



# ROADRUNNER EXPRESS

**Foster Elementary**  
Jefferson County Public Schools

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2021  
September

## *Principal's Page*

Dear Foster Families,

Happy October! It is such a lovely time of year and as a Texan, I truly appreciate the change of seasons. At school we feel a shift even more so this year as we anxiously await the completion of construction. Here is an update:

The gas is on and we can heat food in our ovens!

The water is chlorinated and drinkable, which also means that we are able to steam food.

The school menu will be a little off for a while as food services is struggling with having enough people to prepare and serve food across the district. They are also working with supply chain issues where they plan one menu, and then it is not available. This means they have to change the menu at the last minute. This is a district wide issue.

The fireline will hopefully be completed and tested by October 6th, which would allow us to be in the middle school building. (at last!)

The flex classroom behind the gym will be complete in early November.

Storage containers are beginning to be removed from our property.

The new playground for 1st/2nd will begin to be installed October 6th. We have a cool new structure and a dedicated area for this on the east side of the playground.

The temps will be taken down and removed within the next week.

New landscaping will begin soon!

We are planning to have a BIG celebration, in addition to a ribbon cutting, once we are in all of our buildings. I will share more information on this as we get closer, but planning on mid-November.

**There are two Foster parents who have moved into different roles on our staff:**

**Lauren Cochenour** has been hired as our new Family Engagement Liaison. Lauren is currently our PTA president and has spent many hours volunteering and supporting Foster over the last five years. She is also bilingual and will be a great resource for our families. Lauren has two children who attend Foster.

**Kenia Quezada** will be our new Healthaid for our Healthroom. Kenia is also a parent, and is bilingual. We are excited to have her joining our staff and know that she will be fantas-



2021  
October

1 . . . . . PTA Mtg 9:30 via Zoom  
Official 1 Day Count  
5 . . . . . Fun Run  
7 . . . . . NO School — PD  
8 . . . . . NO School: Fall Break  
19-22 . . . Outdoor Lab  
29 . . . . . Pumpkin Decorating  
Contest



Thank you for showing up for conferences and to support our annual Fun Run fundraiser! Our community is amazing and we continue to be #BetterTogether!

Leigh Hiester  
Principal

### **Foster School Accountability Committee**

Our Foster School Accountability Committee will be meeting on Monday, November 15th from 3:00-3:40 in Leigh's office (or in the cafeteria if we have too many people.). We will be learning about our school UIP and talking about our school budget. All are invited to attend!



Hello Foster Families,

Fellow Foster mom Lisa Lara here.

I have been a Spanish Tutor/Teacher for the past 3 years teaching young children up to adults the beautiful Spanish language.

I have taught homeschool groups, one-on-one middle school/high school curriculum to kids and adults and I even offer an enrichment class for Daycares.

If you or anyone you know is in need of my services please contact me at:

[801-472-5627](tel:801-472-5627) or [lisalara79@hotmail.com](mailto:lisalara79@hotmail.com).

Thank you !!



# Feeding the Future 2021-2022

## Enrollment Sweepstakes

### Prizes:



**5 winners per school  
ners per school**



**3 win-**

### Rules for Entry:

- **Must be eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, and complete a Free/reduced lunch form for your school.**
- **Must enroll child in Weekend Sack program at their school on or before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**
- **Only one entry per child**
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- **Enrollment Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5KPNR9W>**
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- **Please contact your FEL for questions regarding enrollment**
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- **Please contact James at Community Table for questions regarding the Feeding the Future Program or the Weekend sack menus**



## Join Foster's Parent-Teacher Association!

Foster Dual Language PK-8 PTA is a Community of Parents and Teachers working together in a Bilingual Environment to support our amazing students and to build community!

If you would like more information, please join us at a PTA meeting or email [president@fosterpta.org](mailto:president@fosterpta.org) or find us on [Facebook.com/FosterElementaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/FosterElementaryPTA)

Membership is online this year! <https://foster-pk-8.cheddarup.com>

(You do not need to be a member to attend meetings)

**FIRST PTA MEETING IS OCTOBER 1 at 9:30am (via Zoom)**

Spanish/English translation is provided.

## ¡Únase a la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de Foster!

¡La PTA de Foster es una comunidad de padres y maestros trabajando juntos en un ambiente bilingüe para apoyar a los estudiantes maravillosos y construir comunidad!

Para más información por favor asista a una reunion o envía un correo electrónico a [president@fosterpta.org](mailto:president@fosterpta.org) o visítanos a [Facebook.com/FosterElementaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/FosterElementaryPTA)

¡La membresía está en línea este año! <https://foster-pk-8.cheddarup.com>

(No es necesario ser miembro para asistir a las reuniones)

**LA PRIMERA REUNIÓN DE LA PTA ES EL 1 DE OCTOBRE A LAS 9:30 (por Zoom)**

Tendremos traducción al español/inglés.



### Zoom instructions / Instrucciones para Zoom

**To join / para participar...**

Online/ en línea: <https://zoom.us/j/5581683674>

Phone / por teléfono: 253-215-8782

Meeting ID / el código:  
558 168 3674





Dear Parents and Families:

This year, Jefferson County Public Schools will provide breakfast and lunch to all students free of charge, regardless of the child's free or reduced-price meal benefit status.

The submission of a free and reduced-price meal application and subsequent determination of benefits goes beyond eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. Based on your application, you could be eligible for the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) program. P-EBT is a program that provides a cash-like benefit to purchase groceries for students to replace meals they would have normally received when in-person at school during the pandemic.

Your assistance in completing and submitting the free and reduced-price application is greatly appreciated.

Apply now online at **[www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com)**, or paper applications are available as well. All information provided is confidential and protected.

If you have any questions or would like a paper application, please reach out to:

**Food & Nutrition Services**  
**Lorena Gomez, Free & Reduced Lunch Specialist**  
**303-982-6916**  
**[Lorena.Gomez-Vazquez@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Lorena.Gomez-Vazquez@jeffco.k12.co.us)**

Thank you.

