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## From the Principal's Desk



Each day you entrust us with your children and we are committed to helping your children reach their potential. In fact, our mission as a school community

is to empower our students to become:

**H**igh academic achievers,  
**E**thical decision-makers, and  
**S**trategic citizens.

We want to work together with parents to ensure educational success for every student! You can help us by making sure:

- When your children are illness-free, they come to school every day and stay the full day. Frequent late arrivals [after 8:10 a.m.] and/or early checkouts (before 12:20 p.m. (M)/ 2:50 p.m. (T-F)) can negatively impact student progress and interrupt the instructional flow in a classroom.
- Doctor/dentist appointments are scheduled for Monday afternoons, teacher workdays, after school hours, or during vacations.
- Family vacations are scheduled during the summer months and/ or during student holidays (see FCPS student holiday information at: <http://www.fcps.edu/about/09-10cal.htm>).

Thank you in advance for helping us create the healthiest learning environment for your child!

☺ Theresa Carhart

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## Fall Testing

All Fairfax County Public School second graders and students new to FCPS in grades 3 through 6 will take the Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) on Tuesday, October 20, Wednesday, October 21, and Thursday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. Results for this assessment will be mailed home once they become available. If you have any questions regarding this assessment, please contact Keesha Jackson-Muir at [keesha.jacksonmuir@fcps.edu](mailto:keesha.jacksonmuir@fcps.edu) or call 703-924-4500.

## Sally Foster Orders Due Tomorrow

Orders for Sally Foster products are due tomorrow, Friday, October 9. This fundraiser is run through the PTA, and you don't want to miss the opportunity to help raise money for our school. Sally Foster has terrific products available like bath and body products that are comparable to your favorites found in specialty shops, gift wrap that is of premium quality, and chocolate candy that is so delicious it has been served in the White House and Walt Disney World. Remember, when you order, our school receives up to 50 percent of the profits. Thank you for your support!

## H1N1 Update

We continue to urge those with flu-like illness to stay home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines. The symptoms of H1N1 flu are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, and fatigue.

### Seasonal Vaccine

Anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting seasonal flu should get vaccinated with a seasonal flu vaccine. Children 6 months and older, pregnant women, adults over 50, caregivers for high-risk people, and anyone with a chronic medical condition should get vaccinated every year.

### Novel H1N1 Vaccine

The novel H1N1 vaccine is not intended to replace the seasonal flu vaccine and is needed in addition to the seasonal flu vaccine. The novel H1N1 vaccine is expected to be available in mid-October. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) advocates that children and young adults be among the first to receive the vaccine, along with healthcare and medical emergency services personnel. Some of the others on the priority list include pregnant women and people with chronic illnesses, such as diabetes or heart or lung disease, all of whom are at high risk from complications of the H1N1 flu. It is anticipated that many of the healthcare providers who typically offer seasonal flu vaccine also will offer the H1N1 influenza vaccine. It is possible that FCPS schools may be used to disseminate the H1N1 vaccine; plans are still being finalized based on the amount of vaccine received by Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD).

### Here's What's Coming Up...

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| <b>October 12</b> | Columbus Day—School Closed                             |
| <b>October 15</b> | Picture Day  |
| <b>October 16</b> | Advanced Academics Program (AAP) Orientation 8:45 a.m. |
| <b>October 16</b> | Hayfield Happening 6:30-8:30 p.m.                      |