

# Farnsworth Newsletter September 22, 2017

# **SEP Conferences**

Conferences with teachers will be held September 26-27. You will receive a reminder regarding the time you signed up for to meet with your child's teacher.



## **PTA Fundraiser**

We are excited to announce that our World's Finest Chocolate Bar Fundraiser will start September 26<sup>th</sup>, it will include an exciting contest and prizes. Please watch for parent permission forms coming with your student. We are earning money to support PTA programs, the end of year field day, and teacher supplies – your support is appreciated!!

## **PTA Reflections Contest**

This year's Reflections theme is: "Within Reach." There are six categories in this arts contest: photography, literature, visual arts, dance choreography, music composition, and film production. The entry forms and rules of participation will be available in the front office and from teachers after our kick off assembly on September 26th.

# Boo to the Flu: September 26th (4-7 p.m.)

Say Boo to the Flu and get vaccinated at your school's on-site flu clinic. Farnsworth Elementary will be having a Flu shot clinic on September  $26^{th}$  from 4-7 pm. This clinic is open to the public, with proof of insurance, Community Nursing Services has the ability to bill your insurance.

Flu shots = healthy communities = healthy students = fewer days absent = greater learning!

# **Box Top\$ for Education**

It's contest time!!! September 12<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> bring box tops in to your classroom. The class with the most Box Tops will receive a prize.

## **Clothes Giveaway**

Don't forget to visit Neighbor's Thrift to redeem your voucher for FIVE FREE clothing items (largest size available- youth size 14-16, one voucher per student), September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am to 8pm, 3956 W. 3500 S.

## **Advanced Learner Testing**

The testing window for placement in Granite School District's Advanced Learner Programs is Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> for grades 3-6 and Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> for grades K-2. It is not necessary to have your child tested each year; however, children who want to be considered for placement in a third grade advanced learner cluster group must be tested in second grade. Students in grades K-5 who would like to be considered for the Advanced Learning Center Programs at Fox Hills and Morningside Elementary *must* participate *this year* in the assessments. In addition, sixth graders interested in taking GT classes in junior high must also be tested. It is not necessary for 6<sup>th</sup> graders registering for honors classes to be tested. If you would like your child to participate in the Advanced Learner testing please notify Rachel Pehrson by October 3rd.

### Farnsworth Pride

Show your pride in our neighborhood and school with a FREE yard sign. Come in to the office or stop by at S.E.P.'s to pick yours up. Don't forget to register to vote!

### **UPCOMING:**

September 26-27: SEP Conferences September 28: Short Day Schedule September 29: No School: Comp Day

