

Subject: Weekly E-Blast, September 4, 2018

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Important Dates:

September 11: SFMS Spirit Night at Chick Fil-A **3:00pm-8:00pm**

September 12: **Student Picture Day and Free Dress Day** (during Social Studies)

September 14: SBEF Style Show

September 14: Stratford Spirit Day

September 21: 6th Grade Welcome Dance - 3:35 pm - 5:00 pm

September 26: Optional Free Dress Day / \$5 (proceeds go to 8th Grade Dance)

September 27: SFMS Curriculum Night/**PTA General Meeting 6:30pm**

October 1-5: Book Fair in the library before school and during lunch

October 4: SFMS Choir Concert 6:30pm

October 5: Stratford Spirit Day

October 8: Student Holiday, College Night at Spring Woods HS 6-8pm

October 11: Bobcat Playhouse Spookfest! 4:00pm & 6:30pm

October 12: SFMS Tailgate Party for Stratford Football Game 5pm - 6:30pm (Buy Tickets [HERE](#)).

From PTA



WONDERING HOW TO STAY INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED?

Confirm your family data online through My School Anywhere (MSA), [HERE](#), for:

- our Online Student/Family Directory
- our school Volunteer Sign-Ups
- our online store to donate and to purchase memberships to join PTA

Sign up to receive communication from the school and from PTA:

- for our Weekly E-blast click **HERE**
- for Text Reminds from Principal Barnes click **HERE**

Use resources provided by the school and PTA:

- Use the PTA website www.sfmspta.com for Helpful Links, Info and the Event Calendar
- Use the school [website](#)
- Sign up for teacher/coaches Reminds as provided by them
- Follow SFMS PTA on [Facebook](#)
- Follow SFMS on [Twitter](#)

Join PTA and Volunteer at school to show your commitment to students at SFMS and to help our school become even better!



Chick-fil-A SPIRIT NIGHT, Tuesday Sept 11 3pm to 8pm!

Come out and support Spring Forest Middle School during Spirit Night. Dine in or drive thru. Don't forget to put your receipts in the Spirit Night boxes!

 Memorial & Dairy Ashford FSU
753 Dairy Ashford Rd
www.CFAMemoryCorridor.com
www.facebook.com/CFAMemorial

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6th Grade Welcome Party - Friday, Sept 21st 3:35pm to 5:00pm

Tickets are \$3 available to buy at lunch prior or \$5 at the door. Snacks are free, drinks are \$.50

We still need **snack and drink donations** that may be dropped off Thursday or Friday morning (Sept 20 & 21) before school.
(Student Council will collect items from the carpool line between 7:50am and 8:20am or your student can drop off in the main office.)

Please sign up to donate!

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/directory-volunteer.a5w>

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!



The SFMS Fall Book Fair is the Week of October 1-5 before school and during lunch times.

- Volunteer /sign up to work a shift on **MySchoolAnywhere!** Morning help is appreciated!
- **Remember to send \$\$ with your students** to purchase books Oct 1st. It is the library's only fundraiser.



SFMS "World Cup" MultiCultural Festival October 25th 3:35pm - 5:00pm

The annual **SFMS Multicultural Festival** is one of our student's favorite events of the entire year. Students AND families are invited to attend and experience this year's theme "World Cup."

Being the most diverse school in the school district makes our festival the best in the district (in our humble opinion)!! Teachers and parents host dozens of tables that represent countries from all over the world.

Students will receive a passport to "visit" and learn about other cultures, sample food, listen to music and enjoy a wonderful learning experience.

We need many volunteers and hosts to make this event possible. Follow the link to the PTA website for more information and to get involved. <https://bit.ly/2M94ikx>



SHS Football Tailgating

SHS Football tailgating party – spots available for sale

Go to the School Store on [MySchoolAnywhere](#) to purchase a spot for your student to attend this popular event. The tailgate will be on October 12th from 5-6:30 pm before the Stratford vs. Memorial varsity football game.

Tailgating will take place at Stratford in the West parking lot at the corner of Fern and Dairy Ashford. Pizza and snacks will be served. This event is for all SFMS grade levels. \$30 per child

Earn Money for Spring Forest with Amazon Smile



When shopping on Amazon.com, go to [Smile.Amazon.com](#) and Select "**PTA Texas Congress 5276 Spring Forest Middle School**" as the Charity you are supporting.

Our PTA will receive 0.5% of every purchase, at no cost to you!

From the School



Parent U: Planning for the Future **September 22, 9am - 12pm**

Now that your child is in middle school, DO NOT MISS the annual **Parent U: Planning for the Future on Saturday, September 22.**

This half-day conference style event features over 40 classes for parents of middle and high school students on a variety of topics ranging from post-secondary readiness, to itslearning, social media safety, and human trafficking. Don't wait until high school to start attending this event. Here is a link to the course guide for the day. <https://bit.ly/2wQ4U9U>

Classes will be available in English and Spanish. For more information and to register follow the link. <https://bit.ly/2MTnN66>

Date: Saturday, September 22

Location: Northbrook High School 1 Raider Circle

Time: *Registration:* 8:30 a.m.- 9 a.m. *Sessions Begin:* 9 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.

Contact Trina Morford if you have any questions. Trina.Morford@SpringBranchIstd.com or 713-251-4744

From the District



Donate to the Spring Branch Education Foundation



MAKING OUR SCHOOLS BETTER

Making Our Schools Better is what Spring Branch Education Foundation (SBEF) does. SBEF provides a vehicle for private funding to enhance education for our 35,000 students. **All donations to SBEF - 100 percent!** - remain in SBISD to fund programs that support our teachers and prepare our students for the future.

BY MAKING A DONATION, YOU CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT SUCCESS IN OUR DISTRICT
 - ONE STUDENT, ONE CLASSROOM, ONE SCHOOL, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME!

From the Community



Family Point Resources News

FPR serves our community in ways that meets needs, builds hope, and transforms lives.

Volunteers Needed After School!

Volunteers needed to play indoor/outdoor with the kids from 3-4 and 4:30-5pm, help the elementary kids with homework from 4-4:30 and the middle schoolers and high schoolers from 4-6pm.

If you can and would like to help our community please do so by signing up and tell your friends, neighbors and family about us.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaeae2aa2ff2-201819>

Keep up with Family Point Events

After school clubs, sports, volunteer opportunities and more.
 Stay connected with upcoming events by checking out our website.
<http://www.familypointresources.com/fpr-events/>

Annual Fundraiser Luncheon - Friday September 28th - Register Online



FamilyPoint Resources

invites you to join

Building Something Beautiful Together

Friday, September 28, 2018

Luncheon

11:30am - 1:30pm

Norris Conference Centers, Red Oak Ballroom

816 Town & Country Blvd, Ste. 210, 77024

Vote for FPR to win a \$75,000 Grant!



Help us make a difference in our local community

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Vote for FamilyPoint Resources for a 2019 True Inspiration Award.
Most votes receive a \$75,000 Chick-fil-A Foundation Grant!

Vote on the Chick-fil-A One App
9/8/2018 – 9/30/2018

To navigate the voting screen, click on **Rewards** on the bottom tab bar and then click on **News** at the top.

Stratford Spartanaire Round Up Fall Dance Clinic Sept 22nd 9am-12pm

The Stratford High School Spartanaire are hosting their annual dance clinic! A half-day clinic for Pre-K through 8th grade dancers, including an appearance with the Spartanaire at the September 29th football game. Sponsored by Magness Orthodontics.

Online registration is available.
Go to stratfordspartanaire.weebly.com/dance-clinic or tinyurl.com/SpartieClinic18



Stratford Playhouse -
Lend Me a Tenor - Oct 4-13

Stratford Playhouse is opening their season with the Tony Award-winning play, Lend Me a Tenor, a door-slamming farce with mistaken identities, mischievous misunderstandings and compromising positions.

Tickets are on sale now at shsplayhouse.org. Buy yours today! (Suggested for audiences 13 and up).

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