

# PTO

# Newsletter

“Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”  
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Happy New Year*

**Founders Carrollton**

**January 2026**

## Upcoming Events

### February 2-3

Load the Lounge for teachers/staff  
(details to come via ParentSquare)

### February 9

Spirit Night at Chipotle  
3771 Belt Line Rd., Addison  
5-9 PM

### February 10

PTO General Meeting  
FCA Carrollton  
5:30 PM

### February 23

Boosterthon Fundraiser Kickoff  
(more details to come)

## Thank You Volunteers

Thank you for every volunteer who served on campus in fall 2025! We look forward to welcoming you and other volunteers this spring for a variety of events. If you are an approved volunteer, look for emails from PTO and room parents regarding opportunities to serve! This includes field trips, picture days, fundraiser event, etc. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please follow the steps at [fcacpto.org](http://fcacpto.org).

## Teacher/Staff Spotlight

Each month, we will share a themed question to FCAC teachers/staff and share their responses.

*What celebrations/achievements did you experience in 2025?*

Mrs. Gonzalez welcomed her second baby boy into the world AND received her Bachelors in Education.

Mrs. Valtierra became a first-time mother to a baby girl.

Mrs. Iqbal became a first time home owner.

Ms. Aulenbach is now engaged!

Mrs. Brown's daughters graduated together in December-one will practice law and one will practice medicine.

## Understanding Classical Education

The mission statement: "Founders Classical Academies seek to provide an excellent and distinctively classical education that pursues knowledge, promotes virtue, and prepares students for prosperous lives in a free society." So what does that mean and how does it translate to the classroom?

A podcast about this very topic is available at <https://foundersclassical.com/podcast/episode-1/> along with other resources about classical education and charter schools. This is a great time to share with friends and family about Founders, and invite them to apply!

## SPRING SPIRIT NIGHTS

Take a look at the SPIRIT NIGHTS FLYER, and join us for spirit nights this spring to support our school and build community with other Falcon families!

## THANK YOU

for attending spirit night at Chili's last week!  
We had a great turnout!

## Annual Boosterthon Fundraiser

The school's annual fundraiser hosted by PTO kicks off on February 23 for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and ends with the event day on March 6. Lower school will participate in a fun run outdoors, running laps to raise funds. Upper school registrants will participate in a color run. More details such as fundraising goals, fundraising tips, and prizes will be shared at the upcoming PTO meeting and via ParentSquare. Stay informed at [fcacpto.org](http://fcacpto.org).



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## Get Involved



Want to volunteer? Complete the RES Volunteer Application online at [fcacpto.org](http://fcacpto.org).



Join PTO for \$10 (discount for teachers/staff)! Stay informed and connect with other parents.



Volunteer with us and make an impact on campus!



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