



# Chopper's Reminders

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## CALENDAR UPDATE

November	14	5:00pm Book Fair Family Night
	18	8:30am Kindergarten Parent Coffee
		1:00pm FECEP Parent Meeting
	19	5th Grade Ecart Testing
	20	Thanksgiving Lunch
	21	6:30pm Movie Night "WALL-E"
	26	2 Hour Early Release
	27	Thanksgiving Holiday-School Closed
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### Eating Breakfast at School?

If a student will be eating breakfast at school they **MUST arrive by 7:50am**. Breakfast service ends at 8:00am so that students will have plenty of time to purchase and eat breakfast and still make it to class by 8:05am. Arriving after this time causes the student to either throw away food and/or arrive late to class causing them to miss important instructional time.

### Please Label Students' Clothing

Please take the time to label children's items i.e.; jackets, hats, mittens, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. with their name. As the temperature outside drops the amount of lost and found items increases. This easy task helps us reunite students with their missing items.

### Teacher Appreciation Lunch

The staff at NSES would like to thank the PTA, Kathy Dannholz, Amy Hughes and all of the other parents who helped in providing the delicious and beautiful Teacher Workday lunch. You have learned our secret, a true way to show your appreciation is through our bellies.

### Book Fair—Parent Night Tomorrow

The Bedford Falls Book Fair will be coming to NSES **November 13—November 18**. Students will be able to preview the books on November 13 and 14 to put together their "wish lists." They will bring these lists home for you to review and then students can make their book purchases on November 17 and November 18. Parents are welcome to attend a **Parent Book Fair Night on Friday, November 14 from 5:00—7:30pm**.

### Kindergarten Parent Coffee

Ms. Alexander and Mr. McRae invite all kindergarten parents to join them for **coffee and conversation on Tuesday, November 18 at 8:30am**. These coffees are always a great way to learn about "North Springfield Happenings" as well as grade level programs.

### NSES Thanksgiving Lunch

Mark your calendars for the annual NSES **Thanksgiving Lunch to be held on Thursday, November 20**. If you are interested in joining your child for this thanksgiving feast just complete the ticket order form included in today's Thursday envelope and return it with

your payment. Your tickets will be held at school and available for pick up when you arrive for lunch on November 20th. Please refer to the lunch schedule found on the back of the ticket order form since classes will vary a little bit on that date.

### Thanksgiving Lunch Volunteers

Are you looking for a chance to volunteer at NSES? Well we've got an opportunity for you. We are looking for adults to help children from the lunch line to their tables as well as some other tasks during our Thanksgiving Lunch on November 20. Please contact the main office (703-658-5500) if you are able to provide us with your time.

### SCA "Can You Care" Food Drive

The "Can You Care" food drive has begun and will continue until **November 21st**. We ask that only canned food and dry boxed food be contributed. NO GLASS items can be accepted. Students should bring their items to their classroom since the class who collects the most items will win a special prize. The SCA appreciates your generous contributions. The food will be delivered to a local food bank, to help make the holidays a little brighter for some local families in need.

### Movie Night Presents "WALL-E"

Looking for a fun way to spend an evening with your family? Want a great excuse to avoid making dinner? Then the 5th grade invites you to join them for a night of movie watching and pizza eating. On **Friday, November 21st** the doors to the NSES Theater (aka cafeteria) will open at 6:30pm for pizza sales with the feature film "WALL-E" beginning at 7:00pm. Admission is free but the 5th grade will gladly accept donations to help them reduce the cost of their big St. Mary's County field trip this spring. PS, don't forget to bring your blankets for a comfy night of movie watching.

### Fifth Grade Election Day Bake Sale a Success!

The fifth grade would like to give a special thank you to the following people who helped at the 5th grade bake sale on election day; Beth Buckreis, Maria Corey, Kathy Dannholz, Liz Flynn, Dee Dee Fox, Alyssa Getsey, Christina Hayashida, Kimberly Marlow, Beth Oliver, Ever Petruzzello, Caryl Salters, Lupe Shartel, Colleen Thompson and Betty Yoast. Also thank you to all of the parents who kindly donated items for us to sell/use on this day.

## PTA News

### FREE Art Workshop

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!