

FARNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
"Home of the Falcons"



First Day Packet Checklist

Directions: The following need to be returned to school by *Friday August 14th*

- _____ **Student Media Release Form**
- _____ **Yearbook Order Form**
- _____ **2020-2021 PTSA Membership**
- _____ **Standards of Conduct for Pupil Riding School Buses (return if applicable)**
- _____ **Great American Teach- In Form (return if applicable)**
- _____ **2020-2021 PTSA Volunteer form (return if applicable)**
- _____ **2010-2021 PTSA Business Partner form (return if applicable)**
- _____ **"Be Kind" School Shirts order form (return if applicable)**

The remainder of this list is yours to keep at home for future reference.

- _____ **2020-2021 Student Calendar**
- _____ **2020-2021 Bell Schedule**



Student Media Release Form

Date: _____ Grade: _____

School: Farnell Middle School

Student ID Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Throughout the school year, the media may visit your child's school to cover special events. Hillsborough County Public Schools also may wish to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for promotional and educational reasons to utilize in publications, posters, brochures, and newsletters; on the Internet, radio, or television; or for other special district events. Before your child can participate in any of the above activities, you must give your permission by signing and returning this media release form to your child's school.

- I give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in school/district publications, school district productions, or for use on the Internet or by the general news media for print, broadcast, or on websites; and for his/her name to be published in school/district publications, on the Internet, or in news publications or broadcasts.
- I do not give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in school/district publications, or for use by the general news media for print, broadcast, or on websites; nor for his/her name to be published in school/district publications, on the Internet, or in news publications or broadcasts.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name *(please print)*: _____

Date: _____



2020-2021 Farnell PTSA Membership

Welcome back to school Farnell Families! We have a great year of activities planned for our students, and it is all made possible with your support! In addition to the fun activities held last year, we were able to purchase over \$4,000 in new technology, gave over \$8,000 in teacher grants for classroom supplies and activities! Your support also helps us make a generous donation for a successful end of the year 8th grade dance! Your membership with the PTSA directly impacts your student in a positive way...every day!

JOIN TODAY AND BECOME A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

- **\$15 Parent and Student PTSA Membership (1 Parent and 1 Student)**
- **\$25 Family PTSA Membership (Up to 4 people)**

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **\$100 Fierce Falcon Family** – Includes the Family PTSA Membership, recognition on our website and Facebook page, and your choice of ONE of the following (**specify at check out on MemberHub**):
 - Farnell logo drawstring bag** **Free ticket to one upcoming social event (excludes the 8th grade dance)**
 - Free Spirit Shirt** **No gift needed, increase donation to the school**
- **\$250 Fanatic Falcon Family** – This option is the most beneficial to your family and our school! You do not need to participate in other school fundraisers, with 100% of your donation benefiting our students and school. Includes the Family PTSA Membership and all 3 items listed under the Fierce Falcon Family Partnership (Indicate T-shirt size at check out) as well as recognition on our website and Facebook page.

★ Purchase your membership now at <https://farnellptsa.new.memberhub.store/store> ★

PTSA Membership Cards will be available on your MemberHub profile after your purchase.

If you have any questions please email,
Darlene Martin, PTSA Membership Chair
memberships.farnellptsa@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Standard of Conduct for Pupils Riding School Buses (Return if applicable)

Dear Parents:

Please read the following Standard of Conduct for Pupils Riding School Buses with your child. It is important that you and your child understand the standards of conduct for students riding Hillsborough County Public Schools' buses.

Sign this form and return to the school, where it will be retained on file.

Sincerely,

Tim Binder
Principal

GENERAL

Daily bus service will be provided for all pupils living in excess of two miles from school. Pupils, who are physically handicapped or if walking would subject them to hazardous walking conditions (as defined by the State and the School Board), will be provided transportation regardless of the distance.

STANDARDS

Acceptable classroom standards of conduct are expected of bus passengers. Drivers shall ensure that pupils observe regulations at all times.

DISCIPLINE

A driver experiencing discipline problems with a student will notify the school principal by submitting a written referral describing the discipline problem. The principal may suspend the student's bus privileges. During a period of suspension, the School Board shall not be responsible for transporting the pupil to school.

STUDENT CONDUCT

1. Recognize that the bus driver is the authority on the bus; obey and be courteous to the driver and to fellow students. Follow the directions of safety patrols that are assigned to assist the bus driver.
2. Plan to leave home each day so that you will arrive at your bus stop on time.
3. When walking where there are no sidewalks, face the traffic, and walk on the shoulder of the road.
4. Stand away from the highway at the bus stop.
5. Never run alongside a moving bus.
6. Wait until the bus and other traffic comes to a full stop and the bus door is opened before moving toward the bus. Cross in front of the bus at a distance of 10' to 12' feet.

7. Use the handrail when boarding the bus.
8. Go directly to your assigned seat and remain seated unless otherwise directed by the driver.
9. Do not carry onto the bus any glass items, reptiles, insects, pets, weapons or sharp instruments.
10. Keep the aisles clear at all times.
11. Hold books and other belongings firmly on your lap.
12. Large or heavy articles that cannot be held on your lap should be transported to school by your parents; this includes large band instruments.
13. Normal classroom behavior is expected while riding the bus.
14. Observe complete silence at all railroad crossings.
15. Do not throw objects about the bus or from a window. Keep arms and head inside the bus at all times.
16. Do not tamper with the emergency doors.
17. No eating, drinking, smoking, yelling, or fighting is allowed on the bus.
18. Leave the bus **ONLY** at your designated stop.
19. Take all your belongings off the bus each day. Transportation is not responsible for articles left on school buses.
20. Report any illness or injury sustained on or around the bus immediately to the driver.

going to and from the bus stop. A responsible person must accompany Exceptional Education students at their bus stop both in the morning and afternoon.

3. Parents should not expect to have conferences with the school bus driver at the bus stop. If necessary, conferences can be arranged through the school and the Transportation Department.
4. Parents should make a reasonable effort to understand and cooperate with those responsible for pupil transportation, and accept responsibility for the proper conduct of their children.
5. Parents are to refrain from boarding school buses and/or attempting conferences with drivers at bus stops.
6. Parents may access their children only at designated bus stops unless the driver has authorization for a change approved by the school administrator.

FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read and helped my child to understand the **Standards of Conduct for Pupils Riding School Buses**.

Signature: Parent or Guardian

Date:

Child's Name (printed): Grade: _____

Farnell Middle School

School Child Attends:

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL AFTER SIGNING.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents are encouraged to walk with students to and from bus stops and to meet their children at the bus stop in the afternoon.
2. Parents are responsible for their children's safety when they are

J. Crockett Farnell Middle School 2020 Great American Teach-In

Committed to Inspire the Leaders of Tomorrow

Parents, community members, and friends of Farnell Middle School, make plans now to be a part of the annual **Great American Teach-In Tampa Bay**, on **Thursday, November 21, 2020**. We are looking for volunteers to teach a *minimum* of one class period in this community-wide effort; intended to enhance our students' knowledge and their understanding of the many professions and community activities available to them.

You need not have any teaching experience, just enthusiasm and a desire to share with students something about your career, your experiences, your hobby, and/or yourself. We want you to carry some key messages into our classrooms, including the importance of staying in school, hard work and volunteerism; which focuses on the value of how each individual student impacts their community.

The Great American Teach-In is a perfect opportunity for parents, business leaders, and community members to show our students we care about them. The idea is simple - join us on **Thursday, November 21, 2020**, and teach a class or two, whatever your schedule permits. We'll do our part in giving you some suggestions and preparing you for this teaching experience. *Please note as we navigate through COVID-19, we are open to a virtual experience.*

Simply email the coordinator Kimberly LeGree- Hymes at Kimberly.LeGree-Hymes@sdhc.k12.fl.us to register for **The Great American Teach-In Tampa Bay**.

All dates and times will be confirmed with you as responses are received.

Name _____

Student Name(s) _____

Please specify the times you are available (_____)

Profession _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Specify any equipment needed _____

Thank you for helping make this year's **Great American Teach-In** a success!!

Kimberly A. LeGree- Hymes
Great American Teach-In Coordinator



2020-2021 Farnell Volunteer Signup

We very much need volunteers in middle school and we appreciate ANY time you have to offer...even just 30 minutes makes a difference!

Not able to volunteer at school? Many times, what we need most are hospitality items to be donated. Signing up for this list ensures you receive our communications for upcoming events at school, volunteer opportunities and hospitality/donation needs.

★ **To sign up in two easy steps, go to farnellptsa.org → Volunteers** ★

Step 1: Click on the first link, Volunteer, and complete the 2020-2021 Farnell PTSA Volunteer Form*

Step 2: Click on the second link, Volunteer Y.E.S. Form and complete or renew your county application

Please note that ALL volunteers, whether on campus or on field trips, MUST have the Hillsborough County volunteer application completed AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR to volunteering or you will not be permitted on campus or for the field trip.

** If you signed up to volunteer at Farnell in prior years, you do not have to complete Step 1. Our database is maintained year to year as long as you have not unsubscribed.*

Thank you for signing up!

If you are unable to complete the form online, please complete the information below. *If you use the online link in Step 1 above, **DO NOT** return this form. Please note that you still need to complete the HCPSV application online.* By completing and returning this form, you are giving permission to be added to our Volunteers email list.

(please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian name (required): _____

Student name(s): _____

Homeroom(s): _____

Email address: (required) _____

Contact cell#: _____

Parent/Guardian signature (required)

Date

Please contact our VP of Volunteers, Emily Rimes, with any questions at volunteers.farnellptsa@gmail.com.

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Farnell Middle School PTSA Business Partner Form

The PTSA and faculty of Farnell Middle School are reaching out to neighboring businesses to strengthen the relationship and communication between our families, students and business partners. We support those that support us! All contributions are tax deductible. If you are interested in becoming a business partner with us, please fill out this form and/or visit our website at www.farnellptsa.org.

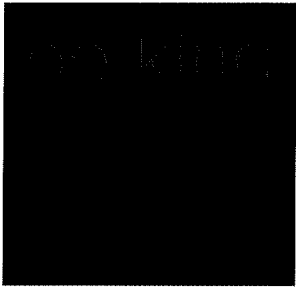
Business Name:		Contact Name:	
Business Address:		Business Phone:	
City, State & Zip:		Contact Phone:	
Website Address:		Contact Email address:	
Please circle one:	Cost:	Business Partner Level Includes:	
Gold Level	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3'x 6' full color custom-designed banner on car line fence. Listing with logo and link on front page of our website as well as our business partner page. Opportunity to speak to our students about your business during the Great American Teach In – TBD. Complimentary registration fees to our Business Partner Expo – TBD (attendance is around 350pp). 	
Red Level	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing with logo and link on front page of our website as well as our business partner page. Opportunity to speak to our students about your business during the Great American Teach In – TBD. Complimentary registration fees to our Business Partner Expo – TBD (attendance is around 350pp). 	
Black Level	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing and link on our business partner page. Opportunity to speak to our students about your business during the Great American Teach In – TBD. 	

Please mail this form and your check, made payable to Farnell PTSA, to **Farnell Middle School-PTSA, 13912 Nine Eagles Rd, Tampa, FL 33626**. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by the IRS. Please consult a tax advisor. For your records, our tax ID # is 05-0521819.

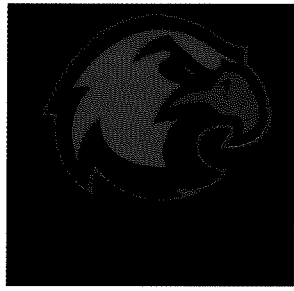
The students, families, Faculty and PTSA of Farnell Middle School would like to thank you for your generous support of Farnell Middle School. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Zancara at (813) 390-2480 or BusinessPartners.FarnellPTSA@gmail.com.

FARNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

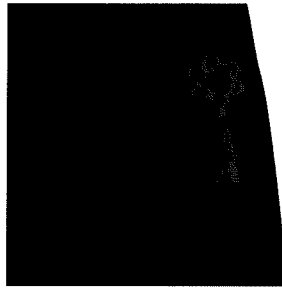
BE KIND FUNDRAISER



Front



Back



Sleeve

Keys to Kindness is a non-profit organization which focuses on intentional acts of kindness through inspiring, education and encouraging. Farnell's Project Kindness Club was created by Farnell students who knew that kindness is just one piece of the puzzle to creating a place where all students feel welcome. Keys to Kindness and Project Kindness have teamed up to create a campus with a positive environment and to be proactive against bullying. With each purchase, you are helping to us do just that! Thank you for your support.



STYLE
A



STYLE
B



STYLE
C



STYLE
D

100% COTTON T-SHIRT
BLACK WITH RED
PRINTING
KEYS TO KINDNESS LOGO
SIZES AVAILABLE:
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL
\$15.00
A2X & A3X \$17.00

100% COTTON LADIES V-
NECK TEE
BLACK WITH RED
PRINTING
KEYS TO KINDNESS LOGO
SIZES AVAILABLE:
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL
\$15.00
A2X & A3X \$17.00

50% POLYESTER 50%
COTTON HOODIE
BLACK WITH RED
PRINTING
KEYS TO KINDNESS LOGO
SIZES AVAILABLE:
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL
\$25.00
A2X & A3X \$27.00

100% COTTON BASEBALL
TEE
BLACK WITH RED
PRINTING
KEYS TO KINDNESS LOGO
SIZES AVAILABLE:
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL
\$20.00
A2X & A3X \$22.00

STYLE A QTY.	STYLE B QTY.	STYLE C QTY.	STYLE D QTY.	SIZE	TOTAL QTY.	PAID

ALL ORDERS DUE BY: Friday August 28th.

ALL PAYMENTS DUE AT TIME OF ORDER.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Keys to Kindness

****ALL ORDERS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND WILL BE DELIVERED WITHIN 14 BUSINESS DAYS FROM TIME OF ORDER. ****

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____



Student Calendar

Students' First Day of School	Monday, Aug 10, 2020
Labor Day Holiday/Non-Student Day	Monday, Sep 7, 2020
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, Oct 9, 2020
* Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Wednesday, Nov 11, 2020
* Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, Nov 23, 2020 - Friday, Nov 27, 2020
Students Return to School	Monday, Nov 30, 2020
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, Dec 18, 2020
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, Dec 21, 2020 - Friday, Jan 1, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, Jan 4, 2021
Students Return to School	Tuesday, Jan 5, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Non-Student Day	Monday, Jan 18, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, Feb 12, 2021
Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, Feb 15, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, Mar 8, 2021
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, Mar 12, 2021
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, Mar 15, 2021 - Friday, Mar 19, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, Mar 22, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, Apr 2, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, Apr 19, 2021
End of 4th Grading Period	Friday, May 28, 2021
Students' Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2021

Please note:

* Hurricane Day(s) if needed - November 11, 23, 24, & 25, 2020

This calendar is subject to change due to future actions of the Florida Legislature or Hillsborough County School Board



Farnell Middle School

Bell Schedule 20-21



Early Release Day 9:25am-3:20pm

Regular Schedule 9:25am-4:20pm

6th Grade

Periods	Time
HR	9:25-9:33
1 st	9:33-10:14
2 nd	10:18-10:59
3 rd	11:03-12:20
	Lunch A 11:03-11:35
	Class A 11:39-12:20
	Class B 11:03-11:23
	Lunch B 11:26- 11:56
	Class B 11:59-12:20
4 th	12:24-1:05
5 th	1:09-1:50
6 th	1:54-2:35
7 th	2:39-3:20

6th Grade

Period	Time
HR	9:25-9:29
1 st	9:29-10:19
2 nd	10:23-11:13
3 rd	11:17-12:44
	Lunch A 11:17-11:47
	Class A 11:51-12:44
	Class B 11:17-11:42
	Lunch B 11:46-12:16
	Class B 12:19-12:44
4 th	12:48-1:38
5 th	1:42-2:32
6 th	2:36-3:26
7 th	3:30-4:20

7th Grade

Periods	Time
HR	9:25-9:33
1 st	9:33-10:14
2 nd	10:18-10:59
3 rd	11:03-11:44
4 th	11:48-1:05
	Lunch C 11:48-12:20
	Class C 12:24-1:05
	Class D 11:48-12:02
	Lunch D 12:05-12:35
	Class D 12:38-1:05
	Class E 11:48-12:29
	Lunch E 12:35-1:05
5 th	1:09-1:50
6 th	1:54-2:35
7 th	2:39-3:20

7th Grade

Periods	Time
HR	9:25-9:29
1 st	9:29-10:19
2 nd	10:23-11:13
3 rd	11:17-12:07
4 th	12:11-1:38
	Lunch C 12:11-12:44
	Class C 12:48-1:38
	Class D 12:11-12:31
	Lunch D 12:35-1:05
	Class D 1:08-1:38
	Class E 12:11-1:01
	Lunch E 1:05-1:38
5 th	1:42-2:32
6 th	2:36-3:26
7 th	3:30-4:20

8th Grade

Periods	Time
HR	9:25-9:33
1 st	9:33-10:14
2 nd	10:18-10:59
3 rd	11:03-11:44
4 th	11:48-12:29
5 th	12:33-1:50
	Lunch F 12:33-1:05
	Class F 1:09-1:50
	Class G 12:33-1:02
	Lunch G 1:05-1:35
	Class G 1:38-1:50
	Class H 12:33-1:14
	Lunch H 1:18-1:50
6 th	1:54-2:35
7 th	2:39-3:20

8th Grade

Periods	Time
HR	9:25-9:29
1 st	9:29-10:19
2 nd	10:23-11:13
3 rd	11:17-12:07
4 th	12:11-1:01
5 th	1:05-2:32
	Lunch F 1:05-1:37
	Class F 1:42-2:32
	Class G 1:05-1:35
	Lunch G 1:38-2:08
	Class G 2:12-2:32
	Class H 1:05-1:55
	Lunch H 2:00-2:32
6 th	2:36-3:26
7 th	3:30-4:20