



June, 2009

EAGLES VIEW



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office 703-502-3500
 Attendance 703-502-3519
 Clinic 703-502-3510
 Cafeteria 703-502-3521
 Fax 703-502-3597

Field Days

- 8 Grades 1 & 2
- 9 Grades 5 & 6
- 11 Grades 3 & 4

Awards Assemblies

- 12 Grades 4 & 5
10 AM
- 15 Grade 6
10 AM
- 17 Grades 1—3
10 AM

June

- 18 Last Day of School
early dismissal 11:15 AM

September

- 1 Welcome Walk
5:30—7:30 PM
- 4 Supply Drop Off
8:30—9:30 AM
- 8 First Day of School
- 22 Back to School
gr. K, 4-6
- 23 Back to School gr. 1-3

New School Hours

2009—2010

Monday 9:15-1:25
 Tues.-Fri 9:15-3:55

Summer Office Hours

The office at CES will be open::

Monday—Friday
 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Dear CES Families!

As this year ends, we want to pass along our continuing thanks to the many parents and grandparents who have been such an important part of our children's school lives this year. Your presence and active support conveys to our children that their learning is not only important to you and your family but also that they are watched over and cared for. In such an environment, children flourish and see school as a place to dream and meet their aspirations. We thank you for being a vital element in our school and invite you to encourage others to do the same next year. ☺

We would like to pass along our thanks to **Colleen Herklotz** for organizing our very successful **PTA Bingo Night!** Despite the rain showers, we had a wonderful turnout, and an exciting finish to the evening. (You had to be there ☺). Thank you Colleen and to the parents and teachers who helped to make Bingo Night so much fun!

In looking forward to next year, we are excited to let you know that we will be changing our traditional opening of our school year by having a **Welcome Walk!** A **Welcome Walk** is a brief home visit by the new classroom teacher, which makes the first meeting of the school year happen at the door of student homes rather than the classroom. The get-together is brief (3 to 5 minutes) and takes place *outside* the home. We see it as a way to show that we care and value the relationship we have with our children and families and believe it will set a positive tone for the entire school year. We hope that you do as well! Imagine the excitement as our faculty and staff meet and greet our children **in** our wonderful community! Our **Welcome Walk** will take place on the evening of **September 1 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. Should your family be away, or if you prefer that we not stop by please, call the school to let us know and we will not stop by. Teachers will make a welcoming phone call to these families. In addition to the **Welcome Walk**, we will have **Supply Drop Off on Friday, September 4 from 8:30-9:30 am**. This is a brief time for children to drop off supplies and to see where their new classroom is located. While we will not be having our traditional Open House, we hope that you will embrace the positive message of the **Welcome Walk** and our effort to reach each child. We look forward to the visit. ☺

We are excited by the future and what it holds for the children of CES and we thank you for helping to make this year such a successful year!

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AWARDS CEREMONIES

We will celebrate the end of our school year with the following Awards Ceremonies. Parents are welcome to attend. Parking is available at the pool next to CES.

Friday, June 12	Grades 4 & 5, 10 AM in the gym
Monday, June 15	Grade 6, 10 AM in the gym
Tuesday, June 17	Grades 1–3, 10 AM in the gym

FCPS BUDGET UPDATE

The School Board restored funding for transportation to Advanced Academic Centers, Thomas Jefferson, magnet schools, and for all academy students.

Annual parking fees for high school students will increase from \$150 to \$200 with a projected revenue of \$300,000 going to the staffing reserve.

There were no reductions to Girl's Gymnastics or Indoor Track for next year.

SACC hours will not change due to the new start/end times during the school year. SACC is aware of all school start/end times that the School Board approved.

All of the budget information can be found at the following page:

www.fcps.edu/news/fy2010.htm <<http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2010.htm>>

FIELD DAYS

Field Days for CES students will be held as follows:

- June 8 Grades 1 & 2
- June 9 Grades 5 & 6
- June 11 Grades 3 & 4



Parents please note: children need to wear T-shirt and shorts, along with tennis shoes on Field day, no sandals allowed. Your child will be participating in some water games, and so may get wet. You may want to send a change of clothes with your child that morning.

Fifth & Sixth grade parents: volunteers are needed for June 10th. To volunteer, please email your child's PE teacher at: James.Lanier@fcps.edu or Matthew.Mydlinski@fcps.edu

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS

Prior to entering sixth grade, all students in Virginia must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTaP, DT, or Td).

Documentation of your child's immunization should be provided to school by June 18, 2009. If your child is still 10, he or she may receive the Tdap vaccine approved for 10 year olds or wait until the eleventh birthday to receive the vaccine approved for 11 year olds. If the 11th birthday is after the first day of school, your child must have a medical exemption from the doctor stating when he or she will receive the Tdap in order to attend school.

Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, all female sixth grade students will be required to have 3 doses of properly spaced HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine. Documentation of the first dose is required to enter sixth grade. However, parents or guardians may opt out of immunizing their child for the HPV vaccine. HPV is the only immunization for which an opt out does not require a medical or religious exemption.

Immunizations required for school are also available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Clinic locations and walk-in hours are available online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdclinicsite.htm>

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

