



Chopper's Reminders

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CALENDAR UPDATE

November	21	6:30pm Movie Night "WALL-E"
	26	2 Hour Early Release (12:40pm)
	27	Thanksgiving Holiday-School Closed
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December	2	7pm PTA Meeting
	3	6:30pm Art Framing Session
	9	8:30am 1st Grade Parent Coffee
	10	8:00am Café and Conversacion

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.

Thank You Thanksgiving Lunch Volunteers

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped at our annual Thanksgiving Lunch. This is always a fun day for our students. With your help this was a successful kick off for the upcoming holiday season.

SCA "Can You Care" Food Drive Extended to Monday

The "Can You Care" food drive has begun and will continue until **November 24th**. 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.

November School Closings

Here is a friendly reminder of the upcoming school closing dates for the month of November.

Wednesday, November 26	2 hour early release
Thursday, November 27	School Closed
Friday, November 28	School Closed

Inclement Weather Plans

So far our luck has been with us and the weather is remaining calm. That being said, there will come a time in the near future when the weather will cause some school delays and/or cancellations. Please take this time to make some back-up daycare plans with friends, family and/or neighbors before a school closing, early dismissal or

delayed opening occur. You will find a flyer in today's Thursday envelope with school closing procedures.

First Grade Parent Coffee

Ms. Alexander and Mr. McRae invite all first grade parents to join them for **coffee and conversation on Tuesday, December 9 at 8:30am**. These coffees are always a great way to learn about "North Springfield Happenings", grade level programs as well as meet other families.

Returning Phone Calls to NSES

The office receives many phone calls from people asking "did somebody call me?" Most of the time people are immediately calling the school when they see FCPS on their caller ID before checking voicemail. Please check first to see if you have received a message before calling school. Since there are over 100 phones in the building it is difficult to determine who called. Staff and students have been directed to leave messages when calling from school to make this process more helpful. Thank you for your assistance.

PTA News

Giant "Scrip" Cards

Are you trying to budget for the holidays or are coming up blank with gift ideas for co-workers, family and friends? Why not consider purchasing Giant "Scrip" Cards from the PTA. The NSES PTA earns 5% from Giant for every dollar purchased. These cards can be purchased in the following denominations; \$20, \$50 and \$100. Contact Caryl Salters at (703)750-0072 to place your order.

Next PTA Meeting

NSES PTA meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. You are invited you to join us on **Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00pm in the library**. Our second grade team will be the guest speakers for the December meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Art Committee Dates

Tuesday, December 2—Reception for Library Murals
Join us in congratulating Ms. Pomeroy, Ms. Cibulski and our hard-working students for the wonderful job they did in completing the library murals. Time TBA

Wednesday, December 3—Art Framing Session
Join the art committee from 6:30-8:30pm in the art room to frame beautiful student artwork. This is a fun and easy opportunity to help the PTA and provide a great service to our students and families. Please contact danacibulski@cox.net or call (703)642-0375 with questions.

Happy Thanksgiving

