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From the Principal's Desk



Since the beginning of the school year our students have been hard at work to meet both academic and behavioral expectations.

Expectations are reviewed each day with the saying of the **HAWKS** Pledge (see below) during the morning announcements.

HAWKS...

Are **H**onest,
Work Hard to **A**chieve,
Make **W**ise Choices,
Show **K**indness with Respect, and
Make **S**afe Decisions

When individual students and/or classes are observed demonstrating SOARing behavior, they are rewarded with SOAR cards. SOAR cards can be earned school-wide in a number of places to include, but not limited to: the school bus, cafeteria, hallways, classrooms, and on the playground.

This week we opened our first ever SOAR Store where students were able to redeem their earned SOAR cards for rewards.

Please continue to support your child by encouraging them to SOAR each day whether at home or at school!

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Field Day Reminder

This is just a reminder that students in grades 3-6 will be participating in Field Day on Monday, October 19 starting at 8:35-10:40 a.m. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles and wear appropriate clothing and sneakers to participate in Field Day activities. Students in grades K-2 will participate in Field Day on Monday, May 10, 2010. If you have any questions regarding Field Day, please contact Cetan Tameris at 703-924-4500.

Hayfield Happening is Tomorrow Night!

The PTA Hayfield Happening is Friday, October 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will be pizza for sale, snacks, and plenty of games and prizes. If you did not purchase presale tickets you may purchase tickets at the door tomorrow night. You may wear your costume but it is not required. Plan to attend this fun evening and support our wonderful PTA. If you have any questions regarding the Hayfield Happening, please contact Laura Ribble at 703-924-4500.

PTA Reflections Entries

The theme for the 2009/2010 PTA Reflections is "Beauty Is..." We encourage students who want to participate in Reflections to think about the theme and select from the following categories: film/video production, dance choreography, musical composition, photography, visual arts and literature. Put on your dancing shoes, grab a camera, or pick up a pen or paintbrush. Entry forms are available in the main office. **All entries must be returned to school by Thursday, October 22.**

Hayfield Secondary School Homecoming

Hayfield Secondary School (HSS) is playing their homecoming game against JEB Stuart High School on Friday, October 23. Traditionally, the feeder elementary schools participate in halftime activities. Students from our school who plan to attend the game may walk in the halftime parade behind our school banner. A ticket order form is included with this issue for purchasing game tickets. Purchasing tickets in advance will help to avoid standing in long lines prior to the game. Orders will be processed and tickets will be sent home with your child. Our SCA Advisor, Ruth Drickey, is coordinating halftime parade activities for the students at Hayfield Elementary. If you have any questions, please contact her at 703-924-4500 or at Ruth.Drickey@fcps.edu.



Here's What's Coming Up...

October 16	Hayfield Happening 6:30-8:30 p.m.
October 19	Gr. 3-6 Field Day 8:35-10:40 a.m.
October 20	PTA Spirit Night/King Street Blues 4:00-9:00 p.m.