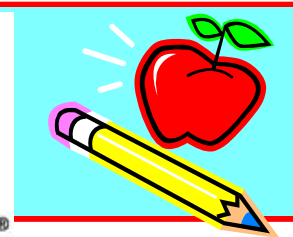


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Springfield, VA
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Message From the PTA President

We've made it half way through the year and activities are all around us. The students are gabbing in the halls of the next snow day and how they will spend their time off...should that day come. We were being teased by the winter weather. Then came the snow and ice. And now comes the thoughts of spring. What are we to do? Keep busy and get involved! That's my remedy. PTA has many jobs that can be done from home as well as at school. On a snow day phone calls can be made, e-mails can be sent and small project can be done from home. Before you know it the winter blues will melt away and spring will be here.

The months of March, April and May are busy months at Irving. PTA liaisons will be attending the elementary schools to talk to parents about middle school involvement. Applications for next year's board will be accepted and a nominating committee formed. Stay in touch. Come to a PTA function.

Sincerely,
Linda Gould

A Note from WSHS PTSA

Joining a PTSA committee is an important way to become involved in your student's education. The nominating committee is seeking volunteers to serve on committees for the 2007-2008 school year. There are many ways to support the teachers and staff at WSHS. The various committees are listed on the PTSA section of the school website

<http://www.fcps.edu/westspringfieldhs/ptsa/ptsa.htm>

Please contact Peggy Costello, 703-451-8762 (evenings) or pcostello@verizon.net.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 6 - Grade 8 Multiple choice Writing SOL
- Mar 7 - Grade 8 Direct Writing SOL
- Mar 8/9 - Make-ups
- Mar 14 - 7th grade curriculum night
- Mar 29 - end 3rd quarter
- Mar 30 - ***Student Holiday Cancelled SCHOOL IS OPEN

March, April - PTA Liaisons to Elementary Schools

Apr 2-6 - Spring Break

Get Involved at Irving

We are now forming our nominating committee for next year's board and committees. If you are interested in applying for any position on the board, please write a short paragraph on yourself and send it to the PTA Secretary, colandenet@msn.com. Elections will be held mid-April.

Community Information

Many times we receive information about activities happening at the schools around Irving. We will gladly pass along activities as we receive them. Please help our community get the word out!

BOX TOPS!!!

Keep them coming, So far you
Have brought in \$300+

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A Message from Harry Wolin, Director of Student Services Irving Middle School 703-912-4535

NEW PARENT LIAISON

Irving Middle School would like to welcome Mercedes Blanco as our new parent liaison. She started at Irving on February 13th. Since coming to United States she has been dedicated to serving families from diverse communities. In addition to working as a multilingual registrar at the South County Central Registration Office, she served as a substitute teacher with Fairfax County Public School and Spanish Teacher at a private school. She also tutors students and parents in Spanish. Currently, she is the parent liaison at Twain Middle School and will now work with both schools.

Ms. Blanco will work at Irving on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She can be reached by phone at 703-912-4691 or e-mail at MercedesH.Blanco@fcps.edu. With her experience as a current parent liaison, we are excited to welcome Mercedes Blanco to the Irving Middle School community.

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