

MUHPICE

MAY, 2026

It's really hard to know what to say in my last Karol's Komments. Just thinking about the hours we've spent together and the happiness that being a part of YOUR group has brought me makes me smile. Then, I start to giggle and shake my head at some of the things you've let me talk you into. So, I'm going to simply offer my

MARGARITA:

Memories And Really Great, Amazing Recollections
I'll Treasure Always

- dancing with you
 - crafting with you
 - laughing with you
 - crying with you
 - traveling with you
 - being silly with you
 - eating with you
 - drinking with you (lol)
 - singing with you
 - planning with you
 - smiling with you
 - swimming with you
 - making videos with you
 - sharing my heart with you
 - growing older with you
- and most importantly...
- being blessed by you and your friendship.

See? It really is all about YOU.

Love you all,

Karol



29 and
HOLDING

- 4 DORIS RATENSKI
- 14 CATHERINE FOWLER
- 16 TERRY WALSH
- 20 VICKIE RYAN
- 20 DONNA ZAMBIASI
- 21 KAREN HICKMAN
- 23 BRENDA CALHOUN

DATES TO
REMEMBER

- MAY 11TH- FARSP Meeting
CTE Center 9:30 visit
10:00 meeting
- POTATO BAR!
- GOLD/SILVER EXCHANGE!

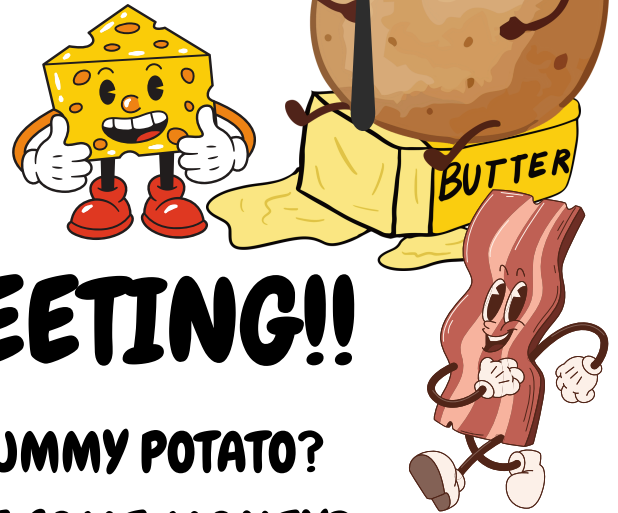
Membership!!

We will continue our membership drive again at the May meeting! Deb will be in the same location as she was in April. If you weren't there last month, she will be inside the big room, far right as you enter the doors. There will also be a sign by her station. Don't forget your wallet or your checkbook!

And the money lady, Deb says, "Correct change, PLEASE!"
-Vickie Ryan

Mr. Potato Head
says,

"Come eat!"



OUR MAY MEETING!!

ARE YOU READY FOR A YUMMY POTATO?

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE SOME MONEY?

ARE YOU READY TO GET RID OF THAT GOLD AND SILVER YOU
NEVER WEAR?

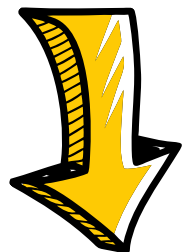
ALL THIS AND MORE ON MAY 11TH!!!

Here's what you need to do:

Email Karol and tell her two things -

1. Eating a potato? That'll be \$5.00 at the door,
please.

2. Selling some gold or silver? She'll put you on the
list. NO obligation to sell - but aren't you
curious? I am.



Frisco Area Retired School Personnel

FUNDRAISER

Invites You to

“A Golden Opportunity”

At the May FARSP Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026

9:30am to 12:00 pm

RSVP

RSVP if you will be participating, so that CSB precious metal buyers will have the number of buyers needed on-site to handle the flow of RSVP's

PRESENTED BY CSB PRECIOUS METAL BUYERS

CSB precious metal buyers will be onsite to test and value your unwanted (broken) gold, sterling, platinum, sterling flatware, watches and dental gold. If you accept your offer, CSB Precious Metal Buyer will pay you for your items.

There is No Obligation to Sell

PRIZE DRAWINGS

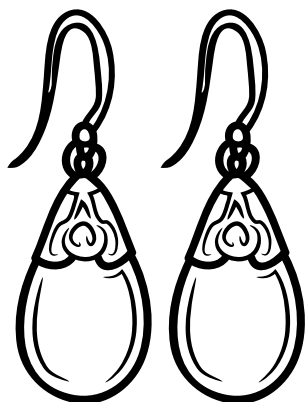
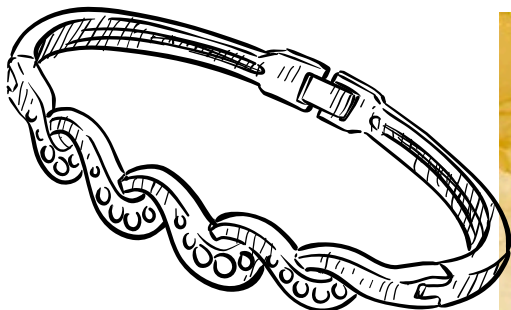
You will be entered into prize drawings at the event

\$100 CASH PRIZE DRAWING - SELL GOLD, SILVER OR PLATINUM

\$100 CASH PRIZE DRAWING - SIGN UP TO HOST A PARTY

FUNDRAISER

Frisco Retired School Personnel
will receive 15 % of Total Purchase of Gold, Silver
and Platinum at the Event
Check will be presented at the end of the event



HOW IT WORKS

*You bring your unwanted (even broken) gold, silver, platinum jewelry, sterling flatware, watches and dental gold.

Stone Removal is available upon request

*CSB Precious Metal Buyers will test and value your items for karat purity and weight and pay on daily spot price

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GOLD is at All Time High of

HEY, YOU! YEAH, YOU!

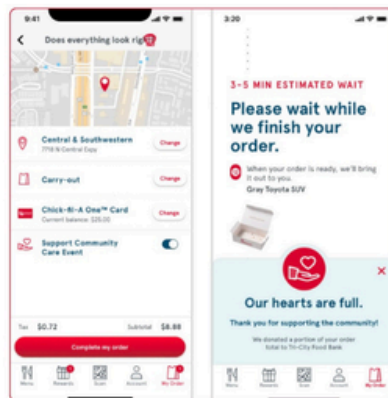
MOBILE SPIRIT NIGHT

Frisco Area Retired School Personnel

Tuesday, April 21st | 6:00-8:00pm



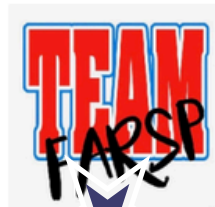
Ensure "Support Community Care Event" is turned on and, if required, enter the code associated with the organization you are supporting



Mobile Dine-In or Mobile Drive-Thru



Use code
"farsp" to
ensure your
order is
counted for the
fundraiser!



Hey friends!

Last month left to share books at our lending library! It's going to be a long, hot summer and a perfect time to catch up on your TBR list! I'm hoping to have ALL books lent by the end of our May meeting. Books are meant to be loved and shared, so please bring and share. Thank

you!

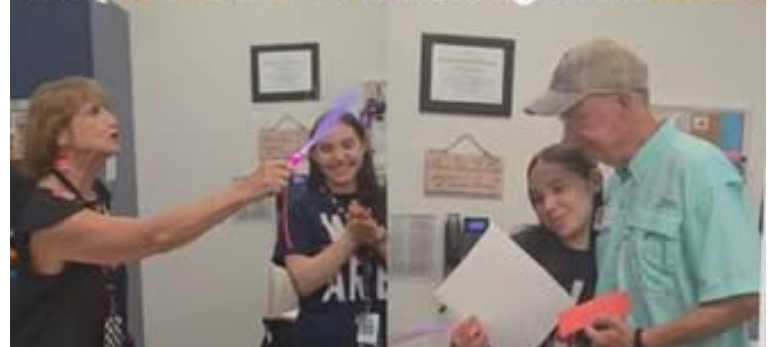
-Rhonda





New Teacher Scholarships!

-Sarah Rowe -
Maus MS
-Adam DeSoto
Independence
HS



2 THINGS TO DO IN FRISCO IN MAY

1. **Cat In the Hat Live**
Saturday, May 2, 2026
4:00 PM

Few children's books have stood the test of time quite like Dr Seuss's 200 word masterpiece The Cat in the Hat. As the top selling children's author of all time, the story is as popular now as it was in the 1950's when Oxford University educated Theodor 'Seuss' Geissel wrote the book. Now both children & adults alike are sure to be left in raptures by this zany and imaginative stage show, that will bring the story to life on stage at Comerica Center on May 2.



2. **Nocturne's After-Dark Art Trail in Nature**

May 8 & 9, 2026
Frisco Commons Park
8000 McKinney Rd

Following its celebrated debut, Play Frisco's award-winning event, Nocturne, returns May 8-9, 2026, for two unforgettable evenings of immersive art discovery, where light and sound reimagine the night. This unique after-dark experience will transform Frisco Commons Park's familiar trails into dreamlike encounters with art, nature, and the unseen.

For the first time in its history, the park will turn into a mile-long outdoor gallery, with light, video, and sound installations emerging along its winding trails.

Conceived as an after-dark art trail through nature, the experience is created by leading regional artists. Each piece invites reflection, play, and a heightened awareness of the world after dusk.



Care Crew



The "Care Crew" has been reaching out to our members that need our help or our attention and they are appreciative! Please let us know if you know of someone in need. There are forms on the check-in table, you can follow the link below, OR, you can email Paige directly.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P66HHZP>

Paige Almond

469-964-2206 paige.almond@sbcglobal.net





Local and statewide elections:

Frisco Mayor
City Council Places 4 and 5
Election Day - May 2
Early Voting - April 20, 22-28

Statewide Runoffs:
Election Day - May 26
Early Voting - May 18-22

- **Rep. Races:**
Senate
Lt. Governor
Attorney General
Railroad Commission
- **Dem. Races:**
Attorney General
St Bd. of Education Districts 5 and 7
And most of all **VOTE!!!**
Let your voice be heard!
-Michelle

Fun and Unusual Election Facts

Elections can sometimes be quirky and surprising. Here are some fun and unusual facts about elections around the world.

CHECK 'EM OUT!

In 2015, a 16-year-old boy named Bobby Murphy ran for mayor in the small town of Hillsdale, Michigan. He didn't win, but he did receive 24 votes.



In 2012, a cat named Stubbs was elected honorary mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska. He served in the role until his death in 2017.



In Iceland, the "Best Party," founded by comedian Jón Gnarr, won the 2010 municipal elections in Reykjavik. Their campaign promises included free towels at swimming pools and a polar bear for the city zoo.

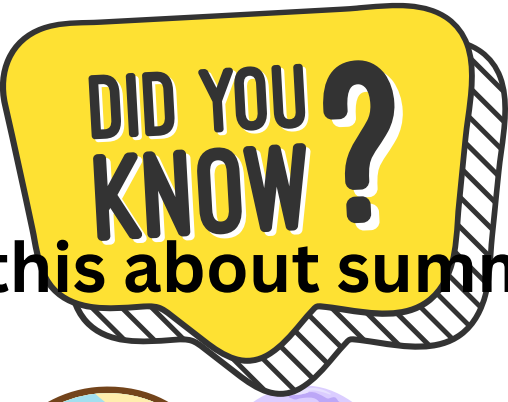


In 2001, a foot powder company sponsored a mayoral election in Ecuador, offering free foot powder to anyone who voted.



In 1997, a man in Bosnia ran for office under the name "Harry S. Truman." He legally changed his name to gain attention and won the election.





**DID YOU
KNOW?**

...this about summer?



DIVORCE ANYONE?

According to research from the University of Washington, more parents divorce in March and August than any other months. The ever-present family-activity calendar likely prompts parents to file. After all, who wants to ruin the winter holidays or summer vacation with a divorce and custody issues? The late summer filings coincide with the upcoming school year. Relocating or enrolling kids in a new school nudges on-the-fence parents to call their attorney.



**The world's heaviest
scoop of ice cream was
unveiled
during a summer festival.**

In June 2014, a scoop of strawberry ice cream that measured 5.5 by 6.2 feet (168 by 188 centimeters) broke the world record for the heaviest scoop of ice cream.

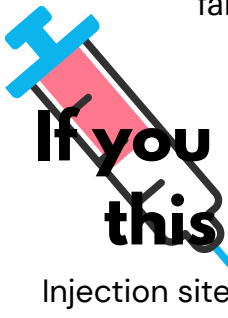
It weighed more than 3,000 pounds (1365 kg) and was sculpted from 733 containers of ice cream.

The record-breaking scoop was made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kemps, a dairy company based in Minnesota, USA. They unveiled it at the Cedarburg Strawberry Festival and gave everybody a scoop of this famous ice cream!



MOODY BABIES

A 2014 European College of Neuropsychopharmacology study revealed that babies born during the summer are more prone to mood swings and babies born in cooler months were more—pardon the pun—chill. Scientists in the study aren't exactly sure why this happens, but neurotransmitters such as dopamine and serotonin may be influenced by the season in which you are born. Just don't let this study dictate your mood.



**If you have diabetes,
this can happen!**

Injection sites change in the summer due to excessive heat; the blood vessels get bigger and when insulin is injected it can be absorbed faster putting you at risk for low blood sugar. Get inside and cool off for a few minutes, then do the injection and remember to keep your insulin at a temperature below 86 degrees.

HEADS UP!



LITERALLY!

We're going to try something new with the directory - Pictures next to your contact information!

That's right! Your picture will be next to your name in the directory so we can put a face with a name if we need to. We will start taking head shots at the April meeting. Look for the photo area in the lobby and sit still for 30 seconds while we capture your amazing face!

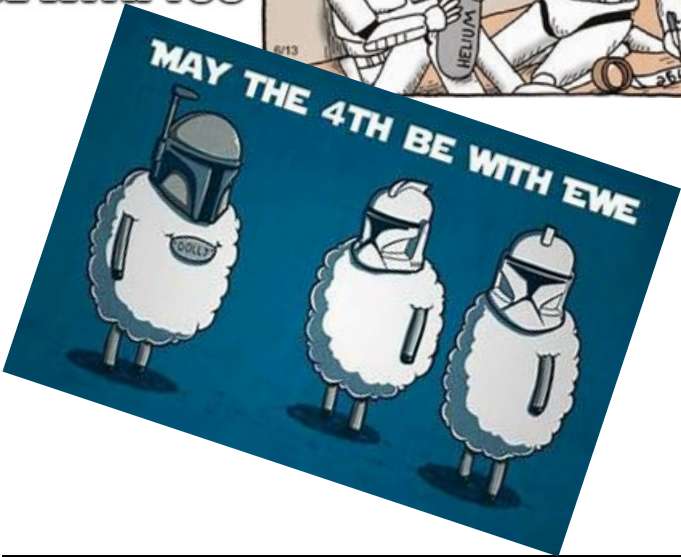


May for Our Furry Friends



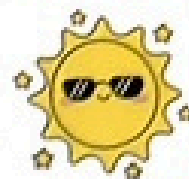


When all of your friends are Star Wars fans and you try to blend in on 4th of May.





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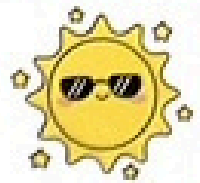
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SUMMER WORD

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|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| • SUNSHINE | • SUNGLASSES | • POPSICLE | • SURFING |
| • BEACH | • FLIP-FLOPS | • PICNIC | • SUNSCREEN |
| • OCEAN | • LEMONADE | • CAMPING | • BARBECUE |
| • SWIMMING | • WATERMELON | • CAMPFIRE | • VACATION |
| • SANDCASTLE | • ICE CREAM | • SEASHELL | • FIREWORKS |



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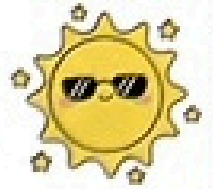
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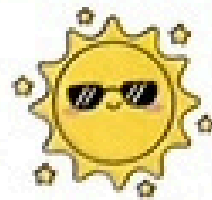
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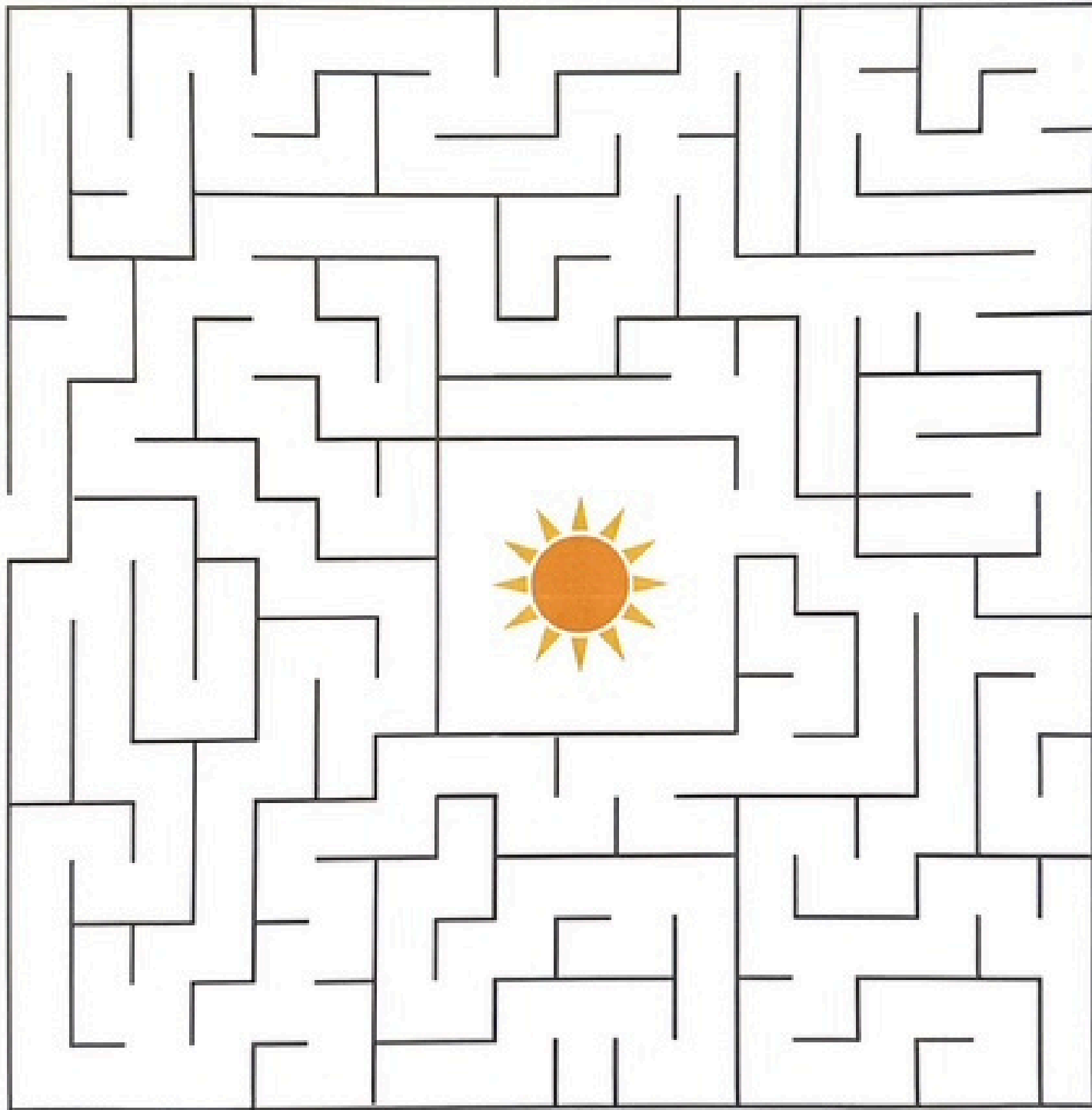


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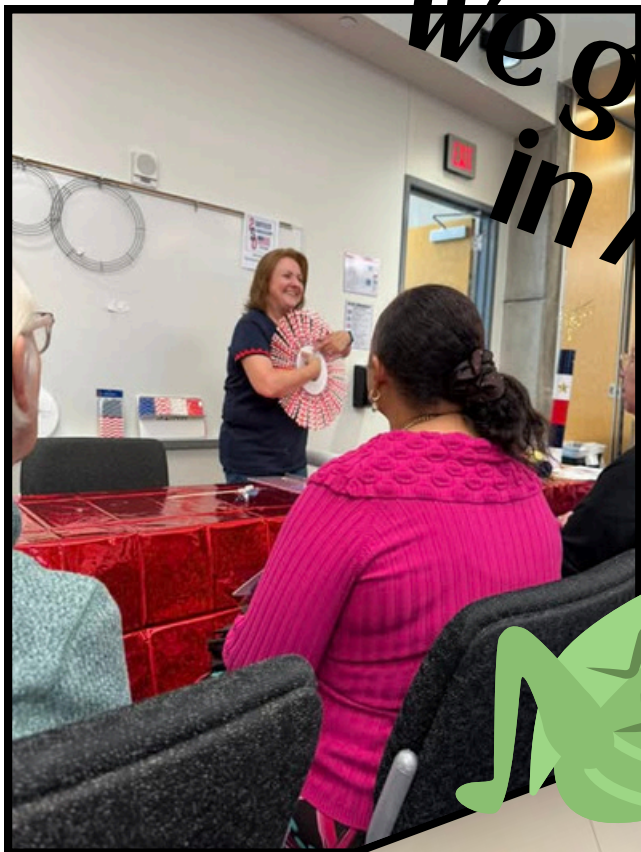


MAZE

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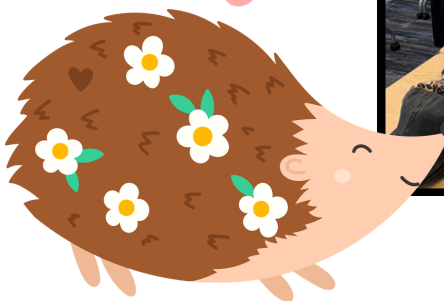
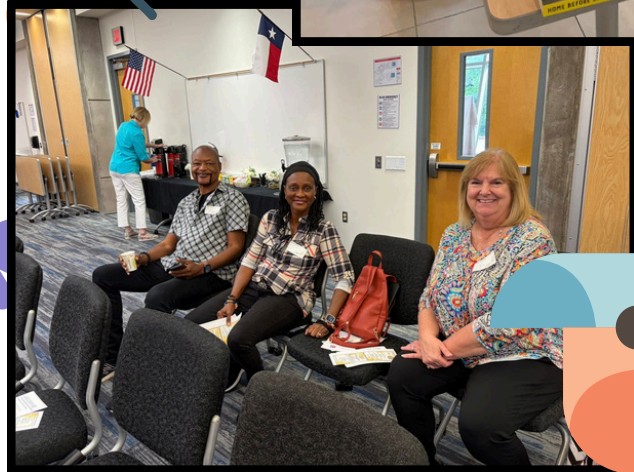
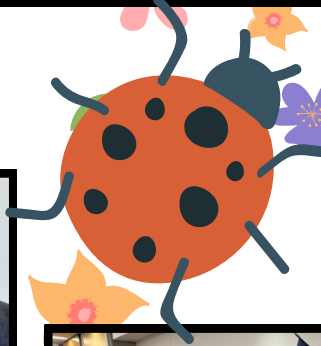


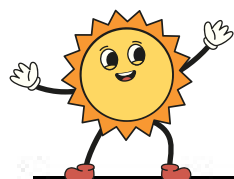
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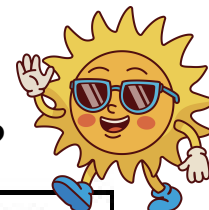
Welcome







Time to say goodbye to some of these folks as board members! How well do you know them?



#	CLUE	ANSWER		NAME
1	WHEEL OF FORTUNE		A	BRENDA
2	ADOPTED		B	MARGIE
3	SKOR CANDY		C	DAVID
4	ROOT BEER DRINK		D	DEB
5	LOVES HISTORY		E	MARY
6	ITALIAN FOOD		F	MICHELLE
7	BREAKING BAD TV SHOW		G	PAIGE
8	LOVES TO BAKE		H	DIANE
9	DESCENDENT OF WILLIAM BRADFORD		I	RHONDA
10	LEGAL SEA FOOD FAV. REST.		J	ROBIN
11	THE PRINCESS BRIDE MOVIE		K	SANDY
12	FRIED GREEN TOMATOES MOVIE		L	SUSAN
13	LOVES TO PLAY DOMINOES		M	SUSIE
14	SONIC DIET BLACKBERRY LIMEADE DRINK		N	TERI
15	HAS A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE		O	THERESA
16	CALL THE MIDWIFE TV SHOW		P	VICKIE
17	SPRITE ZERO WITH VANILLA DRINK		Q	KAROL
18	ON THE TRIBAL ROLLS FOR AN INDIAN TRIBE		R	BRENDA
19	YOUNGEST FROM A FAMILY OF 7		S	MARGIE
20	ANY LITTLE DEBBIE PRODUCT FOOD		T	MARSHA
21	KNOWN AS THE GARFIELD TEACHER		U	DEB
22	MAIDEN NAME BOBO		V	MARY
23	GREW UP AROUND HORSES		W	MICHELLE
24	LOVES CRÈME BRULEE		X	PAIGE
25	BORN IN HAWAII		Y	DIANE
26	GREW UP IN PORTLAND, OREGON		Z	RHONDA
27	HOBBY IS GRANKIDS		AA	ROBIN
28	EL FENIX		BB	SANDY
29	LOVE BLACK LICORICE CANDY		CC	SUSAN
30	LOVES RV-ING		DD	MARSHA
31	NEVER DRANK COFFEE UNTIL 40 YEARS OLD		EE	TERI
32	I LOVE LUCY TV SHOW		FF	THERESA
33	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE MOVIE		GG	VICKIE
34	PRIDE AN PREJUDICE MOVIE		HH	KAROL
35	LOVES GAME SHOWS		II	DAVID
36	WON A DANCE CONTEST IN HIGH SCHOOL		JJ	SUSIE

Staley Middle School will remain open and fully operational through the end of the 2025-26 school year. Staley families, as well as parents of fifth graders zoned to the campus, will hear from the principal of their rezoned campus. Staff will continue to receive regular updates from FISD human resources.

The District also plans to honor and celebrate the legacy of Staley Middle School at an event on Sunday, May 17, 2026 1-3 p.m.. More information will be provided as details are finalized.

FYI - The State of Staley MS

ANSWERS!

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1	Q, H, H
2	E, V
3	J, A, A
4	N, E, E
5	B, S
6	E, V
7	P, G, G
8	A, R
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14	G, X
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SUMMER WORDS

• SUNSHINE	• SUNGLASSES	• POPSICLE	• SWIMS
• BEACH	• HIP-FOPS	• PICNIC	• SUNSCREEN
• OCEAN	• LEMONADE	• CAMPING	• BARBECUE
• SWIMMING	• WATERMELON	• CAMPER	• VACATION
• SANDCASTLE	• ICE CREAM	• SHADEU	• FIREWORKS

☐ Check if any of your

2026 - 2027 TRTA and/or Frisco Area Retired School Personnel Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

***If you would like a hard copy of the Directory mailed to you, please include \$5.00 with your membership dues.**

- I receive an annuity from a teacher retirement system (Circle one) YES NO
- I am renewing my TRTA/local membership _____
- I am a new member _____
- I am joining as a sponsor. _____

TRTA membership year: July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027. Membership dues are not tax deductible.

What is the TRTA Diamond Plus Program? To learn more about the program visit www.trtadiamondplus.org

TRTA offers 4 easy ways to join! Please check one.

_____ Option A - Annual TRTA dues \$35.00 + \$20.00 Local dues (Total of \$55.00)

- 1.) Complete the enrollment form above. 2.) Give your local Membership Chair your form plus a check for \$55.00 to cover both TRTA and local chapter dues.

_____ Option A2 – Annual TRTA dues, local dues and a **hard copy of the directory mailed to you. (\$60.00)**

- 1.) Complete the enrollment form above. 2.) Give your local Membership Chair your form plus a check for \$60 cover TRTA, local dues and a hard copy of the directory.

_____ Option B- Monthly payroll deduction \$2.92 (Diamond Plus Program)

You must receive a TRS annuity to enroll. The TRS System of Texas will withhold \$2.92 for TRTA membership dues from your monthly TRS annuity check. 1.) Complete the TRS Form 593 along with the enrollment form above. TRS 593 is available for download at www.trta.org/TRS593 2.) Give your local Membership Chair your completed forms plus a check for **\$20.00 to cover local chapter dues, or \$25 for dues and a hard copy directory.**

_____ Option C – Join as a local sponsor. Sponsorship is \$20.00 and you cannot vote or hold an office.

Anyone can join TRTA! You do not have to be a retired educator.

_____ Yes, I would like to make a monetary donation to the book project. \$ _____

_____ Yes, I would like to make a donation to help fund FARSP programming and other projects. \$ _____

_____ Yes, I would like to donate money to the TRTA Foundation (TRTF). \$ _____

Mail completed forms and checks made out to FARSP to:

Check #: _____

Date: _____

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