

# PTO MONTHLY SCOOP

A newsletter made by the PTO of Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary

## All the info you need in one spot!

Check out the PTO website by scanning the QR code or going to [www.forespto.com](http://www.forespto.com)



## WELCOME TO HOWDY NIGHT!

Don't let this hot mess express event wear you out!  
Here's what you need to know:

### 1) Meet your students' teachers - come and go event!

- 5:00 - 5:30 - Last Names A-M
- 5:45 - 6:15 - Last Names N-Z

### 2) Visit the Gym for Community Partners -

all the extracurriculars you might want to sign up your kids for.  
*\*See the list of them below.*

### 3) Visit the Cafeteria! What's there?

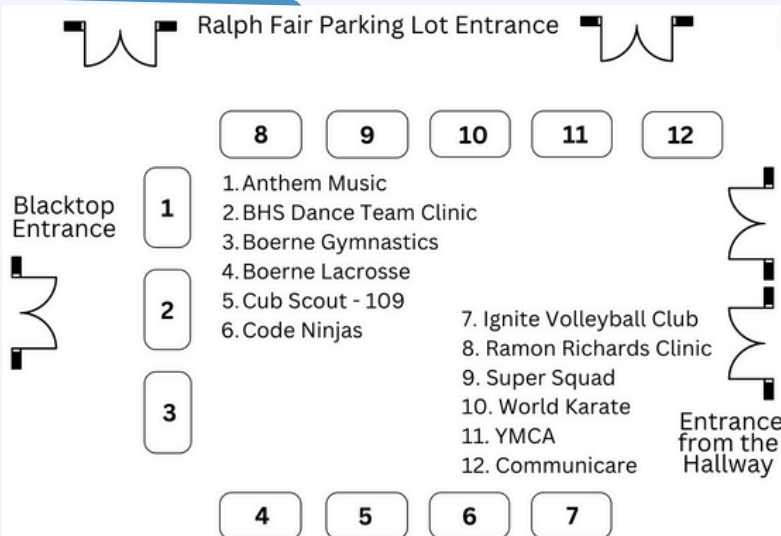
- Mustang Market - buy Spirit Wear & Spirit Sticks.
- Get your students' lunch accounts ready
- Find and sign up students for Bus Routes
- Get info on FORES PTO and Join
- Meet the dads behind All Pro Dads!
- Yearbook Pick up! It's finally here!



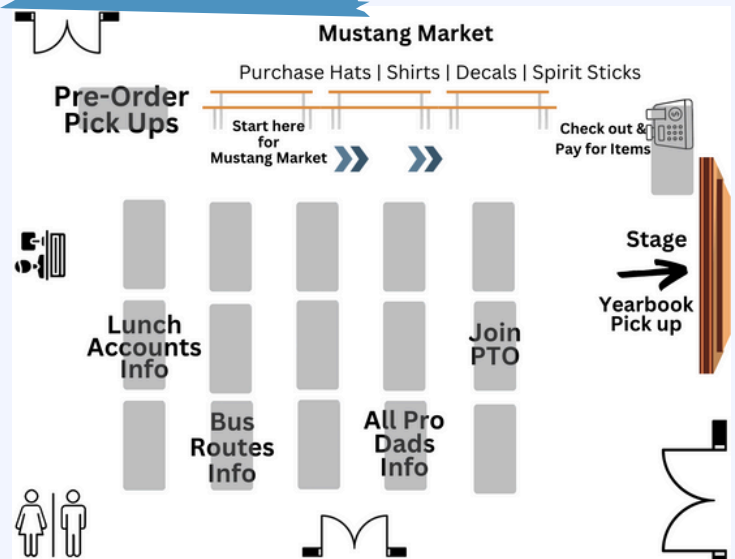
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## In the Gym



## In the Cafeteria



# Mustang Market

#spiritwearfriday

School spirit wear is a great opportunity to show unity and togetherness while raising valuable funds for your school, teacher, and students!

This year we are excited to offer several new styles to our Mustang Market for you to purchase.



\*\*Shirt colors may vary from what is shown here.

## SPIRIT STICKS

**\$1 EACH**

In keeping with tradition, Spirit Sticks will be available for purchase this year on the **first Wednesday of each month, during lunches**, starting September 4th, for **\$1 each**. We will also sell bracelets for \$1, and later in the school year, we will sell Stuffed Monkeys! (see picture to the right)

Send cash (\$1 to \$5 is typically a good amount) or a check made out to FORES PTO on Spirit Stick sales days, and they'll be sure to have a great time browsing for the perfect addition to their collection!



**1ST WED OF EVERY MONTH**

## Neon Hats

Check out these NEON FORES hats available now!

\$16 each!

These hats glow in the dark!  
Perfect for our Glow Run on Nov 8!



## Membership Drive

Your membership fees help support various school programs, educational tools, teacher grants and much more!

### STUDENTS

- The top 2 classes in each grade get a special treat from PTO!
- Battle of the Grades: The grade with the highest percentage of PTO memberships will get ice cream cups!

### TEACHERS

- The teacher of the FIRST CLASS in each grade level to reach 100% PTO Membership will receive a \$40 Amazon gift card
- The first THREE teachers to reach 100% PTO Membership or come closest will receive the first pick of the Thanksgiving pies

Join the PTO and win prizes for both the teachers and the students!

**AUGUST  
8-31ST**



# Save the Dates...more details & events to come!

## AUGUST

- 9 Kinder Popsicles in the Park
- 21 Willie's Gives Back event
- 27 PreK - 2nd-grade Orientation
- 27 1st PTO General Meeting 6:00 PM
- 29 3rd - 5th grade & Life Skills Orientation

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day No School
- 4 Spirit Stick Sales at Lunch
- 5 Lunch with Grandparents (Day 1)
- 6 Lunch with Grandparents (Day 2)  
PTO Membership Winners Treat
- 13 All Pro Dads Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 2 Spirit Stick Sales at Lunch
- 11 - 15 Fall Break - No School
- 18 Bike Rodeo
- 18 All Pro Dads Meeting
- 25 ILMS Kickoff PepRally & Parent Mixer
- 31 Boo Grams delivery

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Spirit Stick Sales at Lunch
- 8 All Pro Dads Meeting
- 8 ILMS Glow Fun Run
- 11 Veteran's Day Program
- 15 ILMS Party Bus, Pizza & Play
- 22 Pie Drive for Teachers
- 25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

- 4 Spirit Stick Sales at Lunch
- 13 All Pro Dads Meeting
- 16 Holiday Spirit Grams delivery
- 20 Winter Parties - Early Release
- 23 Winter Break start

March 1  
Cowboy Breakfast  
Carnival Fundraiser  
& Silent Auction



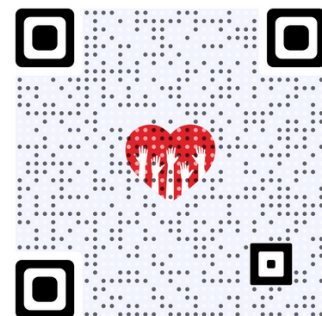
## SPONSOR FORES

Own a business? Want to get noticed by the FORES community? Become a sponsor and get your business info & logo out there! Reach out to Bryce, our VP of Sponsorship [sponsorship@forespto.com](mailto:sponsorship@forespto.com) for more details!



## Get Involved! Volunteer!

Interested in Volunteering or Joining a Committee? Check out current and upcoming opportunities on our website or Scan the QR code!



# A Memo from the PTO President



**Monica Ross**  
president@foresppto.com

Greetings FORES Families,

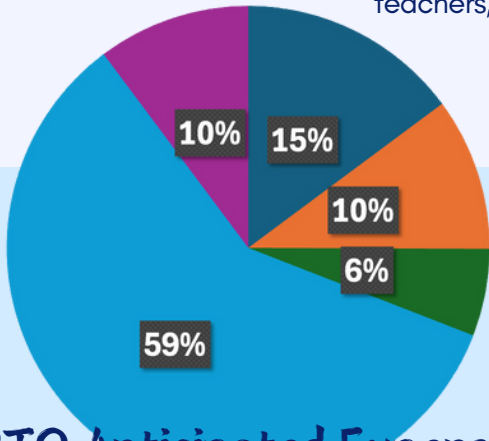
I am absolutely thrilled and deeply honored to serve as your PTO president this school year! Alongside continuing the outstanding services our PTO provides, I have set three dynamic goals for our organization this year: Increase Transparency, Improve Communication, and Streamline for Enhanced Efficiency.

Our Executive Board has been working tirelessly over the summer, planning a lineup of exciting events and programs for our students. We're revamping the website experience, discovering innovative ways to cut overhead costs, and creating fun, new spirit wear for the entire family!

We are dedicated to excellence and are committed to ensuring our students and staff are primed for success! We want FORES to thrive, and we're bursting with enthusiasm to kick off the school year!

Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. We are always open to hearing your thoughts and suggestions to help us serve our community better. Please feel free to send us an email anytime!

Thank you, FORES families, for your unwavering support and commitment to our teachers, staff, and students! Let's make this year the best one yet!

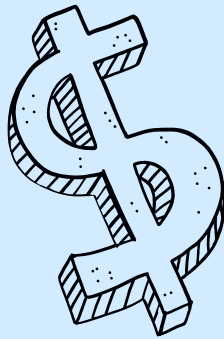


## \*PTO Anticipated Expenses

- Fundraisers: ILMs Shirts, Glow Run & Cowboy Breakfast Carnival \$19,600
- Mustang Market, Spirit Sticks, Merchandise \$13,500
- Overhead: Taxes, Fees, Insurance, Website \$7,700
- Teacher Grants, Enrichment Subscriptions & Staff Appreciation \$77,750
- PTO Programs & Events \$13,500

## Show me the Money!

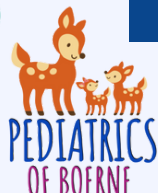
**Target Income Goal: \$165,000**  
**Projected Expenses: \$132,050**



Want to know more or have your concerns?  
Join PTO and attend the **General Membership Meeting!**  
**Aug 27 at 6:00 PM**  
FORES Cafeteria

\*Budget not finalized until approved by PTO Members at General Membership Meeting.

## Thank you! Sponsors!



**NYLE MAXWELL**

CASTROVILLE

