



FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY PTO

WELCOME FALCONS

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/15 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
9/16 PTO MEETING
9/25 FOREST HILLS CARNIVAL
10/9 FALCON FUN RUN
10/23 NO SCHOOL
10/28 HALLOWEEN PARADE
10/29-30 CONFERENCES

PTO REGISTRATION

AT FOREST HILLS, YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MAKE SCHOOL TRULY SPECIAL FOR OUR STUDENTS. THANKS TO PTO REGISTRATION AND DONATIONS, WE'RE ABLE TO OFFER ENRICHING EXPERIENCES LIKE ART LITERACY, FIELD TRIPS, CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS, OBOB, YEARBOOKS, MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCES, AND TEACHER GRANTS THAT GIVE CLASSROOMS THE RESOURCES THEY NEED. THESE WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF FAMILIES LIKE YOURS. WE KINDLY INVITE YOU TO CONTRIBUTE TO HELP US CONTINUE PROVIDING THESE VALUABLE PROGRAMS TO ALL STUDENTS.

FUNDRAISERS

FUN RUN
BOOK FAIR
5TH GRADE WREATH SALES
HOLIDAY GIVING (SCRIP)
ROUND-UP EVENT

REGISTRATION FEE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CREATE AN INCREDIBLE YEAR FOR EVERY CHILD AT FOREST HILLS!
ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE:
\$100 PER CHILD

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PTO Registration**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS. COMPLETE THIS INTEREST FORM AND LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY COMMITTEES.

**CLICK HERE
FOR
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

CONTACT US

BOARD@FHPTO.ORG
FH.PTO.COMMUNICATIONS@GMAIL.COM

THANK YOU

FOREST HILLS PTO BOARD EXTENDS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS, AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD!





2026-2027



FOREST HILLS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9/8 SCHOOL STARTS
9/15 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
9/16 PTO MEETING
9/25 CARNIVAL



OCTOBER

10/9 FALCON FUN RUN
10/13 PICTURE DAY
10/14 PTO MEETING
10/23 NO SCHOOL
10/28 HALLOWEEN PARADE
10/29-30 NO SCHOOL



NOVEMBER

11/11 VETERANS DAY
11/18 PTO MEETING
11/23-27 NO SCHOOL



DECEMBER

NO PTO MEETING
12/16 WINTER FEST
12/18 CLASSROOM HOLIDAY
PARTIES
12/21-JAN 1 NO SCHOOL



JANUARY

1/4 SCHOOL RESUMES
1/12 PICTURE RETAKE DAY
1/13 PTO MEETING
1/18 NO SCHOOL



FEBRUARY

2/5 NO SCHOOL
2/10 PTO MEETING
2/15 NO SCHOOL
2/19 NEON NIGHTS DANCE
PARTY



MARCH

3/4 SCIENCE FAIR
3/10 PTO MEETING
3/22-26 SPRING BREAK



APRIL

4/9 NO SCHOOL
4/14 PTO MEETING
4/15-16 NO SCHOOL
4/23 TALENT SHOW



MAY

5/3-7 TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK
5/12 PTO MEETING
5/14 ROUND-UP
5/31 NO SCHOOL



JUNE

6/4 NO SCHOOL
6/9 FIELD DAY K-1
6/11 FIELD DAY 2-5
6/16 5TH GRADE GRADUATION
6/16 KINDER GRADUATION



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DUE 10/1 - \$100 PER STUDENT

VOLUNTEER

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WANT TO MAKE THIS AN AWESOME SCHOOL
YEAR? SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!



BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

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Pay PTO registration fees (DUE 10/1)

Once paid, your child will receive a new Forest Hills T-Shirt for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Stay up to date by Following Forest Hills PTO on **Instagram & Facebook!** If you are wondering what is going on, this is the first place to look.

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PTO Instagram**

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Sign up to volunteer throughout the year and register in raptor. Raptor registration only required for new families. LOSD completes background checks every two years.

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Order new Forest Hills swag from the online student store through October 14th. Get custom-printed gear delivered to each child's classroom the last week of October.

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Student Store**

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Check **ParentSquare** for teacher communications – FALCON FLASH weekly updates, volunteer tasks, and special requests. Also, news from LOSD.

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New and Returning Families - Make sure you download these useful apps: ParentSquare, ParentVue, School Café, and Roost.

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Join Roost — our new school directory. Forest Hills is moving to Roost this year. You control exactly what's shared and who sees it. Returning families: sign in with the same email you used with Directory Spot. New families: request access and we'll get you set up. Questions? fhptoprez@gmail.com

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Roost**

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Mark your calendars for PTO meetings: Second Wednesday of each month from 8:30-9:30 am in the library.

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Check out Forest Hills on the LOSD website at fh.losdschools.org

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FOREST HILLS



At Forest Hills, we thrive because of the strong community of families who support our students and educators. Whether you're available occasionally or regularly, there's a place for you to make a difference!

Classroom-Level Volunteering	School-Level Volunteering
Support your child's classroom directly by working with teachers and enriching students' daily experiences. • Room Parent: Serve as teacher's right hand: coordinates classroom events, communicates with families, and organizes sign-ups. Teachers select room parents and delegates tasks and responsibilities. • Classroom Event Volunteer: Help plan or assist with seasonal classroom-level events, special activities, or hands-on learning days. • Field Trip Chaperone: Provide supervision and support during off-campus learning adventures. • Art Literacy Volunteer: Deliver art appreciation lessons using provided materials. No art background needed, just enthusiasm! • 3 Bees Garden: Help students learn about sustainability through hands-on gardening. Garden Club meets during lunch recess on Tuesdays/ Wednesdays. • Other: As requested by teachers. All new volunteers require a district background check through the Raptor system. Apply before the start of the school year to avoid delays	Get involved in shaping the larger school community and supporting staff and students beyond the classroom. • PTO Executive Board Member: Serve in a leadership role that allocates budgets, supports committee leads, and works directly with school staff to ensure PTO efforts align with school goals. • PTO Committee Lead: Lead a school-wide initiative or event. With a designated PTO-approved budget, committee leads coordinates meetings, organizes volunteers, and makes event decisions within their committee's scope. PTO Executive Board supports committee leads. • PTO Committee Member: Join a team focused on specific school-wide initiatives such as fundraising, family events, staff appreciation, or community building. <u>Annual Events Led by PTO</u> • Round-Up or Gala • Neon Nights • Carnival • Winter Family Night • 5th Grade Graduation • Fun Run • Talent Show and Art Showcase • Science Fair • OBOB (Oregon Battle of Books) • Field Day

FOREST HILLS PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



What is PTO?

Forest Hills Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a free, volunteer-led group of parents and caregivers that work as an extension of the school's mission and vision.

- Work alongside school staff to build community among families, staff, and students.
- Organize events and programs that celebrate our school.
- Represent Forest Hills in the broader community through outreach, partnerships, and events
- Mobilize a volunteer network to support classrooms, activities, and schoolwide events.



Here are some examples of our past efforts to enhance the educational experiences of our Falcons:

Provide Funding for:

- Classroom Improvements (Furnishings, teacher grants)
- Communications Tools (postage, signage, etc.)
- School Spirit (mascot)
- Limited Site Enhancements (outdoor beautification, building improvements)
- 5th Grade Graduation and Kindergarten promotion
- Yearbook
- Roost Online Directory

Facilitate enrichment activities such as:

- Art Literacy
- After School Programming
- Forest Hills Garden
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Field Trips
- Oregon Battle of the Books
- Special Assemblies (Falconer, walk for water, cultural storytellers, etc..)
- Multicultural Committee
- Spiritwear Store

Facilitate school-wide events

- Health (Fun Run)
- Neon Nights Dance Party
- Winter Family Night
- Science Fair
- 5th Grade Graduation
- Kinder Promotion
- Carnival
- Talent Show and Art Showcase
- Field Day



FOREST HILLS PTO EVENT GLOSSARY

PTO General Meetings

8:30 AM The second Wednesday of each month

PTO Meetings are in-person the second Wednesday of each month. It's a great chance for parents and caregivers to connect with our community. Hear from Principal Wollmuth and learn about PTO activities.

Back-to-School Night

September 15th, 2026 at 5:30 PM - This adults-only event offers you a chance to meet Principal Wollmuth, the PTO, and visit your child(ren)'s teacher in their assigned classroom.

Carnival

This is our main event to kick off the school year. It's an annual fun-filled Fall evening with games, dunk tanks, face paint, performers, and food trucks.

Art Literacy

Curious about Art Literacy and what it entails? No art experience is needed to join this monthly classroom event. It's a great opportunity to volunteer and choose your level of involvement.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

Oregon Battle of the Books is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program for grades 3 to 12, sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries and Library Services and Technology Act Grant. Students compete by answering questions about a list of books provided at the start of the year.

Falcon Fun Run

Falcon Fun Run is one of PTO's biggest fundraisers, supporting community events, teacher grants, and enrichment activities like field trips. It's a fun event promoting an active, healthy lifestyle for students.

Winter Family Night

A winter-themed fair for families to enjoy, centered around winter crafts, treats, games and more.

Talent and Art Showcase

The name says it all! Everyone loves this event where participating students (Grades 3-5) shine while sharing their special talents. The Art Showcase is an Art Exhibit to showcase alongside the Talent Show. Optional participation for both events.

Science Fair

All students can participate in presenting a special science project at an evening event.

Spring Dance Party: Neon Nights

The family party of the year!! Neon Nights is our glow in the dark family dance party with a DJ, snacks, face painting, and a photo boot

Round-Up School Auction Fundraiser

Our casual, rodeo themed fundraising party happens every other year in rotation with our school gala. Both events are great opportunities for a parent's night out to support our school. We have auction items available, party boards, mechanical bull, photo booth, DJ with a BBQ dinner and drinks.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We owe so much to our wonderful staff who educate, support, and care for our children. Monthly we surprise all our staff with coffee, treats, lunch, and special snacks. And during the national week-long celebration, we provide gifts, flowers, and cards for our amazing staff.

Field Day

Our kids deserve a day dedicated to sports, play, and most importantly, fun! Each grade participates in various games and obstacles while enjoying our green spaces.

5th Grade End of Year Celebration

The end of the school year 5th grade ceremony and other end-of-year festivities.

Kindergarten Promotion

The kindergarten promotion at Forest Hills celebrates our young learners' achievements as they complete this important educational milestone.