

Family School Partnership (FSP)

Your 157c Parent Teacher Organization



As a PTO (Parent Teacher Organization), we work with parent volunteers to coordinate events in all the schools in our district. FSP is like the PTA you remember growing up. Some events that we host are fundraisers. We then use the proceeds to host free events, contribute to the schools, and treat the teachers.

Our Mission is to strengthen the partnership between home and school through parent volunteer opportunities, student enrichment activities and fun family events.

FSP will be hosting the following non-profit events:

Exploration Night

157C Chicago Wolves Game

Around the World

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon & Treat Days

157c Joliet Slammers Game

All-School Assemblies at Grand Prairie, Chelsea, & Hickory Creek

Curriculum Enrichment Events at Grand Prairie, Chelsea, & Hickory Creek

FSP has some additional causes that we contribute to including:

8th Grade Viola Lanckenau Scholarship

Lincoln Way East Senior Scholarships

Thank You Gifts to the 157c District Staff

Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner for the Teachers

Copy Room Helpers at Hickory Creek

Special Olympic Teacher T-Shirts

DARE Program

Field Day T-Shirts

Grand Prairie Buddy Benches

Forgotten Lunch Program

8th Grade Party

Library Improvement at Grand Prairie, Chelsea, & Hickory Creek

Tiger University

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FSP will be holding the following fundraisers for the 2017 - 2018 school year:

School Supply Sale
Spirit Wear
Hot Lunch
Smoothies
Dine and Donate
Book Fair
SCRIPP Gift Card Sales
Earth Day Clothing Drive
Amazon Smile

Participation in these fundraisers is voluntary. Another way to support FSP is the **Unfundraiser**. To donate go to the 157c website and click on On-line Payments then FSP.

Volunteers

The key to a successful FSP is volunteers! We need your help to make these events happen. There is no paid staff that takes care of all of these events. Please consider giving us some of your time. Some volunteer needs are for an hour and others may be more involved and will require additional time. Not all volunteers have to be at school. Not all volunteers have to be available during the day. If every family volunteered 90 minutes a year for FSP we would have all our needs covered!

To volunteer and help make your FSP successful please contact:

FSP157c@gmail.com or for specific events watch for a SignUp Genius request in our newsletters.

Monthly Meetings

FSP has monthly meetings during the school year on the first Tuesday of the month. The day time meetings this year will be in the district board room at Grand Prairie. This is a great time to come and discuss plans for our upcoming events. We always have school principals as well as the Superintendent present for discussion as well. Meetings are held at 9:30am in September, October, December, February, March, April, and May. Meetings are held at 6:00pm in November, and 6:30pm in January.

Communication

Watch for our information in the 157c district booster e-mails or signup to get information directly from FSP.

Send a request to our e-mail address: FSP157c@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FamilySchoolPartnership157c>

Visit our Website (being updated in September): www.fsp157c.org

Get text reminders for our booster events: Send the text "@157cb" to the number 81010

We look forward to seeing you at an FSP event!

2017 - 2018 Board Members

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