

# The Fountain Pen

## Fountain City Elementary School



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Principal



### Our Pepcats are on the Prowl to Success! Will you join us?

Welcome back to FCE! We are extremely excited about the upcoming year with your child! We have specific academic goals, popular family events have been planned, and we are ready to partner with our parents and community in offering our students the best education!

We hope you will choose to become involved, communicate with your child's teacher frequently, and attend our specially planned events throughout the year!

Our PTO is full of energy, and we look forward to another great year working together for the benefit of our children! Will you consider joining PTO? Could you be the classroom PTO contact for your child's class? What about volunteering in your child's classroom? Find your spot, and join us on the PROWL! We need you!

### August Events

1st – Meet the Teacher  
(5:00-6:30)

Annual Title I

13th – Open House for  
grades K, 2, and 4 (5:00-  
7:00) plus a hot dog dinner!

Annual Title I

15th – Open House for  
grades 1, 3, and 5 (5:00-  
7:00) plus a hot dog dinner!

19th – First full day of  
Kindergarten – K parents  
please join us for our Boo-  
Hoo Breakfast at 7:45.

27th – No School (Teacher  
Inservice)



**Ask any PEPCAT to explain our three school-wide expectations:  
Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe!**

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# PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – WE NEED YOU

Please join the PTO. Each membership is only \$3.00, and all proceeds benefit FC Students...it's a bargain! The Membership Drive is August 1st – August 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for joining our parent association!

## Meet Our Newest FCE Staff Members!

- Robert Angel, Assistant Principal
- Christy Chovan, Office Assistant
- Beth Krouse, Speech
- Johnathan Allen, Social Worker



## Meet our new office staff member Christy Chovan!



Kindergarten Parents'  
Boo-Hoo Breakfast  
Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:45 a.m.

Kindergarten students will have their first official full day of class on Monday, August 19th. Parents can drop students off at their classroom doors and join the administrators and the PTO Board for breakfast and chat time. This will take place immediately after drop-off outside the exit doors on the Kindergarten hallway. **Thanks to the PTO for sponsoring this special event!**

## PTO NEW/EVENTS

August 1 - PTO Membership Drive begins  
FCE T-shirt sales begin

August 19 - Boo Hoo Breakfast - Immediately after drop-off outside the exit doors on the Kindergarten hallway

August 20 - Dine out for Dollars at Which Wich on Broadway

September 3 - PTO Meeting at 6:00pm in the Gym



**Meet our traveling staff** – we have great resources to share with our families, and these wonderful folks are our school's first points of contact for support. Please call the school and let us know how our team of professionals can serve you!

Mr. Johnathan Allen, Social Worker  
 Ms Amy Holloway, School Counselor  
 Ms Kerry Trinchera, School Nurse  
 Ms Noelle Stuteville, Special Education Supervisor  
 Ms Ramona Canales, Educational Psychologist  
 Ms Peggy Burkey, Intervention Coach

## Knox County Schools Coupon Books on sale Sept. 13th!

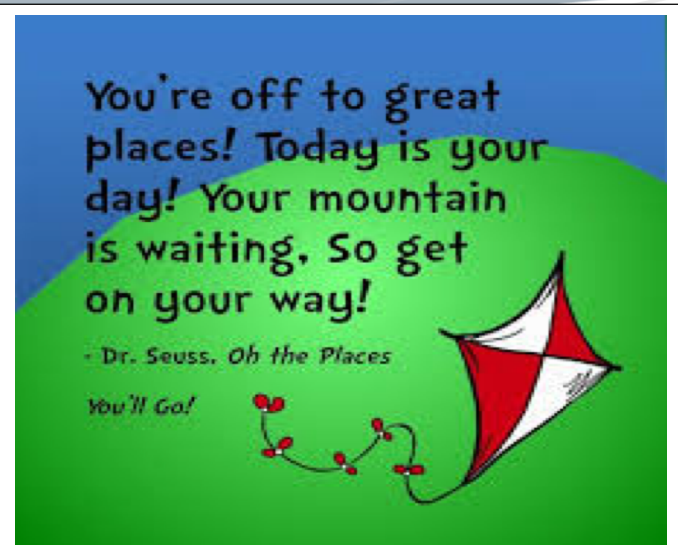
**Cost:** \$10.00

**Benefit:** FCE keeps \$8.00 from each book sold. Help us sell our goal of 1500 Coupon Books!

**Why:** To make technology and playground improvements for all Pepecats!

**New:** This year's book includes new merchants and has over \$10,000 in savings

**End of Campaign:** September 30<sup>th</sup>



## Title 1 Open House at FCE - 5:00-7:00



Please join us for a hotdog dinner sponsored by the Fountain City Presbyterian Church and learn about your child's education program here at Fountain City!

**Tuesday, Aug 13 for grades K, 2, and 4**

**Thursday, Aug 15 for grades 1,3, and 5**

## Fountain City Elementary Safety and Security Reminders to all Pepecat families!

### Entering the Building

- All parents and visitors MUST show their ID and state their name to office staff at the front door.
- Parents and guests MUST NOT enter the building behind a staff member or a student without showing his/her ID and stating their name for approval. No "piggybacking" entrance into the school.
- School Administration and Security reserve the right to approve or deny entrance to any individual.
- All parents and visitors must wear a VISITOR'S BADGE at all times.

### Arrival of Students

- Students are to be dropped off on Montbelle Drive in the car rider line no earlier than 7:10am and must be supervised.
- Students are late if they are not in the classroom by 7:45 a.m.
- Entrance for students is the Gym doors in the morning until 7:45 a.m. After 7:45 students and parents must buzz into the front office.

### Pick-Up of Students

- Adults must have an ID and he/she must be on the child's emergency card to be allowed to pick up any student.
- In the car rider line, all adults MUST have a car rider name card from the school to pick up any student. If not, they must go to the office with an ID to sign out students.
- Adults picking up children in a car MUST follow the protocol for waiting until all 5 cars at the front of the line are loaded and the STOP sign is changed to SLOW.
- All **NO PARKING** areas are off limits.



Visitors on our campus who display loud or inappropriate behavior, causing concerns for students or staff, will be escorted from the building by security and possibly reported to the police.

**Montbelle Drive Arrival and Dismissal Reminders**

For the safety of every Precious Peppercat, please remember:

Never drop off students from across the street. You must use the car line to avoid placing your child in danger. Your child's safety is worth far more than any inconvenience this may cause you.

Safety Patrol students are on car duty at 7:20 AM. If you arrive at school before then, your child will exit the vehicle without staff assistance. After 7:20, please stay in the car line and wait for a student to open your door once you stop at a cone.

Adults should remain in vehicles. If you must walk to the building with your child, please park on Grove Dr. and escort your child to the entrance. To avoid congestion, do not park in our car line.

Avoid creating unnecessary delays in the line. Please prepare your child to exit the car promptly when a safety patrol member opens the door.

During both arrival and dismissal, please remain in the car line until all cars pull forward. When drivers impatiently pull out of the line, the line slows and chances of accidents increase dramatically. In the afternoon, a staff member is holding a "STOP" and "SLOW" sign to alert when the line can move.

Thank you for following these rules. Our staff values your time, but we value even more the safety of you children!

## **Civility Code for Knox County Schools (Policy B-230)**

**Expectations for all staff, students, parents, and guests:**

- **Treat one another with courtesy and respect at all times.**
- **Take responsibility for one's actions.**
- **Be cooperative, to the greatest extent possible, toward one another and in solving problems based on what is in the best interest of students.**
- **Refrain from behavior that threatens or attempts to disrupt school or school district operations; physically harms someone; intentionally causes damage; employs loud or offensive language, gestures, or profanity; or inappropriately shows a display of temper.**