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WELCOME!

Welcome to THE CHAIN, a publication of the FOR—Friends of Rachel. We are an enthusiastic group of people dedicated to creating a culture change in our schools, inspired by the life and tragic death of Rachel Joy Scott—the first of 13 to die at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999.

Rachel's code of ethics challenged everyone "to create a chain reaction of kindness and compassion." That's what FOR is about. So expect to hear and see great things done and to be touched with kindness. We invite you to attend our weekly meetings each Friday, beginning at 3:13pm in the gym, and we challenge you to start your own chain of kindness!

CURRENT EVENTS

The Poster Project: making advertisements for all collection projects and making character posters to put up around campus.

The Assembly Project: creating videos, power points and pictures to be used in character assemblies; must have signed Technology agreement allowing use of photos/likeness

Project Vet: Create a wall-of-honor for veterans of War and write letters; Post pictures and memorabilia to be displayed of those we know who are currently serving in the military or who have served in the past. We will hold a special assembly Nov.10. Please send copies of your pictures, etc by Wednesday, Nov.9. If you and/or a veteran can attend, please email Coach Rakel Brandt at rbrandt@advantageisd.org.

WFAA Toy Drive: NEW toy collections to partner with WFAA for the holiday season. Please send NEW items for sanitary purposes as a request from the organizations putting on the drive. Please send toys through December 16.

Scholastic PJ's for Books: When you donate a new pair of children's pajamas, our school gets a new book! The Scholastic book company is partnering with schools to help collect NEW pajamas for those in need. Help us earn some new books for our "under construction" library! Pick up date TBA.

Mitten Drive: As the weather gets colder, so do our hands! We would like to shower those in need with warm gloves/mittens for the winter season. Please send NEW mittens/gloves through December 16.

OCC Operation Christmas Child: Chick-Fil-A is serving as a drop-off point for OCC this year. Let's do our share to fill shoe boxes with age/gender appropriate small gifts to help spread the Word of God. We did OCC years ago and this activity was requested by FOR members again this year. Pick up TBA.

Coming Soon: Jan/Feb Food Drive; Feb Valentine's to Police Officers & Firefighters

OUR MEMBERS

RC AMBASSADOR: Makensie Martin

Advisors: Coach Rakel Brandt & Mrs. Linda Dotson

FOR Team Leaders: Taylor Smith, Ashley Garza, Kennedy Smith, Teri Gilliam, Destiny Fisher, Genna Hart, Shaylee Durham, Alyssa Sierra

Team Members:

6th Grade: Kyle Hernandez, Hannah Fincher, Rachel Barrett, Reuel Barrett, Ben Rice, Tristyn Boyd, Kellie Blake, Dorie Herndon, Emilyana Blackwell, Geoffrey Lopez, Emily Cook, Jaysha Coaster, Sarah Swanzy, Caleb Young, Hannah Mendez

7th Grade: Lariza Martinez, Kathrin Dill, Kaitlyn Glover, Shyanne Burkes, Marilee Link, Keli Gilchrist, Patricia Ruiz, Katie Wingo, Natalie Ogden, Cassandra Garcia, Matthew Withers, Samara Gibbs, Jessica Cross, Sarah Zachary, Alex Blacknall, Yanai Reynoso, Allison McGehee

8th Grade: Shelby Turner, Braidin Nail, Michaela Sierra, Autumn McWhorter, Hailey Carroll, Destiny Anderson, Robert Irving

9th Grade: Alyssa Sierra, Shaylee Durham, Genna Hart, Makensie Hill

10th Grade: Destiny Fisher, Delaney Hill, Alexis Villarreal, Tiffany Hammon, Mallory Sellers

11th Grade: Teri Gilliam, Kennedy Smith, Kodie Duncan, Clay Sanford, Ciani Davis

12th Grade: Makensie Martin, Taylor Smith, Ashley Garza, Ammee Herron

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