



Chopper's Reminders

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CALENDAR UPDATE

October	13	Columbus Day —School Closed
	15	6:00pm Literacy Night
	20	9:00am Top Ten Race
	21	8:30am 2nd Grade CogAT testing
	23	4th Grade Colonial Day
	24	NSES Night at AHS Football Game
	27	Red Ribbon Week
	29	9:30am Preschool Parent Coffee
	31	8:30am 1st Grade to Lake Accotink



Sally Foster A Success

Thank you to everyone for your support in our annual fundraiser. Your hard work paid off again as we were able to make our fundraising goal for this school year. Orders will be ready for pick up on November 4th in the library from 8am-4pm.

Literacy Night

Come learn ways to help your child with reading and writing in age appropriate ways. Join in on grade level activities and discussions to help at home. Our Literacy Night will be held next Wednesday, October 15th and will begin at 6:00pm. Please note that due to lack of interest, pizza and food will no longer be available for purchase. We hope to see you there.

NSES Night at Annandale High School Football Game

NSES Night at an Annandale High School Football game will be **Friday, October 24th**. The night will start with a tailgate party from 5:30-6:30pm at North Springfield before the game with the PTA selling pizza and beverages. Then everyone will meet at AHS at 7:05pm to set up for running across the football field. A ticket will be sent home with students on Thursday, October 23rd. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5 at AHS on game night.

Top Ten Race

Keep your fingers crossed for a beautiful day on **Monday, October 20 at 9:00am** for the Top Ten Race. This is always a fun and exciting event that the entire school community looks forward to.

Student Holidays (10/13, 11/3 and 11/4)

Just a friendly reminder, please make day care arrangements now for the following dates. School will be closed this Monday, October 13th for the Columbus Day holiday. Also, Monday, November 3rd and Tuesday, November 4th are student holidays to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

Need to Schedule your Parent/Teacher Conference?

If you haven't scheduled your parent/teacher conference for **November 3rd or November 4th**, no worries. Just call the front office at (703)658-5500 and ask to schedule a conference.

Impact Aid Forms To Be Completed at Conferences

Every year all students enrolled in school are required by the federal government to complete and return an Impact Aid Form. The information received from these forms is kept confidential and is used to allocate federal grant money to our school. For your convenience we are choosing to use our Parent/Teacher conferences on **November 3rd and 4th** as the opportunity to complete these forms.

Care Closet in Need of Coats

We have been fortunate to have some very nice weather to start off our school year. However, the cool fall days and cold winter airs will be here before we know it. As you pull out coats for your children and see how much they have grown, please consider donating those unwanted jackets and coats to the NSES Care Closet.

Gifted and Talented (GT) Program Parent Nights

FCPS will be providing parent information nights for those interested in learning more about the gifted and talented programs. The upcoming meetings will be held from 7:30-9pm on October 15th at Oakton High School and October 22nd at Annandale High School. For additional information contact the GT Programs office at (703) 846-8670 or <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt>.

PTA News

Next PTA Meeting

NSES PTA meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. We invite you 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.

student Safety

Please help us keep our students safe by following these guidelines:

End of Day Dismissal

- ◆ No Vehicles should drive OR park in the Entrance 9 circular drive. This area is for walkers ONLY.
- ◆ Vehicles, no matter what time of day, MUST park in legal parking spaces ONLY. Police have been issuing tickets to violators in school parking lots.
- ◆ Remain in the line of vehicles during Kiss and Ride. Do not pull out until the person in front of you pulls out of line. When passing the kiss and ride line to park your vehicle PLEASE drive slowly and watch for the kiss and ride cars pulling out into oncoming traffic.