## **FPA Volunteer Opportunities**

Below is a brief overview of some of the F.P.A. activities. We are always looking for volunteers. Please contact the F.P.A. if you would like more information or are willing to help out.

- Entertainment Book & Kid Stuff Coupon Book Fundraiser: Students are asked to sell coupon books as a fundraiser for the many Farmdale F.P.A. activities.
- **Spiritwear:** If you are looking for Farmdale or Hempfield clothing and other items, you won't want to miss this sale.
- **Bookfair:** This is a special time for children and families to shop for books at a discounted price. All proceeds benefit Farmdale. Bookfairs happen during Fall and Spring.
- **Read In Night:** You won't want to miss this night. Farmdale Faculty plans a very special night to encourage reading.
- **Teacher Breakfast/Luncheon:** Throughout the school year, the F.P.A. provides lunch for our excellent faculty and staff during their in-service day as a thank you for all of their hard work.
- **McDonald's Night:** Join us for a special Tuesday night at the Centerville McDonalds. Volunteers are needed to help clean tables during the busy night of fun. A certain percentage of McDonald's sales from the night benefit Farmdale. This event takes place twice during the school year.
- **Holiday Shoppe:** This is a fun time for children to shop for gifts for family and friends. Students may purchase gifts at a low cost. (Examples of the merchandise are available for preview in the hallway of the school.)
- **Isaac's Fundraiser Night:** Any purchases made at Isaacs Restaurant during this time will benefit our school, if you mention Farmdale. This event takes place 3-4 times during the school year.
- **Bowling:** A super fun afternoon at the Columbia Bowling center. Lanes are reserved just for Farmdale families! Tickets are sold in advance.
- **Family Fun Night:** During the night the FPA provides family friendly entertainment as well as fun games and ice cream.
- Wolfgang Candy & Flower Fundraiser: This is the main Farmdale F.P.A. fundraiser. We will be selling Wolfgang Candy made locally in York County, as well as flowers.
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** The F.P.A assists the Physical Education teachers at Farmdale with Jump Rope for Heart, a fundraiser for the American Heart Association
- **PSSA Student Snacks:** The F.P.A. provides snacks for students in grades 3-6 when they take the P.S.S.A tests.
- **Grandparent's Day:** In order to have the many grandparents of Farmdale students have an enjoyable visit, the F.P.A. serves refreshments and lends assistance as guides to help grandparents find their way around the school.
- **Farmdale Festival:** This is a very special night you won't want to miss. The outside of Farmdale School transforms into a festival with games, food and fun. Donations will be needed for the raffle drawing. Many volunteers help make this night a huge success.
- **Field Day:** Another activity where the F.P.A. assists the physical education teachers. Students participate in many fun games. The F.P.A. provides a treat for all students.
- **SPAC** (**Superintendent Parent Advisory Council**): The F.P.A. sends two representatives from the school to five meetings during the school year to communicate concerns and learn of district-wide programs and initiatives.
- **Room Parents:** The F.P.A provides funds for room parents to support each class with various activities, seasonal activities and end of the year picnics.
- **Giant/Turkey Hill/Campbells/Box Tops/Moo Money:** Another F.P.A fundraiser. The F.P.A. benefits from your purchases! Look for more information forthcoming on how you can sign up at

- Giant grocery stores to benefit Farmdale, and save "Box Tops", Campbell's labels, and Turkey Hill "Moo Money" milk lids all to raise funds for Farmdale.
- **Publishing Center:** The publishing center assists teachers with creating books that children author and illustrate. These are special keepsakes for the children.
- Ink Cartridge Recycling: Through recycling certain ink cartridges, the F.P.A. benefits by receiving funds from an ink cartridge recycling center. Look for information on what types of cartridges you can send in to support the F.P.A.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** There are many ways to volunteer at Farmdale. The volunteer coordinator oversees all volunteers and can help connect you with a way you can serve!
- Cafeteria Volunteer: The cafeteria volunteer coordinator works with parents to assist the cafeteria staff at lunchtime. Volunteers are asked to help clear tables and assist students.
- **Ice Cream:** The F.P.A. gives each Farmdale student a coupon for an ice cream treat on their birthday or half birthday. The F.P.A. also coordinates volunteers who sell the ice cream on Fridays.
- **Five Senses Garden:** The five senses garden, planted in memory of former Farmdale student, Kelly Bair, is located outside the doors in the rear of the school (at the circle). Help is needed to maintain this special garden that explores the five senses.
- **Hospitality:** The hospitality committee serves in various ways throughout the year by providing assistance and refreshments at events when needed.
- **Newsletter:** A monthly newsletter is published to help Farmdale families stay informed of the many F.P.A. activities.
- **Cub Scouts:** The F.P.A. is the charter sponsor for the Cub Scout group that meets at Farmdale. The Cub Scouts generously give of their time to support various F.P.A. activities. In turn, the F.P.A. provides a financial donation to the Cub Scouts and sponsors their troop.