



BRADDOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School is cancelled tomorrow !

When Fairfax County Public Schools have a schedule change (closing or delay) due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the information is communicated as soon as the decision is made in these ways:

- Posted on the FCPS Web-site
- Posted on TV Channel 21 (Cox Communications, Reston Comcast, and Verizon cable customers only.
- Sent via e-mail to parents through the Keep in Touch e-mail notification system.
- Called in to area radio and televisions stations.

The FCPS Emergency hotline is being discontinued due to budget cuts.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 8-Talent Show Preview-1:30-3:30

Feb. 12-Spirit Day-Favorite Color Day

Feb 15-Full Day of School

Feb. 16-Poe Middle School 6th grade orientation-6:30-8:30-at Poe Middle School-7000 Cindy Ln, Annandale
Feb 16th-Rising 6th Graders-Poe Middle school orientation for Parents of New Students (parents of GT, ESOL and Special Education should arrive at 6:00 PM) at Poe Middle school
Feb 17-Parent Coffee-9:30-Topic –Move More, Eat Right
Feb 17-Nana Puddin Assembly-6:30-7:30 at Annandale HS
Feb 19-Spirit Day-Dress as your favorite Movie Character
Feb 25-Jump Rope for Healthier Hearts
- 6-6:45- Drop in to jump rope
- 6:45-7:00-Healthy Snacks
- 7:00-7:45 Speaker Jessianna Rose-Dietician-child care provided
Feb. 26-Spirit Day-Pajama Day-Wear your Pajamas to school



MR. JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ

WELCOME OUR NEW BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Lopez comes to us from Beech Tree Elementary. He has also been at London Towne Elementary and with the Grounds Department.

Mr. Russell Jackson has accepted a promotion at Kilmer Middle School.



We are proud to announce that Braddock Elementary earned the prestigious Energy Star award from the

United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Energy Star is the mark of superior energy performance and identifies our building as one of the most efficient buildings in the nation!

*Attention Parents!
We need your e-mails!*

Please e-mail Tammy.Hashish@fcps.edu and give me your e-mail address (give us 2 e-mail addresses if you have more than 1). We can e-mail your Friday Folder information and save the earth by using less paper. You can also call us or stop by the office with your e-mail.

Child's Name _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Email Address _____

2nd Email Address _____

*Please return this form to the office.
Parents are welcome to check emails in
the Parent Resource Center.*

Fairfax County School Budget

Fairfax County is projecting a significant budget deficit for FY 2011 (beginning July 1, 2010). We are in the midst of a multi-year, cyclical downturn requiring that county decision-makers continue to make expenditure and revenue adjustments. Our ongoing challenge is to develop a budget with an appropriate level of services that are both sustainable and acceptable to the community. We encourage you to submit your comments and suggestions via [online form](#), budget hotline at 703-324-9400 or directly to your

respective Board of Supervisor or School Board representative.

More information can be found in **The Bottom Line**, a new publication that will be sent to all FCPS parents and employees every two weeks while the budget for next school year (FY 2011) is proposed, discussed, and approved (in May 2010). It contains the latest budget news, facts, dates, and rumor busters to help the FCPS community better understand the budget and the budget process.



Winter Weather - Reminder to dress your child for the very cold weather. Most classes continue to go outside for recess throughout the winter. We have some brand new coats waiting for a good home. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in obtaining a coat for your child.

PTA NEWS

1. Boxtops for Education – Please keep sending your boxtops to your child's teacher. Braddock receives 10 cents for every boxtop.

2. 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: 103588

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/>

<http://theparentpages.com/>