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"Where Young Falcons Take Flight"

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FES November 2025 School Board Update

2025 ESS Award winner

Congratulations to Jeanne Metzger, this year's ESS award winner from FES. Jeanne is the FES Media Center / Special Services Administrative Assistant. She will be recognized on November 19th. Jeanne goes above and beyond every day to support staff and students.

Fall Book Fair

Each fall and spring during Parent-Teacher Conferences, FES has a Scholastic Book Fair in our media center. Half of each dollar spent at the book fair goes directly to our media center, so it is an excellent source of funds to purchase library books for student checkout. We typically raise \$3,000 to \$4,000, but this year we exceeded expectations by raising \$4,139! Thank you to Mrs. Metzger and all the families who shopped at our Fall Book Fair.

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall parent/teacher conferences were held on October 22nd and 23rd. This is a few weeks earlier than in previous years, which also better aligns with FHS fall conferences. Staff have provided positive feedback on the change and hope we can continue with early fall conferences in the future. FES typically has a very high family participation rate with Parent/Teacher Conferences, and this year was no different, with earlier conference dates, with a 97 % participation rate.

Boost Up Program

We are working toward starting our yearly Targeted Service program, "Boost Up," in early December. Selected students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will stay after school one day each week and receive additional instruction and practice in reading and math. Boost Up will be held on most Thursdays from December 4 to March 26.

Upcoming FES Events

11/21 - PTO Bingo Night
11/25 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to the MN Children's Theater
11/26 - Teacher Workshop Day
12/5 - Kindergarten Visitor Day