



PTA News

Budget Woes Propel FR Parents into Action

California's budget woes have hit schools hard, but parents at Foulks Ranch are determined not to let the state's crisis affect our children.

A new school fundraising committee led by Teri Espinoza (C Track) has met through the summer break to plan a series of sales to help the PTA meet a \$60,000 budget this year — twice the size of last year's. The PTA is hoping to offset budget cuts by paying for items that once were funded by school discretionary funds.

Three major efforts are planned this fall:

- ☺ Entertainment Books will be sent home with students beginning this

week. At \$40 apiece, they make great gifts. You also can order out-of-town books. Sales will fund a scholarship for extra-curricular activities, as well as SPARK (P.E.) equipment and incentives for accelerated reader and accelerated math.

- ☺ Wrapping paper and chocolates will go on sale in late September. Look for brochures in your students' backpacks. Proceeds will go to choir, drama, basketball teams, the jump team and other after-school programs.

- ☺ In October, students will begin selling the ever popular cookie dough,

which will be delivered just in time for the holidays. Proceeds from the dough will pay for staff appreciation, technology and spirit items.



THANKS!!!!

... for supporting our staff.
Chevy's donated lunches for two to every teacher at Foulks Ranch.

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Things to remember:

- ☺ Next meeting: Sept 2, 7 pm in the library.
- ☺ Entertainment books on sale: \$40 in the school office thru Oct. 6.
- ☺ We have a link coming on the Foulks Ranch school website!

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President's Corner: Thoughts from Tom Rogers

A new year has begun at Foulks Ranch School and I want to thank everyone in advance for supporting our children.

We are all aware of the financial condition of our state. Schools, like all other state-funded programs, have had to make dramatic cuts to their programs. The Foulks Ranch PTA, with your continued help and support, hopes to help offset the negative effects of these cuts.

I believe that the basics are important, but that school needs to provide our children with programs, activities, equipment, and incentives that educate and motivate the whole child.

Foulks Ranch PTA needs your help to fund and staff the special programs, projects, and activities that make us a high-achieving, distinguished school.

Destination Imagination, the school Spelling Bee, Oral Lan-

guage competitions and basketball teams are just a partial list of the key programs that the PTA funds.

But we need your support to continue them. How? Join the PTA and support fundraisers and other activities. We're looking forward to another successful year at Foulks Ranch!

Tom can be found at 684-3549.