

# THE ABC'S

## A Guide to Farragut Programs & Events (2022-2023)



### **Artworks!**

- April 2023
- A three-event fundraiser that allows us to provide extensive and high-quality arts education and visual arts instruction. Past programs have included Drama Education Network, We Tell Stories, Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, origami, dance, and more.

### ***Community Arts Day:***

- A free, family-friendly, daytime event celebrating the visual and performing arts
- Hands-on workshops, performances, art happenings, and more

### ***Artworks! Fiesta:***

- A grown-ups only evening with music, dinner, and silent and live auctions

### ***Artworks! Auction:***

- Over 200 items including fine art, gift cards, tickets to museums and sporting events, rare collector's items, and special experiences
- Live, silent, and online auctions – we have it all!

### **Assemblies**

#### ***Monthly Morning Assemblies: Stay tuned...***

- The first Monday of the month
- 8:45 am on the blacktop
- The principal & school leaders make important & fun announcements.

#### ***Student Only Assemblies: Stay tuned...***

- Fun and enriching PTA sponsored performances during the school day for all children, often featuring music, dance, improv, and more!

### **Back-To-School Night**

- Early September
- Grown-ups only
- Details TBA

### **Backpacks for Kids Program**

- CCUSD runs a weekly backpack program to ensure that every child can eat on the weekends.
- Backpacks are filled with non-perishable food and snacks for children to take home over the weekend. There is no cost for Farragut families to participate and enrollment is 100% confidential.
- Children return backpacks to school by Tuesday so that they can be refilled for Friday pick up.

### **Bingo Night**

- Friday, December 2
- Food for purchase \* Bake Sale \* Raffle \* FUN! FUN! FUN!

### **Book Fair**

- November 14-18
- Stock up on holiday gifts while benefiting our PTA!

### **Career Day**

- Date TBA. Usually in May.
- Writers, CEOs, fire chiefs, composers, police officers, and more!
- Parents are encouraged to come give a 15 minute presentation to your child's class... and more classes if you're available!

### **Choir & Bells**

- Choir & Bells for 2022-23 TBD.
- Retired Farragut teacher Mrs. Eskridge leads interested Foxes in these optional and FREE musical endeavors.
- Practice before school on Monday or Wednesday morning.
- Two concert performances (winter & spring) every school year!

### **Community Arts Day**

- *See Artworks!*

### **Direct Donation Campaign**

- Our annual direct fundraising effort starts every fall and continues all year.
- There is NO MINIMUM donation.
- Money raised through Direct Donation allows us to provide exciting programs for our children – including art, drama, music, computers, technology, garden, dance, and beyond.

## **Fall Festival**

- Saturday, October 22
- A SUPER FUN day to bring the community together and benefit the PTA!
- Halloween-themed carnival with booths by each class
- Bouncies \* Haunted House \* Bake Sale \* Musical Performances \* Cake Walk \* Carnival Games \* Raffle \* Prizes
- Sign up through your Room Representative to volunteer for one hour... then enjoy the rest of the action-packed fun!
- The entire community is welcome!

## **Family Fun Nights**

- A few times a year, we'll have after-hours gatherings on campus that are FUN for the whole family!
- Stay tuned for info on Game Night, Bingo Night, Family Dance, and others!

## **Fox Friday**

- Students, teachers, and even parents are encouraged to wear Farragut Spiritwear every Friday, all year long!

## **Fox Trot**

- Farragut's Jog-a-Thon fundraiser every March!
- Students run laps to raise money for the Farragut Fan Club!

## **Garden**

- Our beautiful Garden at the back of the blacktop.
- Fall planting efforts lead to Spring harvesting parties!
- Green thumbs welcome!

## **Green5 Initiative**

- A CCUSD initiative focused on environmental and sustainability awareness to grow our kids into globally responsible citizens.
- Green5 stands for the 5 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Ride and Rethink!

## **Home Reading Program**

- Students track their home reading minutes in a log each month in exchange for monthly prizes!
- The program is optional for some classes. Your teacher will let you know!

## **Honorary Service Awards**

- In the spring, PTA honors the volunteers, teachers, and staff members who have gone above and beyond in service to our students and school community.

## **International Week**

- Dates TBD
- Celebrate & learn about the global diversity within our own Farragut Fox community!

## **Parking**

- Driving to school? Park in the surrounding neighborhoods and walk up!
- Please be respectful of our neighbors' driveways.
- Check for Street Cleaning signage
- The Julian Dixon Public Library parking lot is available during morning drop-off. Park and enter through the east back gate.
- **NO PARKING in the Staff parking lot.**

## **Picture Day**

- Friday, September 23
- Student portraits and class photos are taken for the new school year.
- There will be a make-up day in case of absences, late enrollments, or just, *"Eek! I want a retake!"*

## **Popsicle Sales**

- One Wednesday a month, timed with the monthly School Spirit Day, popsicles are sold right after school at 1:45 pm for \$1 each. Yum!

## **PTA/Fan Club Monthly Meetings**

- The second Thursday of the month.
- Come learn about what's happening at Farragut, including financial allocations & program additions/revisions, and have a VOICE in those decisions.

## **Red Ribbon Week**

- October 25-28
- This national campaign gives Farragut students and families a chance to talk about healthy lifestyle choices.
- Fun activities at school all week long!

### **Reflections Contest**

- Entries due in October
- Theme: “Show Your Voice!”
- Submit original artwork in any (or all!) of the following six areas: Dance/Choreography; Literature; Photography; Film Production; Music Composition; and Visual Arts.
- All submitted artwork is displayed for students, staff, and parents to appreciate before the winning entries are sent to the district level for the next round of judging.
- Winners at the district level will compete at the state and national levels in this PTA-sponsored annual contest.

### **Room Representatives**

- Each classroom has two volunteer Room Representatives who coordinate volunteer needs, organize teacher gifts, and communicate important school information to the parents/guardians in your class. Have a question? Ask your Room Rep!

### **School Spirit Days**

- One Wednesday a month in coordination with Walk ‘n’ Rollers and Popsicle Sale days!
- From Fun Sunglasses Day to Rainbow Day, students have a blast participating in each month’s theme!

### **Science Fair/Science Night**

- February 27-March 3
- Student science projects are displayed and shared all week.
- Family Science Night on Thursday, March 2 features fascinating science experiments, demonstrations, and interactive fun! All for FREE!

### **Spiritwear**

- A brand new Foxtastic assortment of Farragut gear for both kids & adults!
- Available for purchase through Friday, August 26.

### **Sports Day**

- May 31
- The whole school wears team colors to compete in a series of fun relay races!
- Rolling tires, two-legged races, an obstacle course, and more!

### **Spotlight Classes**

- After-school enrichment classes
- Fees vary. Fall & Spring sessions.
- Visual Arts \* Sports \* Performing Arts \* Lego Engineering \* Mad Science \* Critter Academy \* AND MORE!
- Peruse classes and register at [www.spotlightenrichment.com](http://www.spotlightenrichment.com).

### **Student Council**

- Students from Grades 3-5 are elected by their classmates and teachers for being responsible, respectful, and following directions.
- Student Council members help kids stay quiet and respectful in the hallways, help plan Spirit Days, and help with school fundraisers.
- Being part of the Student Council is a wonderful experience for students to play an active role in the school community and develop leadership skills.

### **Teacher Appreciation**

- At Farragut, we LOVE our teachers!
- Past Teacher Appreciation efforts have included a monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, Teacher Tea Party, “Pi” Day / Pie Day, treats in the staff lounge, and more!
- The first week of May, Farragut celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week with a luncheon and other events throughout the week.

### **Walk ‘n’ Rollers**

- Take the 3-block challenge and walk, bike, skate or scoot to school!
- Walk ‘n’ Rollers Day happens once a month (in conjunction with Spirit Day & Popsicle Day). It’s a friendly competition to see which class has the most kids getting to school courtesy of their own two feet!
- Too far to walk from home? No problem! Park three blocks away and walk!