



# Chopper's Reminders

[www.fcps.edu/NorthSpringfieldES/](http://www.fcps.edu/NorthSpringfieldES/)

703/658-5500  
Main office  
703/658-5555  
Attendance line  
NorthSpringfieldES.Attendance@fcps.edu

October 30, 2008

## CALENDAR UPDATE

October	31	8:30am 1st Grade to Lake Accotink
November	2	Daylight Savings Day
	3	Student Holiday
	4	Student Holiday
		Election Day
	5	Second Grading Period Begins
	6	9:30am 4th Grade Field Trip
	11	Picture Retake Day
		7:00pm PTA Meeting
	13	Guinness Book Stack-Up Day
	14	Book Fair Family Night

- Use entrance #2 (Kiss and Ride) to drop off your child
- First Meeting is Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

## PTA News

### Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Don't forget to bring in your dessert or salad if you volunteered to bring one in for the teacher appreciation lunch on **Monday, November 3**. Also remember to label your dishes and utensils with your name and phone number.

### Next PTA Meeting

NSES PTA meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00pm in the library**. Our fourth grade team will be the guest speakers for the November meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Daylight Savings This Weekend

Don't forget that this Sunday will be daylight savings day. It is that time of year to change your clocks to "fall" back one hour. Make it a weekend game for your kids to find everything in your home that shows the time i.e. dvd players, cell phones, car radios, alarm clocks, wristwatches and much more.

## Election Day—Tuesday, November 4

Next Tuesday is election day and NSES is a polling site. We are expecting a very large turnout for our 2 voting precincts. Please keep this in mind when coming to school on that day. Parking will be very difficult and for safety reasons we ask you to park in designated parking spaces ONLY.

## Student Holidays November 3rd and 4th

Just a friendly reminder, please make day care arrangements now for the following dates, Monday, November 3rd and Tuesday, November 4th. Students do not attend school on these days in order to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

## School Picture Retake Day

School picture retake day will be held on **Tuesday, November 11**. You should receive the first round of fall pictures by that time so you can determine if you would like your child's picture retaken. If your child missed the original picture day in October they should plan on having their picture taken on November 11 as these are the pictures that will go in the yearbook.

## North Springfield Elementary School Chess Club

NSES Chess Club is back. This is an extracurricular activity that provides students with an opportunity to learn about or improve their skills in chess. Student applications are available from your child's teacher. Ms. Sahadeo and Mr. Visco sponsor the club. Students from K-5, with or without knowledge of chess are welcome.

- Chess Club will meet on Thursdays
- Time is from 7:35 A.M. until 8:00 A.M.
- Location is the computer lab, Room 22.

## FREE Art Workshop

Are you interested in art? Would you like to rediscover the artist in you? Would you like to share a love of art with your child? Come to our next art workshop, offered FREE by the PTA Art Committee and the NSES Art Department, Teryl Pomeroy. On **Tuesday, November 18, 7-9pm**, in the Art Room, please join us for a "Life Drawing" workshop with a clothed figure model. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. All materials supplied. Limited space, for the first 10 families Please call or email to reserve space by Friday, November 14. Questions? [danacibulski@cox.net](mailto:danacibulski@cox.net) or (703) 642-0375. See you there!

## Fall 2008 Labels for Education Winner!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this Fall's *Labels for Education* (LFE) drive!! Everyone did a great job clipping and sending in labels from all your favorite Campbell's, Prego, V-8, and Pepperidge Farm products, but there can only be one winner... And the winner is.... **Mrs. Mallon's 2nd Grade Class**, who provided 179 labels PLUS 5 bonus label sheets (worth 200 points each) from the Sunday coupon inserts, bringing their total contributed value to a whopping 1179 points! That's more than half of the 2188 total points earned... GREAT JOB! And best yet, all these points mean free art, computer, library, math, music, and other school supplies for North Springfield, which means the whole school wins! So, kids, start cutting and saving those labels, and get your parents to ask their co-workers and friends to save theirs! Movie and popcorn are up for grabs... Maybe YOUR class will win the Spring 2009 LFE contest!



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

