

FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES Booster Club (AABC)

Dear Parents,

August, 2011

It's that exciting but hectic time of year - back to school! The kids are looking forward to catching up with old friends and meeting new ones and gearing up for a busy year. And as parents of Foothill High School students, we can look forward to another year of educational excellence.

The financial challenges Foothill High School will face during the 2011-2012 school year are significant due to drastic budget cuts at the state level. This economic situation has made the need for AABC's support greater than ever! AABC believes an investment in academics, with a specific focus on technology is critical to ensure our students are better prepared to succeed in a highly competitive world. **Studies have shown that students who are frequent technology users come to class, stay focused, create original ideas, take initiative and handle failure maturely.** Our goals are to ensure FHS has:

- **21st century classrooms and technologies** such as interactive whiteboards, laptop computers, digital cameras, LCD projectors and other tools which will ensure students are prepared to face a quickly evolving technology-based world.
- **A dynamic teaching and learning environment** where motivated teachers, trained to educate in a global context, can engage students to use technology to master academics with real world examples, applications and experiences.

In the coming school year, \$150,000* must be raised to meet the needs of students and teachers. We are asking that each Foothill family make a donation to support the fundraising needs for 2011-2012. We realize that not all parents can attend AABC meetings or give their time at school, but the students really need and appreciate your financial support. **The AABC is committed to using 100% of your contributions to continue the mission of supporting our children's academic growth at this important time of their lives.**

We welcome you back to another year and appreciate your support of AABC and look forward to seeing you at registration!

Sincerely,

Activities & Academics Booster Club (AABC) Executive Board

Barbara Kirk - President Gillian Holmes - Vice President

Katrina Edwards and Renee Mahdavi - Fundraising

Cheryl Palange - Treasurer Carol Reid - Secretary

***Special note to senior parents** - The district can no longer contribute funds toward the graduation ceremony in June. Therefore, AABC will use about \$20,000 of the collected funds to pay for this important rite of passage for your child.

Foothill High School Activities and Academics Booster Club (AABC) AT a Glance

Executive Board

President - **Barbara Kirk** 925-484-2419

Vice President - **Gillian Holmes** 925-462-2256

Fundraising - **Katrina Edwards** 925-413-5917 & **Renee Mahdavi** 925-998-8154

Treasurer - **Cheryl Palange** 925-989-6452

Secretary - **Carol Reid** 925-353-3710

What is the Activities and Academics Booster Club (AABC)?

Volunteer group committed to enhancing the learning environment by fundraising, volunteering and encouraging communication between parents and FHS teachers and staff. We are Foothill's version of a PTA/PFC!

What does the AABC fund?

100% of AABC funds go toward technology, classroom, student programs and other needs.

2010-2011 AABC support included:

- Laptop computers for various departments including Math, Social Studies and Art
- LCD Projectors for Math, Social Studies and Art
- **New computer lab in the "B" building with all new Macintosh computers**
- ELMO Doc cameras for World Language, Health, and Special Education
- Projectors and screens for Science and Library
- Digital Cameras for English and Video Production Departments
- Student Activities (Multicultural Week, Laws of Life program, Character Education Program, Falcon Pride Awards, Art Festival and others)
- Teacher Appreciation and recognition throughout the year
- Misc. items for Site Tech, Latin Club and Administration

Why join the AABC?

You become part of a network of FHS parents and shape many of the key decisions regarding the school. **Please turn in completed membership form at registration. Pay with check (payable to FHS AABC) or by credit card.**

How much does it cost to join AABC?

The membership cost for AABC is \$30.00, which includes receipt of a school directory. If you wish you can instead join our \$1/day (\$180) or \$2/day (\$360) campaign to help offset the drastic budget cuts. With those donation amounts you will receive the directory as well as a thank you gift!

When are the meetings?

AABC meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the FHS library, starting on 9/6/11.

In 2011-12 AABC needs \$150,000 to fund technology and other classroom needs! Please review the enclosed materials and make a pledge during registration to support your student at Foothill High School!



WIN A FOOTHILL SWEATSHIRT!!!

Turn this form in at walk-thru registration to secure your chance to win this year's FHS sweatshirt!

Working as a volunteer is a great way to be involved in your student's education and make a positive impact. Below are areas where the school and AABC needs your help! Please check off those that interest you and help us make a difference! **If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kirk at 925-484-2419**

Please return this form to the AABC table at Walk through or return to the school office.

Volunteer Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR EMAIL LEGIBLY!!!!

E-mail Address: _____

CAN WE CONTACT YOU WHEN WE NEED HELP? PLEASE CHECK HERE!

Fundraisers

- ___ Donations committee
- ___ eScrip committee

AABC Activities

- ___ AABC Board
- ___ Data Entry (names, phone #, emails, etc)
- ___ Directory committee
- ___ Newsletter Team (Talon Talk)
- ___ Spirit Sales - tshirts, sweatshirts, hoodies
- ___ AABC Scholarship Committee (Spring)
- ___ General Scholarship Committee (Spring)
- ___ Baking or Food for special events
- ___ Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- ___ Laws of Life Essay readers
- ___ PPIE Representative for next year

Activities Helpers

- ___ Alumni Career Day Committee
- ___ Walk-thru Registration (Fall '10)
- ___ District employee? Help with check in for walk-thru registration?
- ___ Back to School Night Committee
- ___ Falcon Fest Committee
- ___ 8th grade orientation night Committee
- ___ Dance Chaperone

General School Helpers

- ___ Traffic Facilitators
- ___ Library Book Fair Volunteer
- ___ Library Helper
- ___ Exam volunteers (help proctor tests)
- ___ Technology Committee
- ___ Registration Packet Stuffing
- ___ Office Help Volunteer
- ___ Classroom Volunteer
 - ___ Math
 - ___ English
 - ___ Science
 - ___ Art
 - ___ Music

Senior Activities

- ___ Senior Awards Night
- ___ Graduation Day Helpers
- ___ After Senior Ball Breakfast
- ___ Grad Night Committee

Foothill High School **ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES** **Booster Club**
 (Foothills version of PTA/PFA!)
Working To Benefit The Entire Student & Teacher Community of FHS
Membership & Fundraising Form

DIRECTORY INFORMATION (please PRINT clearly)

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Grade	Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Mailing Address: This is so we can send you a thank you note. This information is NOT included in the directory. Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
1. _____	_____	_____	(____) ____ - ____	
2. _____	_____	_____	(____) ____ - ____	
3. _____	_____	_____	(____) ____ - ____	
Mother Last Name	Mother First Name	E-mail Address (& Phone if different from above)		
_____	_____	_____		
Father Last Name	Father First Name	E-mail Address (& Phone if different from above)		
_____	_____	_____		

Directories are only provided to our student families. We must have your permission to include you in the directory. PLEASE MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES.

- Yes, please include the above information in the directory.
 No, please DO NOT include us in the directory.

FUNDRAISING CONTRIBUTION: A minimal investment with a maximum return!

- Academics & Activities **Booster Club (AABC) Membership** - \$30 (includes directory)
 - Additional Directory - \$5 each (must purchase Membership to purchase additional directories)

Suggested Donation – however we would be delighted to benefit from and make good use of whatever would best fit your budget.

- \$1 Per Day Sponsorship** - \$180 (\$20 per month) (AABC Membership, Directory and Free Gift)
 Total Amount: \$ _____ or
- \$2 Per Day Sponsorship** - \$360 (\$40 per month) (AABC Membership, Directory, Free Gift and Sweepstake Ticket)
 Monthly by Credit Card \$ _____
(9 equal payments September – May inclusive)

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to FHS AABC. Credit Cards Accepted (Visa, MasterCard & Discover)

Name on Credit Card: _____ Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____ Signature: _____

I acknowledge the directory information above is accurate. I understand that the directory is published expressly for the personal use of Foothill HS Community. Initials: _____