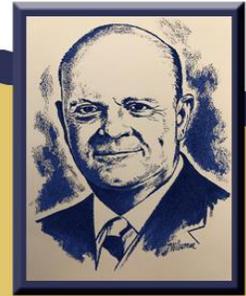


Welcome to Jack C.
FAUBION
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dr. Jimmy Bowser
Principal

September 12, 2018

Dr. Sara Kriesel-Hall
Assistant Principal
(Last Names A-G)

Hello Faubion Family,

Roberto Dominguez
Assistant Principal
(Last Names H-O)

I hope you all had a great weekend. Even more importantly, I hope you all have an opportunity to stay dry. While my pocketbook and my sprinkler system certainly appreciate all the rain, I can't help but wonder when we will see the sun again. But, you know as they say, if you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait a minute (because it changes fast)! I initially started typing this on Sunday afternoon while I was watching the Dallas Cowboys season opener. Needless to say, I had to put this away to focus my attention on what was happening in that game. Whew! All I can say is that I couldn't wait for that game to be over. I'm hoping this week's game vs the Giants yields a better result.

Michael DeMakas
Assistant Principal
(Last Names P-Z)

Robin Phillips
Counselor
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Christie Thompson
Counselor
(Last Names H-O)

Christina Kiefer
Counselor
(Last Names P-Z)

Now that we're in a rhythm for the school year, I will be sure to try and get these out every Friday or Saturday at the latest. For those new to our school and my newsletter. I try to pull together as much information as I can to give our parents one place to get any information on all things Faubion. My hope is that you'll find this to be a one-stop-shop for any important or relevant schoolwide information. Individual teachers will send their weekly emails to keep you in the loop on things specific to their classes. With that in mind, let get into the happenings at Faubion:

It's time for our **annual FMS fundraiser**. This year's prizes include admission to an incredible BMX bike show, the always popular Extreme Challenge with inflatables and other games, field trip to PIN STACK, BINGO w/ prizes including a 32" flat screen tv, and the seller will get to Roll in the Dough for an opportunity to win up to \$500! This year's fundraiser window will be September 13th-26th. Please see the flyer attached to this email for more information. Money raised during our school fundraiser will be used for things that are not specifically covered in our budgets like buses for some field trips, graphics, antibullying, welcome and safety signage throughout the building, teacher appreciation items, student awards, etc. In advance, thank you so much for your support. If you'd like to help, but don't really want to sell items, please feel free to join our PTO and contribute a donation to our PTO.

Picture Day is coming up on Wednesday, September 26th. We would really like to have all of our students appear in our yearbook this year. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation. The pictures taken on this day will be used for your child's student ID as well as all of our student information systems and the yearbook. We have chosen Josten's to be our school picture once again because their quality is quite amazing. You have the opportunity purchase a picture package. We have negotiated packages with them to fit every budget. For more information about school



pictures, you can contact our Yearbook Teacher, Ms. Tina Marshall at TMarshell@mckinneyisd.net. You can also visit www.mylifetouch.com and enter code TX038076Q0.

McKinney ISD is calling for your help in preparing our best and brightest for their participation this year in the **MISD Interdisciplinary Study and Mentorship (ISM) Annual Business Symposium**. We need professionals from the community to assist with round-robin style mock interviews with our 11th and 12th grade ISM students and offer them feedback on their professional communication skills as well as their resumes. Questions are provided for the participants...so no stress! The ISM Business Symposium will be September 21, at the Collin College Central Park Campus Conference Center (off 380) from 8:30-11:30am. All MISD ISM students will participate in the interviews, therefore, we will need at least 75 volunteers from the community. If you are able to volunteer, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/ISMBusinessSymposium> to sign up today! 😊

Parents, if your child is currently receiving benefits for **free and/or reduced lunch**, we want to remind you the 30 day grace period for free & reduced benefits end October 2nd. Students must re-apply for benefits every year. To apply on-line go to www.McKinneyisd.SchoolLunchApps.com. Once a student falls off the program, they will accrue charges for full priced meals. They will be responsible for all charges even if they fill out a new application and are approved for free meals. You are welcome to use the attached social media release for free & reduced benefits to communicate with parents and students.

For questions regarding food service, please contact Aramark Services at 469-302-4263. Breakfast and lunch prices for 2018-2019:

- Student Secondary Breakfast \$1.20
- *Reduced* Secondary Breakfast \$0.30
- Student Secondary Lunch \$2.90
- *Reduced* Secondary Lunch \$0.40

At Faubion, we take academics very seriously. We realize that sometimes students need additional assistance and for that reason our teachers have designed tutorial days and times. It's important to us to eliminate any inconveniences that prohibit or hinder a child's ability to attend tutorials. Therefore, we want to make sure that our parents know that we offer tutorial buses afterschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The bus will pick up students behind the cafeteria at 4:30pm and drop them off at the elementary school nearest their home. Please talk with your child about this great opportunity to extend or enhance their learning. The bus is free of charge to students and is available to all students. The tutorial bus began this past Tuesday and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year until mid-May.



It's that time of year again to begin recruiting our next crew of UIL Champions. There are many categories for UIL Teams. As you may know, Faubion takes great pride in the fact that we have won the UIL Academic Championship the last six years in a row! Last year Cockrill MS got a little closer than we were comfortable with, so this year we are asking for your help in recruiting a team that will take us to a 7th consecutive championship. If you'd like to know more information about our UIL Academic Teams, we will have that information posted to our website by the end of this week with the available teams, Coaches to contact and a brief description of each event. For interim information, please contact UIL Academic Team Head Coach Ms. Sherry Morris at SMorris@mckinneyisd.net.

The mornings have been going well, but I want to remind you that there is **no one on duty to supervise your child before 8:15am**, so we have to ask that you not just drop them off and leave before 8:15am. We want our kids to be safe and supervised by a FMS staff member when they are on campus. We appreciate your assistance and your understanding. Please remember that speeding or using your mobile device while driving in a school zone can draw hefty fines from McKinney Police Department. Again, thank you for helping to keep our kids safe.

Speaking of mobile devices... electronic or mobile devices are allowed at school and students are free to use them during "non-instructional times" that include before school, after school and during lunches. The use of mobile devices during instructional time is prohibited. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in device confiscation. When a device is confiscated, the parent must come to pick up the device. Repeated violations will result in a \$15 fee to pick up the device. There are certain times when a teacher may allow students to use their device for instructional purposes. Students may have their device out for instructional purposes out only with the permission of the teacher. The device should be off/silent when not being used for instructional purposes. If you need to get an urgent message to your child, please feel free to call the school at 469-302-6900 and we'll get the message your child right away. Mobile devices should never be left unattended because they face the risk of being stolen. Please be sure to discuss this with your child here at the beginning of the year. For more information about the use of electronic devices at school, dress code and other information, please see the [MISD Student Rules and Regulations page](#).

Ride Sharing Services

While we realize that popular ride-sharing services like *Uber* and *Lyft* provide convenience for their customers, the drivers of these services are not authorized contacts and therefore will not be allowed to pick up students during the school day. If there is someone else that you would like to authorize to pick up your child during the school day, please contact our Registrar, Ms. Laurie Kiley at LKiley@mckinneyisd.net or call 469-302-6905. Any authorized person must be able to provide proof



of their identity before we will release your child to their custody. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Live Kind!

This year McKinney ISD is implementing a new initiative called *Live Kind*. What is kindness? Kindness is an expression of acceptance and appreciation that inspires positive action. Kindness is possible when individuals possess the following skills: Collaboration, Active Listening, Self-Regulation & Coping Skills, Empathy and Speaking with Positive Intention. Live Kind will be a theme and common language inside and outside of Faubion Middle School. Parents and teachers will be able to tweet pictures of kindness activities to #FMSLivesKind and #MISDLivesKind.

School Safety

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the uniform classroom response to any incident. Weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by all McKinney ISD schools and District Administration and staff. Historically, schools have taken this scenario-based approach to respond to hazards and threats. Each McKinney ISD classroom is furnished with the Standard Response Protocol poster that provides teachers with readily accessible response procedures and provides information during a crisis event. The attached handout explains Standard Response Protocol that is taught to students, faculty and staff.

Please click the link below to view the Standard Response Protocol parent handout.

<https://www.mckinneyisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/SRP-Parent-Handout.pdf>

Join Our PTO

The Faubion PTO is an integral part of the success of our school. Each year our PTO provides back to school supplies, lunches/snacks and volunteers to make copies for our teachers, and offers convenient and low cost solutions to purchasing PE clothes and school supplies for our students, and provide volunteers to operate our school store *The Lion's Den* among many other things. We invite EVERY parent to join our PTO. To learn more about our PTO, join our PTO or sign up for volunteer opportunities, please visit <http://faubionpto.weebly.com>.

Last, I'd like to give a huge shout out to our PTO and the volunteers who helped out with last week's 2 Cool for School. This event could not be nearly as successful with you all. Thank you for all you do!

Your Partner in Education,
Dr. Jimmy Bowser, Principal
Faubion Middle School

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The Mane Events:

- 9/13/18 **FAUBION MS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER KICKOFF!** (Runs Sept 13th-26th)
 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Highland Park MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
 FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Highland Parks MS @ Highland Park, 5pm
- 9/15/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball MISD B Team Tourney @ Johnson MS, TBA
 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball PISD C Team Tourney @ Prosper Rogers MS, TBA
 FMS 8th Grade Volleyball MISD B Team Tourney @ Cockrill MS, TBA
 FMS 8th Grade Volleyball PISD C Team Tourney @ Reynolds MS, TBA
- 9/17/18 FMS Cross Country Prosper ISD Meet @ Prosper HS, 5pm
 FMS Band Social @ PIN STACK Allen, 5pm-7:30pm
- 9/18/ 18 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Prosper Reynolds MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm
 FMS 8th Grade Football vs Prosper Reynolds MS @ Eagle Stadium, 5:30pm
- 9/20/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Dowell MS @ Dowell MS, 5pm
 FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Dowell MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
 Duke TIP Parent Meeting @ Faubion Library, 6pm (kjgreen@mckinneyisd.net for info)
- 9/21/18 FMS Orchestra Movie Night
- 9/24/18 FMS Cross Country Scott Johnson MS Meet @ Johnson, 5pm
- 9/25/18 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Highland Park MS @ Highlander Stadium, 5:30pm
 FMS 8th Grade Football vs Highland Park MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm
- 9/26/18 **PICTURE DAY @ FMS – WE NEED ALL STUDENTS TO BE PRESENT THIS DAY**
- 9/27/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Evans MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
 FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Evans MS @ McKinney HS, 5pm
- 9/28/18 FMS Choir Sing Star Spangled Banner at MHS Football Game (8th grade only)
 FMS Band MHS Band 8th Grade Night, TBA
- 9/29/18 FMS Theatre Cinderella Dance Boot Camp
- 10/1/18 FMS Cross Country Evans MS Meet @ Evans MS, 5pm
 FMS Beginning Orchestra Demonstration Concert, FMS Cafeteria, 7pm
- 10/2/18 **GRACE PERIOD ENDS FOR FREE/REDUCED BREAKFAST & LUNCH STUDENTS**
 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Dowell MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm
 FMS 8th Grade Football vs Dowell MS @ MISD Stadium & CEC, 5:30pm
- 10/4/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Johnson MS @ Johnson MS, 5pm
 FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Johnson MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
- 10/6/18 FMS Band Six Flags Trip
- 10/8/18 **MISD STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 10/9/18 FMS Cross Country Cockrill Elite Meet @ Cockrill MS, 5pm
- 10/9/18 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Evans MS @ McKinney HS, 5:30pm
 FMS 8th Grade Football vs Evans MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm
- 10/11/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Cockrill MS @ Cockrill MS, 5pm



- FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Cockrill MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
- FMS Choir 6th Grade (only) Fall concert, FMS Auditorium, 6pm
- 10/12/18 FMS Choir 7th/8th Grade (only) Fall concert, FMS Auditorium, 6pm
- FMS Band Boyd 8th Grade Band Night
- 10/13/18 FMS Orchestra Six Flags Trip
- 10/15/18 FMS Cross Country District Meet @ Cockrill, 5pm
- 10/16/18 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Scott Johnson MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm
- FMS 8th Grade Football vs Scott Johnson MS @ McKinney North HS, 5:30pm
- 10/17/18 FMS Advanced Theatre Show Performance
- 10/18/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Prosper Rogers MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
- FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Prosper Rogers MS @ Rogers MS, 5pm
- 10/19/18 FMS Advanced Theatre Show Performance
- 10/20/18 FMS Choir Optional Social to Six Flags, 9am-7pm
- FMS Orchestra Regions Audition @ Allen HS
- MISD ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**
- 10/22/18 **MISD STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- FMS Band All-District Band Auditions, @ Dowell MS
- 10/23/18 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Cockrill MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm
- FMS 8th Grade Football vs Cockrill MS @ MISD Stadium & CEC, 5:30pm
- 10/25/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball vs Prosper Reynolds MS @ Faubion MS, 5pm
- FMS 8th Grade Volleyball vs Prosper Reynolds MS @ Reynolds MS, 5pm
- 10/26/18 **#FMSLIVESKIND PEP RALLY @ 2PM – PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**
- 10/27/18 FMS 7th Grade Volleyball District B & C Team Tourney @ Dowell MS, TBA
- FMS 8th Grade Volleyball District B & C Team Tourney @ Evans MS, TBA
- 10/29/18 FMS Band MISD Band Night
- 10/30/18 FMS 7th Grade Football vs Prosper Rogers MS @ Rogers, 5:30pm
- FMS 8th Grade Football vs Prosper Rogers MS @ Ron Poe Stadium, 5:30pm