

CHILD & FAMILY OUTREACH NEWS

April 2019

SPRING BREAK BOOKAPALOOZA – VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

We will host a Spring Break bookapalooza at Westerly Hills on **Friday, April 12th, from 8:45 -3:00**. Similar to prior events, students will choose books to take home and read over the break. Each student will be encouraged to select at least one non-fiction book about a topic of interest to them, in order to reinforce the school's efforts to improve comprehension with informational texts.

Volunteers are still needed to inventory books on Thursday, April 4th, set up displays on Thursday, April 11th and help students shop, maintain displays and clean up on Friday, April 12th. You can [sign up here](#). Please contact [Heather Herring](#) if you have any questions.

FUNDRAISING FELLOWSHIP STREETS TO PEAKS by maybinMISSION

Join us on **April 23rd at 7:30** we will gather at Resident Culture Brewing Company (2101 Central Avenue) to learn more about the Streets to Peaks program at Camp Grier. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted and raffles will be available to support the program. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. If you can't make the event and would like to contribute, you may do so [here](#).

Ten of our FPC campers are participating in Streets to Peaks this year! You can learn more about the year-round leadership program on the Camp Grier website: <https://www.campgrier.org/streets-to-peaks>.

UPCOMING EVENTS & SIGNUPS

4/12 – Spring Break
Bookapalooza

4/23 – Streets to Peaks
fundraiser/fellowship
at Resident Culture
7:30 pm

5/5 – Sparkle for
Summer Camps jewelry
sale

5/14 & 5/16b- WHA
Book Swap

5/22 – Camp Grier
dinner 6:30pm

Sign up for:

[Snacks and detergent](#)

[Spring break palooza](#)

[Project Backpack](#)

[EOG Proctors](#)

EOG PROCTORS NEEDED IN MAY

EOG's are on the horizon, and Westerly Hills Academy will be in need of proctors. Proctors are needed on **5/23 and 24, and on 5/29-31st from 7:30 am** until testing is complete (usually around noon). Please consider helping if you are able!

If you aren't able to proctor, the school would appreciate gift cards to use as incentives for parents and family members who volunteer. You may sign up to proctor or contribute gift cards [here](#).

PROJECT BACKPACK



THANK YOU to all our project backpack volunteers for your efforts to ensure students at WHA don't go hungry over the weekend!

We will continue to collect and deliver bags each week through the first week of June. We still need a few more bags, so please sign up if you are able!

BOOK SWAP COMING UP



We will be hosting the first annual Westerly Hills Academy book swap on **May 14th and 16th**. Students have received multiple books over the past 18 months, and this will give them an opportunity to swap their books for some fun and educational summer reading! Volunteers and new and gently used books will be needed to make this event a success. Stay tuned!

CONNECT WITH CAMPS

We are already looking forward to summer camps! If you would like to learn more about being a camp parent for a Camp Grier camper or leading a craft or character education class at BELL, please contact [Heather Herring](#).

The first group of Camp Grier campers departs on 6/9 and BELL summer camp runs from 6/17 – 7/24 at FPC. There are plenty of ways to get involved in these meaningful ministries!

