



Hybla Valley Express

School Hours 9:15a.m.-3:50p.m.
703-718-7000

**NOVEMBER
2009**

Parent-Student Survey Forms

Please be sure to return your Parent-Student Survey Forms to school as soon as possible for each of your children. This is a **very** important form that ensures extra federal grant funds for our school. Thank you.



A note from the principal and assistant principals....

It's a beautiful time of year! The leaves are changing and our students are discovering the signs of fall. They have enjoyed hearing the leaves crumble beneath their feet and the feel of the cool wind on their faces. Continue to have conversations with your children about seasonal changes.

We've had the opportunity to meet some of you during our third grade family night and our Families First meetings and Parent Coffee. On November 2-3, 2009, school will be closed for our students and we will have scheduled parent conferences. These conferences are a time when you can talk with your child's teacher about their academic and social progress. It really makes a difference when the home school relationship is strong.

You are invited to our Annual Thanksgiving lunch scheduled for November 19, 2009. The cost of lunch for adults and children who do not attend Hybla is \$3.65.

Lauren Sheehy, Principal
Pamela Simpkins, Assistant Principal
Stephanie Almquist, Assistant Principal



Swine Flu Update

Fairfax County Public Schools will continue to provide you with timely information about influenza prevention as this situation develops. Check the Fairfax County Public Schools flu web page at:

<http://www.fcps.edu/news/swineflu.htm>
or the Fairfax County Health Department web page at:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/flu/swineflu.htm> for more details and resources.

Reminder

Clean-Up
Day is
October
31st from
8:30 A.M. -
10:30 A.M.
See flyer.

Book Fair

Hybla Valley's Book Fair will be November 16 - November 20. Your child will have the opportunity to purchase a book from the book fair during the scheduled time. The children really look forward to browsing and purchasing books.



Safety and security of all students is a top priority. To ensure the safety of our children, students should arrive no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and no later than 9:00 a.m. for breakfast. Students are dismissed to class at 9:05 a.m. and school starts officially at 9:15 a.m. Dismissal begins at 3:45 p.m..