

“Entertainment” Booklet PTA Fundraiser



Entertainment coupon booklets are being sent home today with students and are available for the low cost of \$30. This PTA fundraiser includes various coupons for local restau-

rants, discount movie tickets, and stores such as Borders and Dick’s Sporting Goods to name a few. You may send checks made payable to “**Hayfield Elementary PTA**” or cash for the exact amount by Thursday, November 19 to pay for the booklet, or otherwise return the book to the school at no obligation.

Impact Aid Student-Parent Survey

Impact Aid is a federal grant program designed to lessen the impact of federal activity on operating budgets of local school systems. FCPS receives approximately \$3.5 million annually from this program, and requests your assistance in identifying federally-connected students for this initiative. The Student-Parent Survey, distributed to all FCPS families and also [available online](#), is used to complete this effort. The information you provide is treated confidentially. For **each** school-age student in your household, please complete, sign, and date the survey and return the completed survey to your child’s school by **November 25**.

Hayfield Elementary School

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Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, November 17

If you missed Picture Day in October, please have your child see his/her teacher for a picture order form and **return the form with your child for retakes on Tuesday, November 17**. If your child had a picture taken but needs a retake, please return your current portrait package to school with your child for a retake on November 17.

Inclement Weather and Emergency Closing Plans

Due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, it may be necessary to close schools for the entire day, to open schools late, or to close early. **Parents are urged to make arrangements NOW for the care of their children when schedule changes are made** (and to provide for the rare situation when it is necessary to close an individual school because of a power failure or other circumstances). Children should know where to go if a parent will not be home.

Decisions on schedule changes are made after careful study of the best information available from many sources including weather services, the highway department, the police, and FCPS transportation staff members who are out checking the roads. FCPS will make every effort to decide, before 5 a.m., whether to close or delay schools and will begin communicating the decision once it is made. The 5 a.m. decision time is a goal. Weather conditions can deteriorate after 5 a.m., which means that it may not be possible for FCPS to meet that goal.

FCPS has several schedules set up to deal with inclement weather; these are put into effect when conditions threaten the safety of children who are walking or riding school buses to schools. These schedules are: 1) Keep schools closed. 2) Open two hours late. 3) Close two hours early.

In every case of a schedule change: 1) Tune in to local radio and television stations (including cable Channel 21, a channel programmed by FCPS), which are notified as soon as a decision is made, or 2) Check <http://www.fcps.edu>. Please do NOT phone the school or one of the stations for this information.

To receive this information via e-mail, sign up for the FCPS Keep in Touch (KIT) e-mail notification system at www.fcps.edu/kit/.

More FCPS FY10 Budget Town Halls Scheduled

Due to public demand, Fairfax County and FCPS will hold three additional community dialogue sessions to discuss the FY 2011 budget on Wednesday, December 2. The sessions will run from 7 to 9 p.m. at three locations: Hayfield Secondary School, Herndon High School and Lake Braddock Secondary School. To register for one of these sessions, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget>. Additional information is available by calling 703-324-2391, TTY 711.

Here’s What’s Coming Up...

November 17	PTA Spirit Night/Domino’s Pizza 5-8 p.m.
November 20	Gr. 4 Program 10:10 a.m.
November 25	Two hour early release 12:50 p.m.
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Holidays/School Closed

Sally Foster Orders Ready for Pickup TOMORROW!

If you ordered items from Hayfield Elementary PTA's recent Sally Foster fundraiser, please plan to pick up your orders on **Friday, November 13** between **8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.** in the Community Room across from the school's main office.

If you're unable to pick up your orders between these hours, please contact Margaret Smith at bestmomever14@yahoo.com to make other arrangements. Thank you!



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