

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 19 – LAST DAY FOR FALL CLUBS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GIRLS ON THE RUN WHICH MEETS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AND ODYSSEY OF THE MIND WHICH MEETS MOST TUESDAYS. WINTER CLUBS WILL RESUME IN JANUARY.

November 25 – Students released at 1:40.

November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday/No School

December 3 – PTA General Meeting @ 6:30

Partners in Print K-5 @ 7:00 – Be sure to bring your children for a fun night of reading. Babysitting will be provided for preschoolers.

DECEMBER 9 – BOOK FAIR AND HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR FAMILY NIGHT 6-8 PM. Volunteers needed!

Please call Mrs. Foley, our librarian, if you would like to help with set-up, sales and take-down at the *Book Fair* and Julianne Muntu, fundraising chair, if you would like to volunteer at the *Holiday Gift Shop*. You can reach Mrs. Foley's office @ 703.914.7343.

Pizza and drinks will be served. Come and enjoy a great night with your families.

Visit our Braddock website and click on PTA for more information about how you can volunteer for school activities.



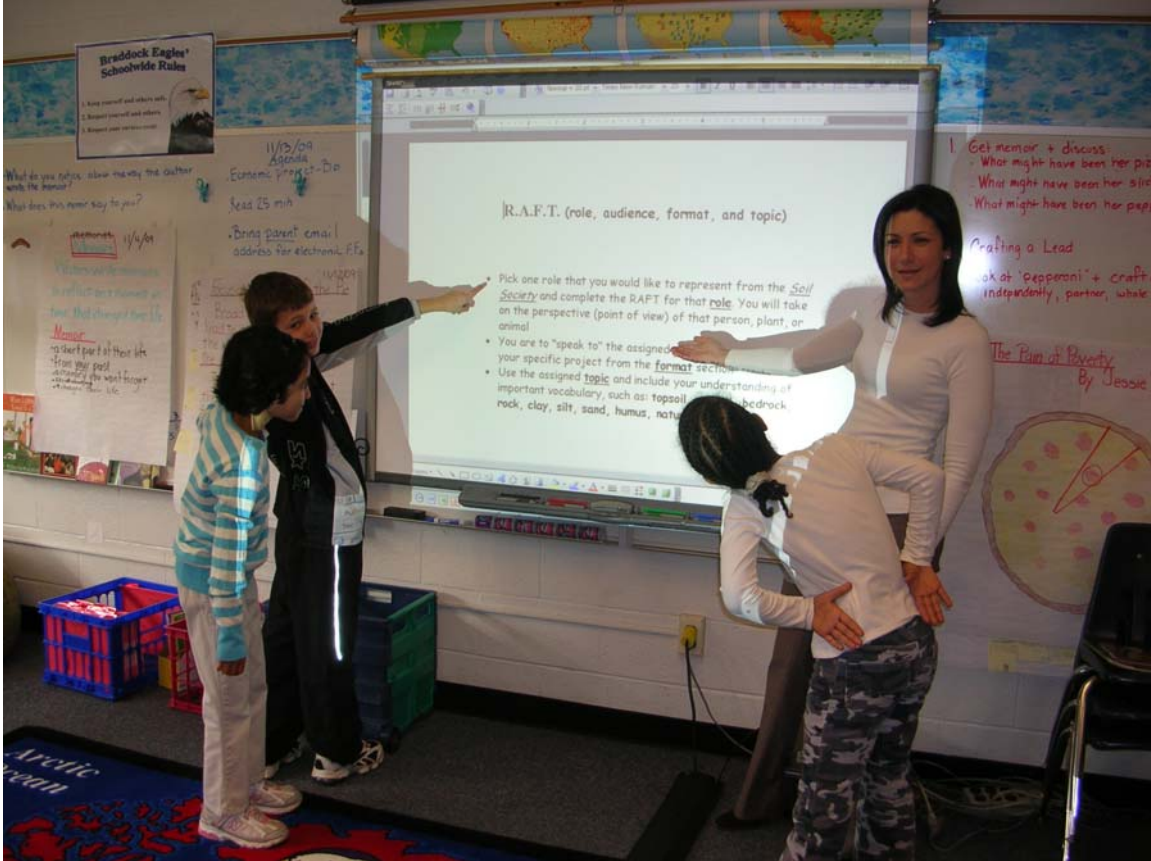
Sgt. MacDonald with some of the children who asked questions at our Veterans Day Assembly. THE CHILDREN WANTED A PICTURE OF SGT. MACDONALD, SO WE ARE RUNNING IT AGAIN.

PTA NEWS

1. Membership Drive – Join the PTA and be able to enter our Membership Raffle. The raffle ends on Monday, November 23rd and the drawing will commence Tuesday, November 24.
2. Boxtops for Education – Please keep sending your boxtops to your child's teacher. Braddock receives 10 cents for every boxtop.
3. Y-Ties (no tie shoelaces) will be sold in the café before school on November 24 and 25 @ \$4.00 per pair.
4. Holiday Gift Shop - Students will be able to preview gifts with their classes on Monday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 1st. Family Shopping Night will be held on December 9 from 6-8 PM
5. Bonus Bucks – Please register your grocery store cards for the 2009-2010 school year. You can also register online at the following sites:
Safeway www.escrip.com The school code is 6645021
Giant www.Giantfood.com Click on A+ bonus Bucks and our school code is 01823
Harris Teeter www.Harristeeter.com Scroll down to *Together in Education* and our code is 6132
Target Take Charge of Education and our code is: 103586

Mrs. Fisher, Grade 3, and Mr. Clark, Grade 5, and Mrs. Perez dancing the *Mexican Hat Dance* during Hispanic Heritage month.





MS. SONBERG ~ ADVANCED ACADEMICS PROGRAM TEACHER

Ms. Sonberg is our full-time Gifted & Talented/Advanced Academics Program teacher who works closely with all of the teachers and students. Ms. Sonberg was asked by Dr. Horn, Advanced Academics Director, to write curriculum for the countywide Advanced Academics Program. She is working on the following projects for teachers and updating curriculum to include: Patterns of Thinking (Distinctions, Systems, Relationships, Perspectives); SMARTboard activities, power point lessons, websites and online references, extentions for lessons, Kagan Structures, Connections to the Continuum for Gifted Behaviors Chart, new picture books and additional higher-level activities for Fairfax County teachers. We are fortunate to have her share her expertise with our Braddock community. Ms. Sonberg is also a published author.

LINKS:

<http://www.fcps.edu/BraddockES/> (Our website includes a link to the PTA Website)

<http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt/faqs.html> (Advanced Academics)

<http://www.fcps.edu/PoeMS/>

<http://www.fcps.edu/AnnandaleHS/>

<http://www.fcps.edu/index.shtml>

<http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/>