

# FHES "Principal" News May '09

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## FHES Garden Day Thanks!!!



Flint Hill ES PTA had a great Garden Day on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Lots of people came out and helped build garden beds by Exit 3. A huge THANK YOU goes to some of our volunteers! Volunteers: Michael Zajkowski, David Fenner, and Colin Callahan, who spent five hours on Saturday cutting wood & predrilling and then were back for six hours on Sunday assembling and installing. These three volunteers were amazing!

Others included Aimee Davis, Kashka Kubzdela, Dawn Brower, Tim Davis, Wyatt West & his whole family, Mr. Zajkowski's brother-in-law (who doesn't have a student at Flint Hill) and Donna Ritter (who came by after building Mulan Jr. sets!)

Staffs that came to help were: Mrs. Coffey (w/her son Logan), Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Spengler, Mr. Cowles, Ms. Daly, and Mrs. Prentice (who came after volunteering all day at Madison HS!). I was also here and Mrs. Haydon came and provided moral support by bringing her 5 month old son, Andrew.

On Monday, May 4, many student volunteers came and filled the beds with soil and leaf mulch. They are ready for planting.

Flint Hill ES is definitely lucky to have such a great group of people. Thank you!!!

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## Adopt an area at school

If you are interested in adopting an area at school or know of an organization that would like to adopt an area, please contact Aimee Davis at [aimee.davis@cox.net](mailto:aimee.davis@cox.net) or Sal Rivera at [svivera@fcps.edu](mailto:svivera@fcps.edu).

## Proposed bell/bus schedule



With the proposed bus schedule, Flint Hill will have new start and end times. Starting in September 2009, our school bus start time will be Tuesday to

Friday 8:40 am to 3:20 pm. Our Monday start time will be 8:40 am to 12:50 pm. Also, transportation has been given a directive to consolidate and eliminate school bus stops, and school bus routes where possible. This information will also be effective next school year. More information will follow in my summer letter.



## Sixth grade SOL

FHES has been selected as one of seven FCPS schools to pilot online SOL sixth grade Social Studies Test. All preliminary work has been done and we are ready for the test on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Faithful Falcons for April

This month we would like to recognize the following "Considerate" students as Faithful Falcons of the Month for February. 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 this Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the gym. The students are:



- K Coffin: AM- Nora G. & Jackson D.  
Gage: AM- Brennan K.y & Haley L.  
PM- Isobel M. & Alex G.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ennis- Keelin C. & Paul H.  
Mislavsky- Austin O. & Mia C.  
Spengler- Anna B. & Shreef K.  
Talty- Megan L. & Luke H.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bechtle- Nic M. & Gina D.  
Kaneshiro- Bryce N. & Nylah C.  
Sharp - Farris L. & Lynsey W.  
Wilson – Liam (William) C. & Analyssia P.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reynolds- Maddie B. & Xavier W.  
Hoak- Kevin Q. & Hannah Q.  
Tarr- Kevin L. & Christina D.  
Coffey- Will S. & Aurozo N.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wolters- Michael E. & Amanda M.  
Gripka- Abby J. & Johnny C.  
Nye- Saloni K. & Mackoy B.  
Trainor- Sean D. & Julia C.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bailey- Nicola K.. & Liam M.  
Dickenson- Tori M. & Stephen M.  
Hargrove- Lucas K. & Youjin C.  
Prentice- Brianne B. & David O.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Cowles- Julia T. & Charles P.  
Caruso- Mimi S. & David M.  
LeClerc- Ben C. & Katie H.  
Marder- Jalal H. & Sara I.

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## From the Clinic

Hand washing and cough and respiratory etiquette procedures (covering coughs and sneezes) are the best preventative measures in controlling the spread of influenza-like illnesses. Teachers and staff are reminding children to "Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it," and to "Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze." If your child gets sick with fever, he/she should stay home from school. For more information, feel free to contact Wanda Orr, our school nurse, or Sally O'Connor, our clinic aide at 703-242-6110.