

FHES "Principal" News March 2011

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As we are at our mid-point in March, we congratulate the fifth grade on being the first group to finish their Writing SOLs. Please take time to review the dates of the other SOLs that begin in May by visiting our school website.

Cafeteria

What do you get when you combine 240 hungry students, a 48' by 64' school space, and a break from academic instruction? The answer is: Flint Hill's cafeteria at lunchtime! There students eat lunch, talk with friends, read books that have been donated, and sometimes they have "Fine Dining with Mrs. Powell." A few weeks ago the PTA sent a Tuesday Folder message about a new policy regarding utensils in the cafeteria. This policy is not new and has been in place for many years. FCPS Food Services is a for-profit organization. They provide lunch and utensils for students that buy lunch. Students that bring lunch from home are supposed to bring their own napkins and utensils. Many students are continually forgetting these items. Cafeteria staff is spending a lot of time handing out these items and not being able to perform their job of providing supervision and safety during the lunch period. The message sent by FHES PTA was in support of reviewing the policy and supporting the cafeteria staff. We do not and have not allowed any student to go without lunch because they do not have utensils. We encourage and consistently remind students to bring utensils and napkins from home. Thanks for your support by ensuring your child has the necessary materials to eat lunch!

Going Green-Composting

Thank you to the Brower family for removing bushes by the cafeteria and installing our composter. Starting Monday, March 21, 5th and 6th grades will begin composting cafeteria food. These items include fruits and vegetables. If you would like to help, please contact the school!

Kiss & Ride

Please remember to follow Kiss & Ride procedures. We continue to have vehicles loading/unloading in an unsafe manner, passing vehicles, and cars parking illegally. The best route for your child to arrive to and from school is either to walk or ride the school bus.

Faithful Falcons for January 2011

This month we would like to recognize the following "Appreciative" students as Faithful Falcons for the Month of January. Students recognized will receive a Joey Card from our business partner Outback Steakhouse in Vienna, attend a popcorn party with the principal, and have extra time to explore the climbing wall or walk the track. Thanks to Outback Steakhouse in Vienna for supporting this program. We will meet for our celebration Wednesday, March 23rd at 2:45 pm in the gym. Congratulations to the following students:

- K Kuykendall: **AM-** Daniel O. & Lia S.
PM- Jack W. & Charlotte H.
Gage: **AM-** John Michael K. & Amelia T.
PM: David K. & Diana J.
- 1st Ennis- Mason L. & Audrey M.
Wolters- Sophie B. & Ben F.
Spengler- Samuel P. & Bethany E.
Sharp- Daniela A. & Brooklyn K.
Stout- Luke F. & Deepika G.
- 2nd Bechtle- Nathan H. & Olivia M.
Kainth- Nicolas T. & Demi G.
Mislavsky- Aixa A. & Campbell H.
Wilson – Annika M. & Matthew R.
- 3rd Hilburn- Shreef K. & Morgan R.
Hoak- Ansley M. & Justin W.
Picard- Jonathan B. & Anna T.
Reynolds- Sherrie F. & Aidan M.
- 4th Caruso- Miller W. & Faith L.
Hoye- Josue' A. & Bailey B.
Nye- Sean H. & Erin S.
- 5th Bailey- Ben K. & Krissa R.
Dickenson- Nicol A. & Will S.
Festekjian- William W. & Lindsey J.
Prentice- Luke M. & Sofia R.
- 6th Coffey- Christian J. & Aleesha J.
LeClerc- Jakob R. & Emma R.
Hoffman- Kiley S. & Andrew F.
Trainor- Ally B. & Jack S.

Spring Break

Spring Break will be April 18 to April 22. The main office will be closed during this time. If you need assistance, please contact the Cluster 2 office at 571-423-1120. Enjoy your Spring Break and don't forget to read!

