each year, plus an opportunity to help out at the FBISD facility in Missouri City.

When can you drop off items?

During the specific drives or ANY TIME that the school is open.

Where do you drop off items?

There will be a box labeled "Shared Dreams" in the front lobby of the school.

Free Money \$

Easy Ways to Earn Cash for FSMS!

TARGET: Do you have a Target REDcard credit or debit card? Enroll for free in Take Charge of Education® and Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to FSMS! Enroll at your local Target store, online at www.target.com/redcard/main, or by calling 1-800-316-6142.

**TAKE CHARGE
OF EDUCATION®**

Reward your school.™



The REDcard™



KROGER: Link your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card to FSMS. Cards must be re-linked every year, so next time you shop, please hand the Fort Settlement barcode (below) to the Kroger cashier before you check out, and ask him or her to link it to your shopper's card. All your Kroger purchases made between now and April 30, 2013 will benefit FSMS!

FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO



*Note: You can tell if you're linked if your Kroger receipts say at the bottom. "Your card is contributing to Neighbor to Neighbor #80198."

For more information, go to www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com

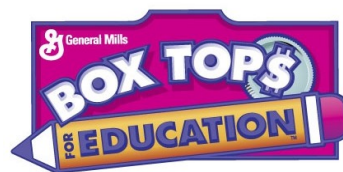
FREE MONEY

RANDALLS: Link your Randalls Remarkable Card to FSMS and the school earns 1% of your purchase. Visit Randalls Customer Service Counter with our number - 9832, and they'll create the link!



BOX TOPS: Help earn cash for FSMS by clipping and saving Box Tops for Education from participating products. Each one is worth 10¢. Box Tops can be deposited in the large collection bin located in front of the FSMS library.

You can earn cash for our school online, too! There are two ways. One, you can shop online through the Box Tops website and earn eBoxTops® credits on all your purchases. Just click the “earn” section at the top of the BTFE.com homepage and scroll down to “shop marketplace.” Two, you can take part in any of the activities on the eBoxTops Click & Earn page. Again, click the “earn” section at the top of the homepage, then scroll down to “click & earn.” Any eBoxTops you earn will be automatically credited to our school. Each eBoxTop is worth 10¢, just like a regular Box Top.



TYSON LABELS: Support the school by clipping and saving Tyson Project A+ labels. Bring them to school and drop them in the Box Tops for Education collection bin in front of the FSMS library. Each Project A+ label is worth 24¢!



STUDENT DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

ADVERTISE IN THE FORT SETTLEMENT 2012-2013 STUDENT DIRECTORY

Support FSMS by advertising in the student directory. Full, half, and business card ad space is available. **Make your check payable to FSMS PTO** to reserve your ad space now! **All ad artwork is due by Thursday September 21, 2012.**

Please circle the ad size/price desired

Full Page (8.5" x 11")	\$150
Half Page (7" x 5")	\$100
Business Card Ads	\$75

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____ Check #: _____

Make check payable to : FSMS PTO and submit this form with payment to the FSMS front office, ATTN: Kristen Manz/PTO Directory, or mail form and payment to: Kristen Manz, 4023 Monticello Dr. Sugar Land, TX 77479.

___ Please use the same ad used in last year's FSMS directory.

___ I will send new artwork by September 21, 2012. Artwork should be high resolution jpg or pdf files and can be included with payment or sent by email to manzfam@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please email Kristen Manz at manzfam@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

2012-2013 District Calendar



2012-2013 Calendar

August
 16, 17District Professional Development
 20-23 ..Campus Professional Development/District Focus
 24Teacher Work Day
 27First Day of School

September
 3Holiday/Labor Day

October
 11Elem Parent Conf. & Early Release
 19End of Nine Week Period

November
 21 - 23Holiday/Thanksgiving Break

December
 18 - 21Exams
 20, 21Early Release - MS/HS students only
 21End of First Semester
 24 - 31Holiday/Winter Break

January
 1 - 4Holiday/Winter Break
 7Campus Staff Development/Student Holiday
 8First Day 2nd Semester
 21Holiday/Martin L. King Day

February
 13Elem Parent Conf. & Early Release
 18Holiday/President's Day

March
 11 - 15Holiday/Spring Break
 22End of Nine Week Period
 29Holiday/Good Friday

May
 27Holiday/Memorial Day

June
 3-6Exams
 5Early Release - MS/HS Students only
 6Last Student Day
Early Release - All Students
 7Teacher Work Day
 7, 8Graduation
 (Pending Toyota Center availability based on NBA Playoff Schedule)

July
 4Independence Day

- District Professional Development (14 Hours Mandatory PD Gold Standard)
- Campus Professional Development Day
- Campus Professional Development/District Focus
- Parent Teacher Conference
- Holiday
- ▼ Teacher Work Day
- End of Nine Week Period
- ◆ First Day of Semester
- Last Day of Semester
- { } Exams
- + Graduation

Student Days	1st	2nd	Sem	3rd	4th	Sem	Total
	39	42	81	47	52	99	180

In the event that severe weather causes the closing of schools, and the school district is required to make up the missed day(s), the district will choose the most appropriate and timely day(s) from designated holidays to use as a make-up day(s).

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
August 2012						
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