



**Fort Garrison**  
Elementary

# Fort Garrison PTA

## Newsletter

May 2017

### From the President

First I want to thank everyone who came out to the Oriole game on April 21st. It turned out to be a beautiful night and the win was amazing! Everyone looked like they had a great time!

We are nearing the end of the school year. Can you believe it? I sure can't. It has been a pleasure working for you on behalf of the school. We had a great school year. We are still in need of some parents to step up to volunteer for next year.

If you are interested in the below please let me know:

Cultural Arts – helping to find quality assemblies – once or twice a year

Directory

Fifth Grade Chairs – coordinate fundraisers and end of year activities

Holiday shop - coordinate purchasing items to sell, promoting it and running the holiday shop.  
Best if 2 people do this job

Thank you for those stepping down. We truly appreciate your support and help this year. I look forward to seeing you at our last PTA meeting of the year on May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm.

Jessica

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### Upcoming Events



- PTA Plant Sale - Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**
- PTA meeting on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm**

## What's New?



### **PTA Plant Sale Update - Friday, May 12th**

Just in time for Mother's Day!

All students will have the opportunity to buy beautiful blooming plants at affordable prices. Please be sure to place money you send in with your child on Friday, May 12th in an envelope or baggie marked with his or her name. Change will be sent home. Please try and send dollar bills vs. coins as this is a HUGE time saver.

Every child will receive a plant compliments of the PTA.

Parents are invited after 2pm to purchase plants so that our students have the chance to choose first. We will have many varieties of hanging plants and 4 1/2" potted plants.

Costs: 4 1/2" potted plants - \$2.00/each  
10" hanging baskets - \$15.00/each

Volunteers are still needed to make this event a success. Check out this link and sign-up if you can volunteer:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4AABA7283-2017](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4AABA7283-2017)

Thank you!

Sari Alperstein  
Plant Sale Chair



### **2016-2017 Yearbooks Still Available**

Purchase Online ONLY - \$25

To purchase your yearbook follow these easy steps:

1. Go to: <http://community.pictavo.com>
2. On the top of the page in the blue toolbar, click "Create an Account." (If you already have an account, log in and go to step 3).
  - a. Either enter School ID "66131" or look up FGES by selecting the state (Maryland), City (Pikesville) and School (Fort Garrison Elementary School).
  - b. Confirm that you have the correct school.
  - c. Follow the directions on the screen to enter your details and create a password.
3. Once you've created your account, go to "Shop Yearbooks"
4. Click "Order" and enter Student Details and confirm
5. Go to your cart and complete your purchase.

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\*If you need to use another form of payment, please contact Carly Maass (carlymaass@gmail.com) or Stephanie London (Stephanie.london@gmail.com)

**Attention 5th Grade Families**



Fifth Grade Committee:  
Friday, June 9th  
5th Grade Farewell Ceremony  
9:30am @ Ft. Garrison Gym

Monday, June 12th  
5th Grade End of the Year Celebration  
6:30 - 8pm @ Ft. Garrison Gym

Please note that due to limited seating and fire code rules in the gym, each child will receive four (4) tickets to the Farewell Ceremony. No siblings allowed. If you do not plan to use your four allotted tickets, please turn them in to your child's teacher for re-distribution to those in need.

The 5th Grade Committee also needs to collect at this time \$20 per student to help us with our end of year expenses. This money as well as the money raised throughout the year will be put towards teacher and staff gifts; class t-shirts; our DJ-dance party; and various printed materials needed for our Farewell Ceremony. Please send this money into school with your child clearly marked in an envelope ASAP.

As most of you know, our class has been fundraising throughout the year to help cover the numerous expenses associated with our end of the year ceremony and celebration. However, we would like to raise some additional funds to ensure that we will have a memorable experience for our students. We have come up with the perfect item to auction off that we know family & friends of our 5th graders will be excited to bid on! A set of front row tickets to the end of the year ceremony on Friday, June 9th at 9:30 am at Fort Garrison Elementary School!!! No stress about waiting in line at the school to try and snag a front row seat at the ceremony...your two front row seats will be guaranteed. And, 100% of the money spent on this auction item will benefit the FGES 5th grade class!! Please click on this link to bid. We already have one bid at \$100 from a very generous bidder...let's see how much money we can raise! Bid, Bid, Bid!!!

[www.32auctions.com/fgesclassof2017](http://www.32auctions.com/fgesclassof2017)

Finally, please continue to check your child's Thursday folder each week as well as your emails from the school to stay "in the know" with the latest 5th grade information.

Thank you. We are looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2017!

Sari Alperstein

Terri Dackman  
Allyson Simon

### Back to School Supply Kit Update



Now is the time to start purchasing your child's back to school supply kit from 1st Day School Supplies! Order by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=1177632>



### FGES O's Gear Still Available

Anyone interested in buying a shirt, please be in touch with Alissa Densky ([alissa.abramson@gmail.com](mailto:alissa.abramson@gmail.com)). All checks should be made payable to Ft. Garrison PTA.

### About Us

The Fort Garrison Elementary School PTA mission is to build a community at Fort Garrison between our teachers, parents and students and raise funds for programs that enhance the Fort Garrison students' learning experience.

### Contacts Us

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