

FHES "Principal" News September '07



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Welcome 07-08 School

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the 07-08 school year. The staff and I are excited about the start of school and learning with your children. This year our Back to School Night will be Tuesday, September 25 starting at 7:00 pm. Please note that Back to School Night is for parents only. We plan to have two 30 minute repeat sessions with a 15 minute intermission so that parents can visit more than one teacher. Make sure to visit the specialists, too. During this time you will also be able to sign up for the WeCare system in the computer lab. The WeCare system allows parents to update emergency contact information online using FCPS 24-7 Learning account.

PBS & PROCEDURES

This year our Positive Behavior Support will recognize all students for following correct procedures as well as for their positive behaviors. We are enthusiastic about our PBS model and welcome your feedback or participation. The first PBS meeting will be on Monday, September 24 at 1:30 in the library. Thanks for your support.

Security Procedure



It is our commitment to ensure every child's safety. Thanks to the school and the PTA we now have an electronic sign in for visitors and volunteers. All visitors and volunteers must sign in at the front office upon entering the school. If you are walking your child to his/her class in the morning, you must also sign in at the front office. Be sure to obtain a visitor or volunteer badge and have it visible to the casual eye.

Moment of Silence

All Fairfax County Public Schools continue to participate in the moment of silence. Every day before the Pledge of Allegiance everyone will be asked to "begin the day with a moment of silence." Thank you for remaining quiet during this time.



Kiss/Ride Procedure

For the safety of our children, all car riders **MUST USE** the **Kiss/Ride** in front of the building. Do not unload until 8:15 a.m. Please note that the Kiss/Ride is **ONE-**



WAY. All vehicles will enter through the northern end (by the basketball court) of the parking lot and exit through the bus entrance. Remember that buses have the "right of way." Additionally, do not pass other vehicles that are loading or unloading children. Cars may use the bus lane when instructed by staff. Proceed to Entrance #2 and unload your child on your **first** stop. The median in front of school and the SACC entrance are not drop off or pick up areas for students. Please help keep our children safe by following this procedure.

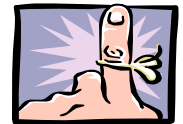
Cafeteria and Lunch



At Flint Hill ES we want to make sure each child has lunch. It is so easy to make sure your child has money. Visit mylunchmoney.com and set up an account. You can set up your account so that when money is low, it automatically puts more money on the card. You will need your child's ID No. to set up your account. Contact the office if you cannot locate your child's ID Number.

Forgotten Items Procedure

We will be happy to assist you in taking forgotten items to your child. To protect instructional time and to minimize interruptions, please drop off forgotten items in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dismissal Procedure

All students are dismissed through the TV monitors in the classroom. The order for dismissal is: SACC, Flint Hill Rd./Lakevale walkers, car riders and bike riders; bus riders; Vale Rd. walkers and special events. Students should watch the TVs for their dismissal area. If you come to pick up your child, please wait quietly in the lobby.



Flint Hill Day at Madison HS Football game

It will be Flint Hill Day on Friday, October 12, 2007 during the Madison HS Varsity Football game. The game starts at 7:30. Flint Hill students enter free with an accompanying adult. Mr. Rivera will be working the gates from 7:00 to 7:30. Don't forget to wear Flint Hill colors (teal and silver) or Madison HS colors (red and black). Come join the fun and cheer for the Madison Warhawks as they take on the WT Woodson Cavaliers.

