



THE BRIEFING

September 21, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Good afternoon Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
 - In the past week, Dallas County reported 89 more deaths and a total of 9,033 new COVID cases
 - 83% of the new cases were not vaccinated
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - Yesterday, Nicole was interviewed by the Dallas Morning News regarding our stance on vaccine mandates
 - She shared that Fowler initiated a mandate for employee vaccines prior to any government mandate; our mandate was a way to thank the 82% who had already been vaccinated
 - It was also a “thank you” to our teammates who have worked so hard to maintain a safe environment for all who live and work at Fowler
 - Throughout the pandemic, we have made many decisions; our priority has always been for the safety of all; this is just one more decision that supports that goal
 - **MASK UPDATES:**
 - Our Updated Mask Rule is as follows:
 - **All visitors must wear a KN95 or N95 mask in all Fowler buildings**
 - **CORRECTION:**
 - Flu shot clinic at FCA has been scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2021**, starting at 8:30 am.
 - Consent forms were passed out door to door
 - If you no longer have yours, you may get a replacement from the front desk or screening area
 - Your form must be turned in by **noon on 9/27** to reserve your shot
 - Chaplain Venessa has 2 time-changes for your Sunday morning calendars
 - Hymn singing starts at 9:45
 - Sunday School starts at 10am
 - Reminder: these activities, as well as worship services are on Channel 6 – they are not in person
 - We have had several families ask about how to make a hair appointment in PNCC
 - PNCC appointment days: Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Contact Jackie Means, jacquelinem@fowlercommunities.org to schedule an appointment

- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- This Thursday is North Texas Giving Day – the biggest day of philanthropy in of the year in North Texas!
 - Fowler’s goal is \$50,000 for One Heart and as of today, through early giving, we have raised \$11,775
 - To support Fowler through North Texas Giving Day, you may give online at www.northtexasgivingday.org and search for Juliette Fowler Communities
 - Or you may give cash or check by Thursday, 9/23, 4pm and we can add your donation to the North Texas Giving Day online totals
- Deloitte Impact Day has been scheduled for Friday 10/29, 10-12 noon!
 - We are thrilled to welcome this volunteer group back to Fowler for their 20th year of Impact
 - We anticipate 50-75 volunteers who will do outdoor gardening activities only, no indoor projects or any resident interaction activities

- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS:**

- 9/21- Jesse (PNCC)
- 9/24 – Carol (FCA)
- 9/25 – Jeanine (FCA)
- 9/26 – Laura (FCA)
- 9/27- Karen (PNCC)
- No JLC Birthdays

- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 4 Years- Billie Alice (JLC)
- 1 Year- Johnetta (JLC) & Golda (FCA)
- 1 Year- Jim (JLC)
- 1 Year- Patricia (PNCC)
- 3 Years – Steven (FCA)

- **RESIDENT SHOUTOUT:**

- *HOT OFF THE PRESSES:*
 - We are thrilled to announce that FCA resident Mary F. has won first place in the Drawing category in the Leading Age Art Inspire contest!
 - Mary’s artwork was entitled “Pandemic Blues”
 - We will have more information on how we will celebrate this achievement at a later date!

- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**

- Happy birthday to Susana Olvera! Susana’s birthday was Sep 19.
- Wishing Hannah Stringer! Hannah’s birthday is Sep 22.
- Armen Tonyan’s birthday is Sep 23. Happy birthday, Armen!
- Pauline Fernandez’s birthday is Sep 24. Happy birthday, Pauline!
- We celebrate Donna Crawnover’s 23 year Fowlerversary! Happy anniversary, Donna!

- **TEAMMATE SHOUTOUT:**

- We received a letter from a resident lifting Teresa Martinez and Ann Garcia:

- Recently, maintenance was cleaning the resident's air conditioner and the resident experienced an asthma episode. Theresa was in the hallways and assisted the resident, staying with her until it passed. Most all the maintenance people and cleaning staff are so good to us and do an excellent job.
 - The resident went on to say:
 - I want you to know so have lived here since the last of April of this year. I am a wing rep and love the people here and feel like I can help others because even though I'm 77 years old I'm in very good health. I love Fowler Christian Apartments and your staff and tell everyone I know if you're looking for a wonderful home, it is here. Also, Ann Garcia has been a very good help to everyone I know. She is always right there to help us in water aerobics, making mats with Millie and other social events. She always has that smile and look on her face like don't worry, I've got your back. Such a precious and professional staff team player. I admire all the staff here.
- Welcome to our new Admissions Coordinator, Lakisha Floyd-Gladney! Lakisha comes to us from Parkland Health and Hospital System where she was a Financial Coordinator. She has also served in the past at Methodist Dallas Medical Center as a Registration Representative and at CC Young as an Admissions Counselor.
- We have received several compliments from FCA residents about our newest Facilities Technician, Albert Mares. Residents have commented Albert is kind, very knowledgeable and skilled when executing maintenance work orders, and shows a high level of professionalism. Albert, you have made a difference in the Fowler Community!
- Shoutout to Laura Porting who coordinated a weekend volunteer event with the Junior League of Dallas provisional class. These hardworking volunteers refreshed our Worth garden and hosted a garden tea party and Laura was with them every step of the way providing snacks, water, guidance, and encouragement.
- National Day of Peace
 - The 2021 Peace Day theme is Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world.
 - What is the International Day of Peace? International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed worldwide each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and contribute to building a Culture of Peace.
 - The Mission & History of The International Peace Institute (IPI) is an independent, international not-for-profit think tank dedicated to managing risk and building resilience to promote peace, security, and sustainable development. IPI was founded in 1970 by US philanthropist Ruth Forbes Young and Indian Major General Indar Jit Rikhye, in close consultation with then UN Secretary-General U Thant. They recognized that a thoroughly independent institution, free from official constraints, could uniquely contribute to preventing and resolving armed conflict around the world.

- In 2008, the organization changed its name to the International Peace Institute to reflect its current identity as a research institution with staff from more than twenty countries and a broad range of academic fields. IPI partners with and supports multilateral institutions, governments, civil society, universities to conduct research, produce publications, and the private sector on a range of regional and global security challenges.
- We invite you to join the efforts of the United Nations family as we focus on recovering better for a more equitable and peaceful world. Let us all create Peace Day every day.

- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919