THE ABC'S

A Guide to Farragut Programs & Events (2019-20)

Artworks!

- April 2020
- A three-event fundraiser that allows us to provide extensive and high-quality arts education, including visual arts instruction, Drama Education Network, We Tell Stories, Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, and more

Community Arts Day:

- A free, family-friendly, daytime event celebrating the visual and performing arts
- Hands-on workshops, performances, student art gallery, art happenings and more

Fiesta on the Hill:

- A grown-ups only evening with music, dinner, and silent and live auctions

Artworks! Auction:

- Over 200 items including fine art, gift cards, tickets to museums and sporting events, rare collector's items, and special experiences
- Live, silent, and online auctions – we have it all!

Assemblies

Monthly Morning Assemblies:

- The first Monday of the month, starting September 9
- 8:45 am on the blacktop
- The principal & school leaders make important & fun announcements!
- Parents are encouraged to stay!

Student Only Assemblies:

- Fun and enriching PTA sponsored performances during the school day for all children, often featuring music, dance, improv, and more!
- Parents are invited to volunteer!

Back-To-School Night

- Wednesday, September 4; Parents only
- Get the scoop from your teacher about this year's academic happenings!
- 6:30-7:00 pm Grades TK-2 Classroom Presentations
- 7:00-7:30 pm All Grades Principal Presentation in Cafeteria
- 7:35-8:05 pm Grades 3-5 Classroom Presentations

Backpacks for Kids Program

- CCUSD runs a weekly backpack program to ensure that every child can eat on the weekends.
- Backpacks are filled with non-perishable food and snacks for children to take home over the weekend. There is no cost for Farragut families to participate and enrollment is 100% confidential.
- Children return backpacks to school by Tuesday so that they can be refilled for Friday pick up.

Bingo Night

- Friday, January 31 in the Cafeteria
- Food for purchase * Bake Sale * Raffle * FUN! FUN! FUN!

Book Fair

- November 18-22 in the Library
- Stock up on Thanksgiving reading while benefitting our PTA!
- Kids preview books with their classes during the school day.
- Shopping is open before & after school, plus one evening.

Career Day

- Friday, May 1
- Writers, CEOs, fire chiefs, composers, police officers, and more!
- Parents are encouraged to come give a 15 minute presentation to your child's class… and more classes if you're available!

Choir & Bells

- Retired Farragut teacher Mrs. Eskridge leads interested Foxes in these optional and FREE musical endeavors.
- Practice before school on Monday or Wednesday morning.
- Two concert performances (winter & spring) every school year!

Clean-Up Day

- Saturday, September 7
- 10 am – 2 pm
- The whole Farragut community joins together to make our Fox den sparkle!
- Refreshments are provided… and it's actually a lot of fun!

Community Arts Day

- *See Artworks!*

Direct Donation Campaign

- Our annual direct fundraising effort that kicks off on the first day of school.
- Our goal is to raise $100,000 this year - with 100% participation by all Farragut families.
- There is NO MINIMUM donation.
- Money raised through Direct Donation allows us to provide exciting programs for our children – including art, drama, music, computers, technology, garden, dance, Spanish instruction, and beyond.

FAAST Classes

- *See Spotlight Classes*

Fall Festival

- Saturday, October 19
- A SUPER FUN day to bring the community together and benefit the PTA!
- Halloween-themed carnival with booths by each class
- Bouncies * Haunted House * Bake Sale * Musical Performances * Cake Walk * Carnival Games * Raffle * Prizes
- Sign up through your Room Parent to volunteer for one hour… then enjoy the rest of the action-packed fun!
- The entire community is welcome!

Fox Friday

- Students, teachers, and even parents are encouraged to wear Farragut Spiritwear every Friday, all year long!

Fox Trot

- Friday, March 13
- Farragut's own Jog-a-Thon fundraiser!
- Students run laps to raise money for Farragut Fan Club!

Game Night

- Friday, September 20
- Bring out your board games and your A-game for an evening of family fun!
- Dinner for purchase * Bake Sale * FREE FUN!

Garden

- Our beautiful Garden at the back of the blacktop.
- Fall planting * Spring harvesting parties!
- Green thumbs welcome!

Green5 Initiative

- A CCUSD initiative focused on environmental and sustainability awareness to grow our kids into globally responsible citizens.
- Green5 stands for the 5 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Ride and Rethink!

Home Reading & Writing Program

- Students track their home reading minutes in a log each month in exchange for monthly prizes!
- Keep an eye out for BONUS creative writing prompts each semester!
- The program is optional for most classes. Your teacher will let you know!

International Week

- March 2-6
- Celebrate & learn about the global diversity within our own Farragut Fox community!
- March 4: International Spirit Day. Dress to represent another country!
- March 6: International Food & Art Festival Night for the whole family!

Kindergarten Liaison Program

- Ease your transition into elementary school with the help & guidance of Kinder Liaisons Anne Hilder & Carrie King and TK Liaison Jessica Vermette.
- The TK & Kinder classes of 2019-20 each have a dedicated Facebook page and special social events just for new families!

Parking

- Driving to school? Park in the surrounding neighborhoods and walk up!
- Please be respectful of our neighbors' driveways.
- The Julian Dixon Public Library parking lot is available during morning drop-off. Park and enter through the east back gate.
- NO PARKING in the staff parking lot.

Picture Day

- Friday, September 27
- Student portraits and class photos are taken for the new school year.
- There will be a make-up day in case of absences, late enrollments, or just, *"Eek! I want a retake!"*

Popsicle Sales

- One Wednesday a month, timed with the monthly School Spirit Day, Outshine popsicles are sold right after school at 1:45 pm for $1 each on the inside grassy area by the school office. Yum!

PTA/Fan Club Monthly Meetings

- Usually held on the second Thursday of each month during the school year – either at 6:30 pm in the Library or 8:50 am in the Cafeteria
- Come learn about what's happening at Farragut, including financial allocations & program additions/revisions, and have a VOICE in those decisions.
- FREE breakfast or dinner provided!
- FREE CHILD CARE (including FREE pizza dinner) is provided in evenings.

Red Ribbon Week

- October 21-25
- This national campaign gives Farragut students and families a chance to talk about healthy lifestyle choices.
- Fun activities at school all week long!

Reflections Contest

- Entries due October
- Theme: "Look Within"
- Submit original artwork in any (or all!) of the following six areas: Dance/Choreography; Literature; Photography; Film Production; Music Composition; and Visual Arts.
- All submitted artwork is displayed for students, staff, and parents to appreciate before the winning entries are sent to the district level for the next round of judging.
- Winners at the District level will compete at the State and National levels in this PTA-sponsored annual contest.

Room Parents

- Each classroom has at least one volunteer Room Parent who coordinates volunteer needs, organizes teacher gifts, and communicates important school information to the parents in your class. Have a question? Ask your Room Parent!

School Dance

- Friday, May 15
- Another fun, festive, and FREE family event!
- Stay tuned for this year's theme!

School Spirit Days

- One Wednesday a month in coordination with Walk 'n' Rollers and Popsicle Sale days!
- From Crazy Hair Day to Western Day, students have a blast participating in each month's theme!

Science Fair/Science Night

- February 24-28
- Student science projects are displayed all week long!
- Family Science Night on Thursday features fascinating science experiments, demonstrations, and interactive fun! All for FREE!

Spanish

- Optional Spanish classes made available by Farragut Fan Club for a very low participant fee.
- Classes are designated by grade levels and meet twice a week in the mornings before school, or on Wednesday afternoons.

Spiritwear

- A Foxtastic assortment of Farragut T-shirts, shorts and sweatshirts for both kids & adults!
- Orders due Friday, September 13!

Sports Day

- June 3
- The whole school wears team colors to compete in a series of fun relay races!
- Rolling tires, two-legged races, an obstacle course, and more!

Spotlight Classes *(formerly known as FAAST Classes)*

- After-school enrichment classes. Fees vary. Fall & Spring sessions.
- Visual arts * Sports * Drama & Theater * Cooking * Lego Engineering * Mad Science * Yoga * Dance * and more!
- Registration starts August 30 at www.spotlightenrichment.com

Spotlight Showcase *(formerly known as FAAST Showcase)*

- Each semester-long Spotlight session culminates with a night of Foxy performances!
- Showcase includes acts such as Musical Theater, Storybook Theater, Broadway Beatz, Zooga Pop, and more… all starring our Farragut Foxes!

Student Council

- Students from Grades 3-5 are elected by their classmates and teachers for being responsible, respectful, and following directions.
- Student Council members help kids stay quiet and respectful in the hallways, help plan Spirit Days, and help with school fundraisers.
- Being part of Student Council is a wonderful experience for students to play an active role in the school community and develop leadership skills.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts & Teacher Appreciation Week

- Each grade hosts a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, starting with 5th grade in October and finishing with Kindergarten in May.
- Parents sign up to bring specific items from a provided list in order to make a wonderful breakfast for Farragut teachers and staff.
- Each grade hosts only once, and for the entire staff, not just your child's grade level.
- The first week of May, Farragut celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week with a Luncheon and other events throughout the week.

Walk 'n' Rollers

- Take the 3-block challenge and walk, bike, skate or scoot to school!
- Walk 'n' Rollers Day happens once a month (in conjunction with Spirit Day & Popsicle Day). It's a friendly competition to see which class has the most kids getting to school courtesy of their own two feet!
- Too far to walk from home? No problem! Just park three blocks away and walk up!

Welcome Back Coffee

- On the first day of school, settle your Foxes into their new classrooms, then head to the Cafeteria for complimentary coffee and breakfast fare with your fellow Fox parents!
- Also, sign up to become a Room Parent, and chat with Farragut PTA and Fan Club leaders!