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- Special points of interest:**
- Next PTO Board Meeting is July 20, 7:00 in Library
 - Order Spirit Wear
 - Upcoming Fundraising and Family Socials
 - Foulks Ranch PTO Website: <http://pto.supersutter.com/>
 - Watch for your PTO membership forms
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PTO Executive Board:

- Randy Stringer, Co-President
- Tom Rogers, Co-President
- Leslie Shull, Co-Vice President
- Jerianne Gerloff, Co-Vice President
- Leslie Reisig, Secretary
- Glenda Resh, Treasurer

FOULKS RANCH ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Foulks Ranch PTO

PTO-Question and Answer

Why change to a PTO?

Foulks Ranch, along with most of California's schools have taken huge financial hits in recent years, and our parents and teachers have worked very hard to keep our wonderful programs going. This requires fundraising events! The National PTA requirements have become difficult to adhere to, and in cases been a hindrance. We want to make our own decisions and have our hard earned money spent improving the Foulks Ranch experience.

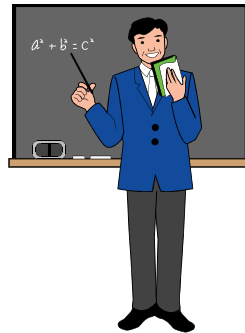
If we become members, will we have to participate?

No. While we encourage all parents and relatives to become involved, we realize it is not an option for all families. We will not call you. We do desperately need help, so we have separated

fundraising and social events into manageable categories. Please consider volunteering for at least one. If you decide to join, but not volunteer, know that your membership dollars will go directly to helping Foulks Ranch.

I want to be involved, but don't know where to start.

Start by coming to a PTO monthly meeting. Dates are listed in the newsletter, and are usually the first Tuesday of the month. We have a few knowledgeable members that have great vision, but we also have people that are not familiar with the PTO experience. This is a new organization, so we are all learning together.



The ABC's of the PTO

Does a percentage of our membership dollars go to a National PTO?

No. Membership dues stay at Foulks Ranch. We will no longer have to send our dues elsewhere.

Foulks Ranch/PTO Web-

We encourage you to add the FR Website to your personal home page. There is valuable information on upcoming events, fundraising, classroom requests and district news. While we're sure the Falcon Flyer is usually at your fingertips, we also realize that it can occasionally be misplaced.

The school website is a valuable tool in staying informed. Check it out! <http://www.egusd.k12.ca.us/foulksranch/>

A Word From The President

By Randy Stringer

I am very excited about the tremendous response we have received forming the NEW Foulks Ranch Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). With HUGE budget cuts still looming at the district level, it has become more important than ever for Parents and Teachers to band together to make sure our children aren't effected by those cuts. That is the guiding purpose of PTO. I've seen a lot of new

faces at our first 2 meetings, but we are just getting started. You can become a member and simply let your membership \$\$\$ work for you, AND/OR you can get personally involved as little or as much as you want. PTO is here to help YOU and YOUR children in numerous ways. Come by and see us at the next PTO meeting and I'm willing to bet you'll be surprised at the GREAT things PTO is doing!

Foulks Ranch PTO Year-At-A-Glance Upcoming Events

Membership Drive Sponsorships	July/Aug
Harvest Festival	Sept
Outdoor Movie Night Gift Wrap/Cookie Dough	Oct
B Street Theater Night	Nov/Dec
Sock Hop Family Night Crab Feed	Jan/Feb
Bingo Family Night	Mar/April
School BBQ	May/June

Donation to Art Docent Program



Art contributions

Foulks Ranch can look forward to new portfolios for our art docent program. Mr. Stephen Eigenberg has donated the vinyl fabric for all seven of the portfolios. Mr. Mark Aguiar has volunteered to sew them. In the past we have had to share the art portfolios with various schools within the district, so these generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Stephen and Mark, Thank you so much for your contribution to Foulks Ranch.

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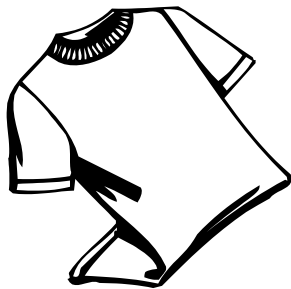
The Falcon Flyer and PTO newsletter goes out monthly to hundreds of families. What a great way to get the word out about your company, event or special recognition and help the school at the same time.

Ads \$40 per month
Your logo with up to 50 words. Email Sherilyn at kideducaid@yahoo.com or leave a message in the office.

PTO membership
Please make a difference in all of our children's lives. Sign up to become a PTO member.

Sponsor List
Your Family or Company name here...

Get a membership form at back to school night and receive all the benefits of sponsorship.



Spirit Wear for Sale

It is time to update your Foulks Ranch spirit wear. T-shirts will be for sale at Back to School nights July 29th & Aug. 26th. Show your falcon pride, and make your morning wardrobe choices easier. Order forms containing a variety of Foulks Ranch apparel will also be available.



FOULKS RANCH COFFEE by Cornerstone- ORDER FORM

Student Name _____

Track _____ Teacher _____

Parent Name & Phone _____

Each 11oz bag is only \$10.00 (and \$5.50 goes to Foulks Ranch)!

Coffee Blends & Flavors: Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Coffee Blends	Quantity	Regular/Decaf	Whole Bean/Ground
Cornerstone Blend			
Classic French			
Columbian Supremo			
Hawaiian Blend			
Primo Espresso			
Vanilla Nut			
Cinnamon Hazelnut			
Snickerdoodle			
Choc-Rasp Truffle			
Southern Pecan			
Chocolate Bavarian Cream			

Please return this form to the office. You can contact Jerianne Gerloff 684-4212 or Bebe Assaud 684-7373 if you have any questions.