



# FALCON MESSENGER



A student newsletter

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Booth-Fickett K-8 Math & Science Magnet

Greetings Falcon Families!

I am proud to be a Falcon! We have many wonderful projects going on at Booth-Fickett. Our teaching team is working together to provide a solid foundation for our scholars both in academics and behaviors. We look forward to having students open their heads and hearts to learn important skills that will follow them for the rest of their lives. First, we have a social emotional learning program throughout TUSD this year that is wonderful. I have worked with the 6-8 version, Character Strong, previously, and know it to be an excellent source of support for all students. As you know, we are no longer able to work in a vacuum in any job, so learning to work on a team is an important learning target. The K-5 version of this curriculum, PurposeFull people is fun for students and adults alike. Ask your scholar about how their teacher is doing this program with them.

*Welcome  
Back*

We remain committed to both AVID and PBIS. This means helping students learn how to be successful learners and offering the opportunity to work together to achieve awards. Both programs are research based to help all students achieve more together. Next, we are working on making sure that each student is learning reading, writing, and mathematics at their grade level. This means extra support for most scholars who were online during the pandemic and did not progress as much as they would have in person with a teacher. Even when it is difficult, we strive to do the right thing for each student. Academics is a priority for all of us.

Finally, we are moving toward making campus wide agreements that include things like allowing older students a bit more freedom than they are currently experiencing and teaching younger students how to get to the office without leaving the enclosed areas.

How can you help? Please contact the office if your child (ren) will not be attending school. Please do not pick up your student in the last 30 minutes of the day. This is already a busy time, and it causes a disruption that is difficult for us to manage. Also, please continue to encourage your child(ren) to use their words to speak with an adult when frustrated or angry. Most of our classrooms have places where students can go to take a break. If your child's class does not have this, ask their teacher to create a space.

We know that every family wants the best for their children. The educators at Booth Fickett share your passion for learning and growth. We welcome you to reach out with any concerns. Your first point of contact should be the teacher.

Hopefully, you will consider joining the Parent Teacher Organization and coming to the school for different discussions listed on this website. I look forward to meeting you in person and hope to enjoy this journey together.

Liane Donovan, Principal



## Fall Sports have begun!

Falcons can play basketball, volleyball, or cross country this semester. Students must have a complete sports packet and physical to participate. For more information, call the front office at 731-3800.



### Laptops are available

Scholars can borrow a TUSD laptop for school use with a parent signed Laptop Authorization form. Or they can check out a laptop from the Librarian every day.

Parents, please discuss these options with your child.

# NO SCHOOL

## Thursday August 25



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Math & Science K-8 Magnet School

**Respectful:**

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
- Honor others privacy
- Give respect to get respect
- Use appropriate language

**Innovative:**

- Be problems solvers
- Focus on designated tasks
- Be the change that you want to see
- Ask questions and share ideas

**Safe:**

- Walk from one area to another
- Keep IDs and passes visible
- Use equipment and materials as intended
- Report concerns to adults

**Excelling:**

- Be on time and prepared
- Be organized
- Maintain a clean campus
- Complete tasks as assigned

**RISE**