

Week of June 9, 2009

Forestville Events/Activities This Month	
June 10, 7:00pm	Spring Band Concert
June 10	Family Fun Night
June 11, 9:15am	PTA Exec. Board Meeting
June 11	6 th Grade Career Day
June 18	LAST Day of School

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Welcome to the last FLASH of the year! Thanks to all of you for all of the time you devoted to making our school a better place for all of our children! Your efforts saw us through a year full of fun and some very interesting days.

Last Week was a busy one as usual! Hope you had time to stop by the **Spring Book Blitz**- many thanks to **Pam Golan** and her committee, as well as thanks to **Marie Cecil** for running this year's school supply sale.

As you may recall Forestville was asked to participate in a golf tournament in conjunction with Great Falls Elementary and hosted by Great Fall Charitable Foundation and Mike Kearney of the Old Brogue. A tremendous effort was put forth by **Ruthie Robinson** and her incredible team! Many of these folks were up at the crack of dawn with bright happy faces registering golfers and getting them to wager their money on behalf of the school. Still others stood out on the course for hours in the afternoon, smiling and chatting with the golfers to induce good will and wagers. Then there were the fabulous folks who rounded up sponsors, prizes and golfers for us in the weeks preceding the event, without you we could not have done it! Thanks to everyone who golfed, including **Mr. Mills** and **David Dutton** (married to our own **Tara Belke**) and **Mr. Lombardi**. Please take a look at the list of people and local businesses that supported the tournament and support them when you can.

A final thank you goes to Mr. **Jose Rodriguez** for manning our website and **Renee Donovan** who puts together our FLASH every week and all of our room parents and the countless volunteers who came into school and went on field trips. You are amazingly generous with your time and talents and it has been wholly appreciated!

Now it is time for me to hand over the reins of the PTA to a new **President, Lynn Conforti**, she is excited to take over because she knows how easy all of our parent volunteers make the job. But before I go, one last golf giggle:

After winning the US and British Open and the PGA Championship, a writer asked Tiger Woods if that was his greatest year. Tiger replied "No, when I was 11, I had straight "A's", won 32 junior tournaments, has two recesses a day and had the cutest girlfriend in the whole school. Everything has been downhill since then."

Thanks Everyone! Malia

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SISTER SCHOOL SAYS "THANK YOU"

We had a great partnership this year with Hutchison Elementary School in Herndon. Hutchison students, families, PTA, faculty and staff would like to say THANK YOU! to the generous families at Forestville for providing winter coats and accessories; delicious Thanksgiving dinner baskets; toys for their holiday toy shop; yummy desserts for their teacher appreciation luncheon; and for sending in toiletries for the spring hygiene kits. Again, many thanks!!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Ladies, forget cooking that night and help support our school! Please join us for the Forestville Family Fun Night at Mamma Lucia Restaurant in the Reston North Point Village Center. Eight percent of the proceeds will be donated to Forestville. It's a win-win! The event begins at 5:00 until closing. See you there!

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO THE CONTRACTORS

Many of you have been asking for information on the contractors involved in redecorating the Teacher's Lounge near the gym. The amazing team was made up of a group of talented individuals (mostly Forestville parents) who donated thousands of dollars in time and supplies to make this dream come true.

- Conceptualization, design and project organization: Laura Santini and Jo Oo of Poshtique, LLC. Email: poshtique@msn.com
- General contractor: Patrick Foreman of FOREMAN ENTERPRISES CUSTOM HOME INTERIORS. Email: foremanmail@aol.com
- Plumbing and Faucet: Pat Nugent of JOHN NUGENT AND SONS. Phone: 703-356-7499
- Granite and fabrication and sink: Mark Blankley of GRANITE, GRANITE, GRANITE. Email: info@granitegranitegranite.com
- Flooring: Moe Amiri of CARPET AMERICA, INC.. Phone: 703-709-8000
- Painting: SIMPLEX HOME IMPROVEMENT. Email: juanzshi@hotmail.com

COLLECTION BOXES

Don't forget to bring in all of your Boxtops for Education and your poptops before the school year ends. Try to remember them when you are coming in for the end-of-year parties. Have a great summer!

SEEKING FORESTVILLE PARENTS TO HELP WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Your Forestville PTA is seeking volunteers to help with the committees and activities that makes Forestville so special. Please take a look at the open positions listed and contact a nominating committee member if you are willing to help. Parents of younger children are especially encouraged to join in and will be welcomed and assisted. A full description of each position is noted online at www.fcps.edu/Forestville/PTA/PTACcommittees.html. (you can scroll down for the descriptions)

OPEN Positions easily done from home: Student Directory (completed by September), Cardinal Club Fundraiser, Website Content Manager for PTA

OPEN One-time events during the year: Gift Wrap (fall), Adult Social (winter), Night of 1000 Stars (winter), Curriculum Night (winter), Talent Show Coordinator (spring), Evening of Art (spring), Teacher Outing Raffle (spring),

OPEN Ongoing activity coordination: Before-School Foreign Language Program, Chess Club Co-Chair (one is already lined up), Playground Equipment, Landscaping Upkeep, Hospitality for PTA Meetings, Odyssey of the Mind (fall/winter),

Contact any Nominating Committee Member Julie Casso (mcasso@msn.com), Lisa Omsberg (omsbergs@cox.net), or Ginger Van Houten (SnGVanHou@aol.com) with questions or to offer your help. Our parent involvement makes Forestville the OUTSTANDING school that it is! Please consider helping out in the next school year.

BAND NOTES

Please join the Forestville Band for their Spring Concert on Wed., June 10. The band will perform two concerts that day. The first will begin at 2:30pm for all at the school. The evening concert for family and friends will start at 7pm. It's free and everyone is invited.

6TH GRADE PROMOTION AND PARTY

All 6th Graders should be registered now for the 6th Grade Party. Promotion Exercises takes place from 9:30-10:30am on Wed., June 17, students are dismissed and then the 6th Grade Party "Forestville's VIPs" runs from 6-9pm that evening at school. Any questions, feel free to contact either 6th Grade Party Co-Chair, Nina Carswell nina123go@yahoo.com or Julie Casso mcasso@msn.com.