

# DEER PARK WEEKLY REMINDERS

## February 7, 2008

**RESTAURANT SPIRIT DAYS/NIGHTS AT APPLEBEE'S:** Forget cooking!! Come and enjoy dinner at Applebee's tonight, February 7. 20% of your total check will go to the Deer Park PTA. You must present the flyer from last week's Thursday folder to your server for Deer Park to receive credit. If you need a new flyer, you can print one from the Deer Park website. Other dates include: (all Thursdays) Feb. 21, Feb. 28 and March 6. Questions? Contact Debbie Colonna at 703-815-6310 or [debcolonna@cox.net](mailto:debcolonna@cox.net).

**PARENT AND PRINCIPAL COFFEE:** Come join our principal, Mrs. Larsen, our assistant principal, Mrs. Rose, and other interested parents on Wednesday, February 13, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Language Arts Room. We will discuss issues that are important to all Deer Park families. Enjoy refreshments, the opportunity to meet other parents, and learn more about our school! If you have questions regarding the event, please contact Mrs. Marty Bouveron at (703) 266-5944 or [martybouveron@cox.net](mailto:martybouveron@cox.net).

**FCPS BUDGET Q & A:** Fairfax County School Board member Kathy Smith (Sully District) will hold an informational meeting about the Fairfax County Public Schools FY2009 budget for Sully District residents on Wednesday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the Rocky Run Middle School little theater. FCPS Assistant Superintendent for Financial Services, Deirdra McLaughlin, will present highlights of the budget, examine budget issues facing the county and the schools, outline the budget process and calendar, and discuss how individual schools will be affected. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to learn ways citizens can impact the budget process. Rocky Run Middle School is located at 4400 Stringfellow Road in Chantilly. For more information, contact Joann Kinney at 571-423-1065 or [joann.kinney@fcps.edu](mailto:joann.kinney@fcps.edu).

**COME TO THE LIBRARY:** The library will be open until 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 21st. Students may come to the library to check out books, study, or work on projects. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**BIRTHDAY TREATS AND PARTY INVITATIONS:** While we love celebrating your child's birthday, we are encountering some problems with the treats that are being sent in. You are welcome to send in **a cupcake or cookie** for each child in the class, preferably individually wrapped. Pizza and full sheet cakes are not allowed to be sent in for treats. Napkins to help with the mess are also welcome. We are no longer able to distribute treat bags or handle distribution of other treat items. All birthday treats must be **delivered to the office by 11 a.m. Tuesday-Friday and by 10 a.m. on Mondays**. The treats will be enjoyed during your child's lunchtime. Students are also welcome to come by to see Mrs. Larsen and/or Mrs. Rose to receive a Happy Birthday pencil. We also have received questions regarding distribution of invitations. If invitations are going to be distributed at school there should be one for each child in the class to avoid hurt feelings. Teachers are not able to distribute invitations. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH A DEER PARK MAGNET:** Come check out the new Deer Park magnet, now available in the office. They are available for only \$3.00 each. You can pay with cash or a check payable to Deer Park PTA.



**FAMILY DANCE**

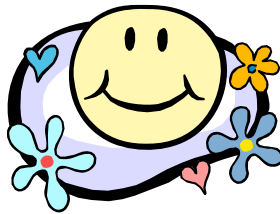
Put on your dancing shoes and head over to Deer Park Elementary School for a GROOVY time!!

What: A groovy 70's themed dance for you and your family

When: Friday, February 29, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Who: You, your parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles – bring your whole family!

Cost: \$3 per person or \$12 for the entire family



Put on your leisure suit and dancing shoes and come for a fun filled night of dancing with a great DJ playing your favorite music! There will be light snacks available.

\*\*Younger and older siblings welcome! All children **must** be accompanied by an adult. **No children will be permitted without an adult present.**

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First and last name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_