

# **Ferguson Friday Focus for 4/6/15**

## **Thought for the Week:**

“You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.”  
-James Allen

## **Upcoming Events/Reminders:**

- April 13<sup>th</sup>- Last day to turn in yearbook order forms
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math STAAR
- April 21<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math STAAR
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Reading STAAR and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science STAAR
- May 1<sup>st</sup>- Ferguson International Fair- 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- May 4<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
- May 8<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Picnic – Walter Hall Park- 9:00-1:00 p.m.

## **Monday, April 6- Day 5**

## **Tuesday, April 7 – Day 1**

- PTA Board Meeting -8:30-10:00 a.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades Bluebonnet Book Club- 3:15-4:15 p.m.

## **Wednesday, April 8– Day 2**

## **Thursday, April 9- Day 3**

- 4th grade choir -3:15-4:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 10- Day 4**

**\*\*We LOVE our volunteers! Interested in volunteering at Ferguson? [Click here](#) to sign up!\*\***

## **Student Council Announcement:**

### **PENNIES FOR PATIENTS 2015**

**Coming home with your student this week is information about Student Council's second annual Pennies for Patients program benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year, Ferguson Elementary raised over \$4,500!**

**This year Pennies for Patients will run from March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 17<sup>th</sup>. Each student is provided their own box to collect donations. Checks made out to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society can also be sent to school with your child.**

**You can also donate online with a credit card using this link:**

**<http://txg.syllsevent.org/LloydRFergusonElementarySchool>**

**Thank you for your support!**

**FERGUSON ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL**

## **Library News:**

**Birthday Books:** Complete the form and return to Mrs. Glover in the library with your \$20 donation to have a special book dedicated to your child placed in the library. Your child will be thrilled to:

- Be the first person to check out the book
- Have a book plate placed in the book with his/her name on it
- Have his/her picture hanging on the Birthday Book wall.

Your donation helps purchase books for our library. Thank you for your support!

[Birthday Book Form](#)

## **Counselor's Corner**

**Pinwheels for Peace-** This week our students are excited to display their "Pinwheels for Peace" project on Ferguson's front lawn! This project was inspired by an art installation display started in 2005 by Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, who were art teachers at Monarch High School in Coconut Creek, Florida. This year the students in Ferguson's No Place for Hate committee wanted to bring this idea of peace and harmony to League City.

These pinwheels are colorfully decorated by our 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students with drawings, designs and words of peace and harmony. Our students are so proud to share their visions of a peaceful school, a peaceful community and a peaceful world!