

# Foulks Ranch Elementary School PTO Newsletter

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## *PTO to celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week*

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4 – May 10. To celebrate, the Foulks Ranch PTO will honor our teachers with appreciation events on the following dates:

Friday, April 25—Guna Juices

Wednesday, April 30—annual BBQ or luncheon

Friday, May 9—“Snap ... Crackle ... Pop. The Staff at Foulks Ranch is Tops.” We will provide Rice Krispy treats and caramel popcorn.

Friday, May 16—“The Foulks Ranch Staff is HOT, HOT, HOT!” All staff will receive a package of Hot Tamales candy with a saying attached.

These dates will allow teachers who are off track during the “official dates” to enjoy a couple of events in their honor.

Parents—please mark your calendars! Please help out by having your child do something kind for his or her teacher and/or favorite staff member on one of the above dates.

## April 15

# Live animal show coming to Foulks Ranch

If your children like animals, mark April 15 on your calendar for Wild Things, a fun and interactive live animal show. Generously donated to Foulks Ranch by Jeremy Epstein and family, this event offers a live animal show and a chance for students to visit up close with the animals afterwards.

The show will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The entire family is invited, so plan to arrive early for the best seats.

Wild Things is traveling to us from Davis. Jeremy Epstein is the owner of Pets to Go, which located at 9098 Main Street, Suite 5, in Elk Grove.

## Student art featured at Open Houses

**Help wanted for Open House on May 8:** If you are interested in helping with A/D Track Open House Art Raffle for tracks A and D, we need four to six volunteers to help set up, sell raffle tickets at the event, and help with clean up. If you are interested, please call Melissa Cornwell @ 916-548-5264.

**Art Raffle for B/C Track Open House:** Thank you to everyone that participated in this year’s art raffle fund-raiser! Foulks Ranch PTO would like to thank all the art docents, teachers, parents and students for the wonderful display of talent we

saw at this year’s Open House! Everything was fantastic!! For those who missed the B/C track Open House, please stop by Thursday, May 8, for A/D track Open House.

**Art raffle winners:** Jacque Graham, Amy Carson, Henry Huang, Silvia Velasco, Mariana Lazarich, Tuan Nguyen, Cynthia Hifner, Aizelle Pizarro, Jenifer Avey, Kim McKnight, Cheri Robinson, John Carey, Timothy Carter, Stephanie Goodlett, Tracey Vaughan, Nicholas Padilla, Judy Hoffman, Jennifer Pruitt, Evin Vavid, Bowen family, and Kelly Aragon.

**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