



JANUARY 10, 2019

### Note from the Principal, Mrs. McMullen

Dear Mustang Family,  
Wow! The New Year has begun, and we are off to a great start! It's hard to believe that we are already beginning our third nine-weeks of school and our first semester has ended. We had such a very special holiday season here at Ford and thank you for being a part of it!

I wanted to share a BIG THANK YOU to Ms. Kotzur, our music teacher, and our Mustang Choir for organizing our campus holiday sing-a-long and musical performances throughout December that led our Mustangs in merry singing and songs. By teaming together, Ms. Kotzur and our choir, did a great job of helping us all enjoy our students' musical talents and the holiday season together! Finally, a special thank you to all of our Room Parents for such support, help, and fun during our holiday parties. Our Mustangs had so much fun enjoying the activities, crafts, and games that you designed for them. There are not enough words to express to you how much you are appreciated. We love having you at Ford, because your presence makes Ford the place to be!

In January, there are many upcoming campus and district events for you to be a part of all of the great things happening at Ford and in Georgetown ISD. Please mark your calendars for these great events that encourage not only your participation but your partnership. We are excited to welcome you to join us for **Ford's STEM Science Night** with science demonstrations, STEM fair projects displayed, coding fun, and more on **January 24 @ 5:30-7:00p.m.!**

Happy New Year! May it be filled with many blessings and Mustang Pride!  
Jessica McMullen, Ford Principal

### FORD NEWS:

#### Calling all 5th grade Parents:



#### 5th grade Parent Night:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night at Benold Middle School will take place on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**All current 5<sup>th</sup> graders entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year are encouraged to attend.**

Benold counselors will be visiting Ford on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss 6<sup>th</sup> grade and choice sheets with our Mustangs to help prepare them for completing their 6<sup>th</sup> grade choice sheets.

These choice sheets will be given to each student in 5<sup>th</sup> grade for them to complete for next year's schedule.

**The choice sheets will be due to your child's teacher in February!**

### GISD & Ford NEWS:



## CHASE THE CHIEF

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!!**

**Date: Sunday March 3, 2019**

**Location: East View High**

**\$10 adult, \$5 student**

**Noon-1:45 pm Chief's Challenge & 2 pm 1 mile Fun Run & 2:45 5K Race**

**The Georgetown Police Department and Georgetown ISD partner for The 7th Annual Chase the Chief 5K, Hammerlun Family Fun Run, and Chief's Challenge with the generous support from**


**The Georgetown Health Foundation and the Georgetown ISD Education Foundation**

All funds raised through registrations and sponsorships go toward the event and grants for GISD physical education departments. Event details, including registration information, can be found at

**<https://chasethechief.georgetown.org/>**



**STEM Changes the World!**  
Join us for Ford's Math/Science Night and STEM Fair  
Featuring



As well as UT and Southwestern science students and professors and local astronomers

**When:** Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5:30-7pm  
**Where:** Ford Elementary  
**Who:** ALL Ford students, staff and their families  
**What:** Fun family night of math and science

Check out all the amazing STEM fair projects, learn from our 5<sup>th</sup> graders how STEM has solved major world problems, play fun STEM games, Makey Makeys in the library, plus meet numerous real scientists and experts... and much more!

Brought to you by: Ford staff math/science curriculum team  
With special thanks and sponsored by: Ford PTA

### JOIN US FOR FORD'S MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT WITH STEM FAIR!

There's fun & learning for the whole family with Daniel Benes Science Show, Real-World Scientists, Makey Makeys in our Maker Space, Coding & Stems Games, and STEM projects galore!

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH @ 5:30-7PM @ FORD!

### Georgetown ISD & Ford Elementary UIL Competition Parent News & Info

**Wednesday, January 16 (Oral Reading):** Buses will do a round-robin pick up for oral reading from approximately 2:15-2:45 and transport students to FMS. The students will be fed a snack when they arrive at Forbes. Please plan to pick up your child from the competition around 5:45. However, students who advance to the finals may be as long as 6:30.

**Wednesday, January 23 (Ready Writing):** Parents will need to bring their child to Forbes Middle School by 4:30 for the competition on the 23rd. This event takes place from 4:45-6:15 in the design lab. Plan to pick up your child around 6:20.

**Friday, January 25 (ALL other events):** Students will be bussed around 2:15 from their campus to EVHS. They will receive a meal around 3:00. At 4:10, students competing in art, chess, spelling, and music memory will be dismissed to their competition rooms. At 5:15, students competing in number sense will be dismissed to their competition rooms. All students should be ready for pickup around 6:30 from the cafeteria. If your child finishes before this time, they may use a teacher's cell phone to call and notify you that they are done. Go Mustangs!!!!

### FORD Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Fri. Jan 11th:** PTA Mtg @ 9 AM in Ford Café

**Mon. Jan. 14th:** 5th grade Parent Night @ Benold Middle School @ 6-7:30 (parents & students welcome)

**Wed. Jan. 16:** Oral Reading UIL competition

**Thurs. Jan. 17:** Report Cards Go Home & **Class/Group Pictures**



**Fri. Jan. 18:** Ford Spirit Day (wear your Mustang gear)

**Mon. Jan. 21st:** School Holiday—No School for students or staff

**Wed. Jan 23:** STEM Fair projects due!

**Thurs. Jan. 24:** Ford Math & Science Night & Stem Fair @ 5:30-7:00PM

**Fri. Jan. 25:** UIL Competition for all events other than Ready Writing & Oral Reading

**Mon. Jan. 28:** Ford College Spirit Day!

**Mon. Feb. 11:** Mustang Market