

PTO Newsletter

“We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.”

– Sir Winston Churchill

Founders Carrollton

September 2026

Upcoming Events

October 19–24

Spirit Week & Homecoming,
Upper School Door Decorating Contest,
and Homecoming Dance

October 21

Spirit Night @ Hat Creek Burger
5:00–9:00 pm
150 West South Hwy. 121,
Coppell

Check for more events on the campus
website and PTO website!

Fall Spirit Week / Homecoming

October 19–24

Be on the lookout in October for additional
announcements via ParentsSquare regarding
Spirit Week/Homecoming

Volunteers Needed

Many events are
coming up over the
next month including:
individual pictures,
class celebrations,
spirit week and
homecoming, spelling
bee, talent show, and
the fall festival!
Please **DO NOT WAIT** to
complete the online
RES volunteer
application, which is
required to volunteer
on campus.

Signups will be sent
soon to approved
volunteers – check
your email inbox!



Teacher/Staff Spotlight

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

What was your first job and were there any perks?

Ms. Galtore – A daycare; the perks were decorating the
classroom for the holidays and splash days on Fridays!

Ms. Chavarria – Target; the perk was the discount

Mrs. Briggs – Gap; the BEST perk was the discount!

Mrs. McWilliams – My parents' dry cleaners; the best perk
was free dry cleaning and laundry

Ms. Valdiviez – Braums; the perks of free ice cream and
shakes

Mrs. Crear & Mrs. Hodge – McDonald's; free food perk

Dr. Cain – Long John Silver's; the perk was free food

Ms. Aulenbach & Mrs. Wylie – worked at MJDesigns
together

Miss Rastrelli – a local movie theater; the perks included:
free movies, popcorn, and hotdogs!

Upper School Door Decorating Contest

The PTO-sponsored door decorating contest has become an
annual tradition! Upper school students create themes and
decorate homeroom/study hall doors to be judged during fall
spirit week/homecoming. Decorating kicks off Friday, Oct. 2nd!

Upper school students, start brainstorming ideas! Doors must
incorporate the following elements to be eligible:

- (1) school spirit/Falcon pride, use of school colors:
yellow/gold and navy blue
- (2) virtues of Founders
- (3) school subject/literature of choice
(all door themes will need approval from admin)

Note: Lower school room parents and parent volunteers will
decorate classroom doors for the spring spirit week in March!

Thank you for the generous
donations provided to
Founders Carrollton during
North Texas Giving Day! Our
campus raised over \$11,000!



NORTH TEXAS
GIVING DAY

Get Involved



Want to volunteer? Complete
the 2026–27 RES Volunteer
Application (available online)



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



Volunteer with us and make
an impact on campus!

Teacher/Staff Birthdays
and Favorite Lists
available at fcacpto.org
under "Support Teachers/Staff"

Fall Festival Volunteers

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Friday, Oct. 30!

A signup will be available soon for
those willing to decorate and/or
host a trunk or treat vehicle.



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