

Foulks Ranch Elementary School PTO Newsletter

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Thank you for a successful crab feed

I personally want to thank all of the attendees, staff, committee members and sponsors for making the fifth annual Foulks Ranch Crab and Shrimp Feed such a success. Thank you, Eileen and Mark Peterson, Maureen and Larry Long, Claudia and Dan Elliott, Kevin and Jody Brown, Tamara Shewmaker, Lisa and Curtis Catlett, Jennifer Watson, Mary Green, Jill Souza, Tara Allen, Karen Inouye, Ann Hulsey, Letty Assad, Mary Beth and Michael Kropp, Jennifer and Mike Avey, and Mrs. Gibson for working so very hard

to make the evening a huge success!

I would also like to mention the wonderful bartenders, raffle ticket sellers and amazing fifth grade parent and teacher servers! The servers raised more than \$1,300 in tips alone to benefit the Mission Springs trip.

Special thanks to the sponsors: Rhonda and Jim Hensley, Terri Briggs, Doug Winter, Jenifer Miller and Julie Agrella (for the wine!)

— Eileen Peterson

Parents stepping up to help students

Thanks to Paula Hansen for chairing our spring See's Candy sale. This is the second See's Candy sales event this year that she has managed. She has also spent many hours volunteering on other fund-raising events this year in addition to chairing the See's Candy Sales on behalf of Foulks Ranch. We really appreciate all of her dedication to helping our kids!

Eileen Peterson has also come through for our kids by chairing the Crab Feed. This year's Crab Feed

was huge success thanks to the hard work of Eileen and all of the parents and teachers who dedicated their nights and weekends to making the Crab Feed a fantastic event! Thanks to all of you again for your hard work!

Wild things coming to Foulks Ranch

Save the evening of Tuesday, April 15, for Foulks Ranch Science Night. Families are invited for free live animal show and exhibits, provided by Wild Things. This adventure is graciously donated by Jeremy Epstein and family, owner of Pets to Go in Elk Grove. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer and help put on the event, please contact Mark or Eileen Peterson at 684-6927.

New PTO members

We had a few new PTO members this year:

Diamond Levels

Jeffrey & Ida Clair and Lewis & Amber Lassetter.

Flying Falcon Levels

Raymond Mendoza & Yoon Min Lee and Carla Pinkney.

Annual Open House

Classroom Project Raffle

B/C Tracks — March 27

A/D Tracks — May 8

Get ready to be dazzled again this year! Watch for information regarding this year's Art Project Raffle. This is a great opportunity to help inspire your children and aid their teachers in expressing their unique talents. Please check with your teacher to see what you can do to help!

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Cornwell at 916-548-5264 or email her at mmkcornwell@msn.com

Calendar of Events

March 27: Open House for B and C tracks

April 15: Science Night with Wild Things.

May 30: End of School Carnival.

The Foulks Ranch Elementary School Mission: The Foulks Ranch community, consisting of students, staff and families, has the shared responsibility to infuse essential skills necessary for each student to:

- ◆ Experience academic and social success
- ◆ Provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that fosters responsible citizenship
- ◆ Model and develop respect for diversity while recognizing commonality