

# FHES "Principal" News January '08

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## Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Winter Break and was able to spend quality time with family and friends. The end of the second quarter is very near... January 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a good time to review goals established in the beginning of the year and reflect on changes that need to be made to accomplish them. Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher if you have any concerns. Here's to wishing everyone a great and successful 2008!



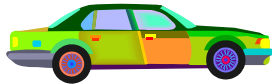
## How cold is too cold?

Common sense requires that we pay close attention to the temperature throughout the day...especially the time that our children will be out for recess. At Flint Hill ES we have determined that students WILL go out for recess if either the temperature or wind chill temperature is above 20 degrees. We want all students to be safe AND warm while they are at school. Please help by making sure your child dresses appropriately and wears (or at least brings) a coat or jacket to school. Also, remind them to take the coat and jacket with them out for recess. When the class goes out, all students go out.



## Kiss & Ride Safety

For the safety of all, please use extra caution when using the Kiss & Ride. We continue to experience an unusual amount of vehicle traffic. We are very concerned, especially at the Vale Road/Flint Hill Rd. intersection where we have many walkers. Pedestrians have the "right of way." Virginia law requires that cars yield(stop) to pedestrians at crosswalks. We are asking that all drivers help by stopping at the crosswalk when students are present.



## Lunch \$\$\$

Don't let your child go without lunch...visit [www.myLunchMoney.com](http://www.myLunchMoney.com) and set up a revolving lunch money account. All you need is your child's ID number. For more information, visit [www.myLunchMoney.com](http://www.myLunchMoney.com).

## Save the Date!

Monday, March 3, 2008 from 7-9 pm  
Madison High School Auditorium  
Madison Pyramid Schools host 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.

## Faithful Falcons for December

This month we would like to recognize the following "friendly" students as Faithful Falcons of the Month for December. 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the gym. The students are:



- K Werner: AM- Josh Gutenson & Ciara Hunt  
PM- Brooke Sylvester & Nick Lippman  
Gage: AM- Justin Wood & Mia Cilluffo  
PM- Lola Heninger & John Mannino  
1<sup>st</sup> Bechtle - Josh Grove & Marissa Kirjonen  
Kaneshiro - Gina DeChristopher & Matthew Baharmast  
Sharp - Josh Gjormand & Austin Ayers  
Wilson - Emma Brown & Adam Anderson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hoak - Thomas Blackburn & Kendall Newton  
Ennis - Hannah Qayyum & Matthew Elliott  
Spengler - Xavier Williams & Rebecca Martin  
Talty - Johnathan Sullivan & Diana Miskell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reynolds - Joseph Chong & Elise Park  
Hughes - Nima Jawadian & Kiley Sinclair  
Tarr - Michael Eason & Kristen Ziccarelli  
Coffey - Mackenzie Liu & Boomer Brummer  
4<sup>th</sup> Wolters - Fariha Iqbal & Dylan Hosaflook  
Gripka - Devon Graziano & Luis Arita Rosell  
Fahey - Neil Clark & Arlette Urbancic  
Trainor - Yasmine Ahkami & Phillip Sullivan  
5<sup>th</sup> Bailey - Olivia Stevens & David Grant  
Dickenson - Jalal Husseini & Shannon Davis.  
Hargrove - Jill Stickel & Allen Morrisette  
Prentice - Noelle Anderson & Thomas Zolper  
6<sup>th</sup> Cowles - Daniel Derrico & Priya Khimani  
Caruso - Wyatt Bodmer & Haley Worsham  
LeClerc - Will Sebolt & Joy Hu  
Marder - Julie Rothery & Niko Milone

## Lost & Found

Please remind your child to check our Lost & Found located by the cafeteria for their lost items. During the student break on January 25<sup>th</sup>, all Lost & Found items will be donated to a charitable foundation.



## Checking in

We appreciate parents signing in and following procedures for school visits. Please be sure to make an appointment if you need to "touch base" about your child with the classroom teacher. Impromptu doorway, hallway, and volunteer time conferences can be distracting and interrupt instructional time.