

FHES "Principal" News February '08

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Budget

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Superintendent Jack D. Dale has proposed a school system budget of \$2.3 billion for FY 2009 that reflects cuts of \$45.6 million and approximately 521 positions throughout FCPS and, for the second consecutive year, includes no new programs. The FY 2009 proposed budget represents a 3.3 percent increase over the FY 2008 approved budget.

Stay informed of what's going on by visiting <http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2009.htm>.

Bus No. 6

Transportation has informed us that bus number 6 is at capacity. This means that students that ride this bus and want to coordinate play dates must use other means of transportation. Thanks for your help with this.



Grant Writing

Get out your pen and paper and get ready to write! We are looking for volunteers interested in helping the school search for and write grants. If you are interested, please contact our fourth grade teacher, Mr. Trainor, at kevin.trainor@fcps.edu.



Queen Bee Moms and Kingpin Dads Presentation

Save the Date!

When: Monday, March 3, 2008 from 7-9 pm

Where: Madison High School Auditorium

Cost: \$5.00 (available through Mrs. Andrews)

All the Madison Pyramid Schools are hosting a special presentation by Rosalind Wiseman, author of Queen Bee Moms and Kingpin Dads. Ms. Wiseman will discuss Surviving the Hive: Improving Relations with the Adults in Your Child's Life. The hidden world of social competition among parents impacts the well-being of our children and our children's ability to succeed in a seemingly ever-increasing competitive world. This interactive multi-media presentation shows how parents become involved in their child's conflicts for better or worse. Parents and educators alike will learn concrete strategies to improve their relationships with everyone in the lives of the children they work with--from their own kids to their teachers, coaches and principals.



Tardy

We get asked often, "What's the procedure for dropping off students if they are tardy?" The procedure is that parents should walk their child into the school and see Mrs. Eason. This way we ensure that your child enters safely and makes it to class.

Children are considered tardy if they arrive after 8:35 am.

Faithful Falcons for January

This month we would like to recognize the following "appreciative" students as Faithful Falcons of the Month for January. Students recognized will receive a Joey Card from our business partner Outback Steakhouse in Vienna, will have a popcorn party with the principal, and have extra time to explore the climbing wall. Thanks to Outback Steakhouse in Vienna for supporting this program. We will meet for our celebration on Wednesday, February 27th at 2:30 pm in the gym. The students are:



- K Werner: AM- Kyleen Moradi & Ryan Laing
PM- Victor Marquina & Katie Elliott
- Gage: AM- McKenzie Turner & Jacob Pantoya
PM- Molly Godwin & Lucas Kohler
- 1st Bechtle - Maddie Dunlap & Miller Williams
Kaneshiro - Karen Tran & Bryce Nystrom
Sharp - Rebecca Lewis and Benjamin Roger.
Wilson - Caitlin Blankenship & Devin Gialleonardo
- 2nd Hoak - Taylor Chenoweth & David Dunlap
Ennis - Kevin Lyons & Sofia Rohani
Spengler - Julia Hakeem & Michael Propp
Talty - Becky Inglese & Henry Madsen
- 3rd Reynolds - Justice Allen & Michael McNearny
Hughes - Allison Lambson & Jose Delcid-Amaya
Tarr - Kelsey Lee & Mackoy Bodmer
Coffey - Aleesha Jacobs & Jared Wood
- 4th Wolters - Mallory Dyson & Nathan Chaput
Gripka - Gunnar Almquist & Brianna Bell
Fahey - Maria Kirjonen & Trevor Weinstock
Trainor - Annika Skigen & Tommy Crespy
- 5th Bailey - Maggie Shostak & Matthew Bacigalupo
Dickenson -. Tameem Rohani & Kelly Magee
Hargrove - Benjamin Campbell & Lily Eaton
Prentice - Anna Parker & Nick Lowe
- 6th Cowles - Natalee Drisco & Alex Zett
Caruso - Matthew Boyle & Nicole Nolting
LeClerc - Jake Collie & Maddy Junco
Marder - Thomas Ale & Alyssa Myles

Kiss & Ride

It is a safety hazard to pass cars that are loading or unloading. Please, please do not pass vehicles loading or unloading in our Kiss & Ride lane. Also, when directed into the bus lane, children should unload when all vehicles stop. This will keep the traffic flowing and avoid the temptation for cars to pass.

Snow helper

Thanks to Brandi Brummer, our PTA President, for helping "shovel" our office out of the snow fall of calls on Thursday, January 24th during the snow storm. Her assistance helped many children get home safely.

