

DEER PARK WEEKLY REMINDERS

May 28, 2009

MARKET DAY

Thank you for your Market Day orders. Pick up will be on Monday, June 1, 2009 from 5-6PM in the Deer Park Cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call or email Melissa Lottchea 703 815-2401, Melissa4cn@aol.com or Tricia Warren 703 830-1906, triciawarren1@verizon.net.

Bonus for this month: When you order \$35 or more you will receive free grilling sauce!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER 2009-10 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Kits can NOW be ordered ONLINE! Instead of running from store to store this summer, enjoy the convenience of ordering a school supply kit ONLINE during May 2009. Your kit will be delivered DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME IN AUGUST BEFORE OPEN HOUSE. Simply go online to www.schoolkidz.com/online, and type in account # 40204 before June 1st. If you have any questions or if you do not have computer access please contact Sally Bartro at 703-817-1522 or Robin Loper at 703-830-4670.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GOLF

The 13th annual Deer Park PTA golf tournament will be held on Monday, June 1st. Registration will begin at 11:00 am and tee off will be promptly at 1:00pm. The tournament will be followed by a steak and chicken dinner for all golfers, provided by Outback Steakhouse, as well as lots of door prizes, awards, and a silent auction. Get your foursome together and register on line at <http://deerparkpta.golfregistrations.com>.

4TH ANNUAL DEER PARK CAR WASH

Please join us in Deer Park's front parking lot on the morning of Saturday, June 13th from 9AM-12PM as we collect donations for the Pentagon Memorial Fund and wash as many vehicles as we can. We could use lots of hands on help.

Please remember that all children must have at least one adult in attendance – no unaccompanied children please. Kids, bring Mom and Dad with you and put them to work! We always have a blast! This is a great way for some of the older kids to earn community service hours!

If you have old towels or rags for washing or drying the cars – please bring them. We will have plenty of buckets, soap, hoses and tire foam. If you have any questions about the event please contact Robin Lott at robinlott@verizon.net

DEER PARK ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PROGRAM

The Deer Park Preschool Program is looking for several 4 year-old children with appropriate language and play skills to integrate into our preschool classrooms for children with special needs. We are offering two class sessions; 9:00 – 12:15 and 12:15 – 3:30, Tuesday – Friday. Parents must live within Deer Park School boundaries, provide transportation to and from school, and volunteer service hours. Child must be toilet trained. If you have or know of a child that meets the criteria for this program, please contact the Preschool Team at 703 802-5000. We are holding an open house on Monday, June 15 from 10:00 – 11:00 for interested parents and their children.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS

Your child must receive a booster dose of the Tdap vaccine prior to entering sixth grade and provide documentation to the school by June 18, 2009. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

WESTFIELD HIGH TO HOST VHSL GROUP AAA SPRING JUBILEE

Westfield High School will host the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Group AAA Spring Jubilee June 2-6. The Spring Jubilee will determine state AAA champions in baseball, softball, and boys' and girls' tennis, soccer, and lacrosse. Westfield High is located at 4700 Stonecroft Boulevard in Chantilly.

Baseball and softball competitions will be held at Westfield High beginning with semifinals set for June 5, and finals scheduled for June 6.

Tennis singles and doubles matches for boys and girls will be played at Jefferson District Park, 7900 Lee Highway, Falls Church, on June 4, 5, and 6.

Girls' and boys' soccer semifinals are scheduled at Westfield for June 5, and finals will be held on June 6.

Boys' and girls' lacrosse semifinals are scheduled at Westfield for June 2 (girls' semifinals), and June 3 (boys' semifinals). Finals are set for June 6. Admission the semifinals and finals at Westfield will be \$10.

2009-10 BELL SCHEDULE

As part of its adoption of the FY 2010 final budget, the Fairfax County School Board will adjust some school start times to gain \$4.6 million in efficiencies in the transportation system. These adjustments are separate and apart from the proposal to change school start times that the Fairfax County School Board considered and voted to reject in March 2009. The adjustments focus on achieving efficiencies within the current bell structure, which the Fairfax County School Board voted to retain. The following bell schedule changes will be implemented in the 2009-10 school year. Deer Park Elementary School Tues-Friday: 8:40-3:20; Mon.: 8:40 to 12:50. (Deer Park Preschool and PAC hours will be the same as this year.) Stone MS: 7:55 to 2:45. Westfield HS: 7:20 to 2:05. Bull Run Tues.,-Fri.: 9:10-3:50; Mon.: 9:10-1:20. For more information please visit the following website: <http://www.fcps.edu/news/start.htm>