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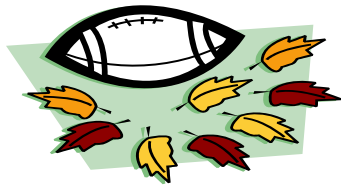
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CALENDAR UPDATE

September	18	6:15pm ESOL Back to School Night 7pm Back to School Night (Gym)
	26	6:00pm Bingo Night
October	1	8:00am Café y Conversacion
	2	Sally Foster Fundraiser Ends
	7	Fall Picture Day
	13	Columbus Day —School Closed
	14	9:30am Presechool Parent Coffee
	15	6:00pm Literacy Night
	23	4th Grade Colonial Day
	24	NSES Night at AHS Football Game
27	Red Ribbon Week	



Back to School Night ****TONIGHT****
On **Thursday, September 18th** beginning at **7pm** will be our annual Back to School Night. This evening will begin with a brief PTA meeting in the gym and then lead into two different sessions to meet the teachers. This night provides parents with the opportunity to meet teachers, receive information about school procedures, learn the grade level curriculum and find ways to volunteer in the class or school.

NSES ESOL Back to School Night ****TONIGHT****
If your child receives ESOL services please come to the cafeteria before the general NSES Back to School Night on Thursday, September 18th. ESOL teachers will be available from 6:15 to 6:45pm for important information and to sign up for a November 3rd or 4th Parent/Teacher conferences. Interpreters will be present.

School Emergencies After Hours
FCPS understands that sometimes there are student emergencies that occur after hours when school offices are closed. Many of these emergencies are related to transportation delays and student safety concerns. We would like to provide you with some important phone numbers in case you have an after school hours emergency. You can reach the Transportation Office at (703)446-2000 until 5pm or the Office of Safety and Security at (703)764-2400 after 5pm.

PTA News

Student Directory Opt-Out
The PTA is currently in the process of putting together the annual school directory. If you do not want your student's information

(name, address, phone number and parent name) included in the student directory you must return the opt out form to school by tomorrow, September 19. The opt out form was sent home the first week of school.

Be A Room Parent
Are you available to help out in your child's classroom? Do you want to get to know your child's teacher better? Then this is a great opportunity for you. Join Liz Flynn and other interested parents on **Monday, September 22 at 7pm** in the NSES library for more information.

Bingo Night
Mark your calendars for our first Bingo Night of the year, **Friday, September 26th**. The doors will open at 6:30pm with the first Bingo game beginning at 7:00pm. Bingo cards will be sold for \$3/card or \$5 for 2 cards. Pizza, soda, candy and snacks will also be sold. Please remember that for safety reasons ALL children must be with an adult in order to participate. We hope to see you there.

Next PTA Meeting
NSES PTA meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. We invite you to join us on **Tuesday, October 7 in the library**. These meetings are a great way to meet other parents and school staff, find out what is going on in the school and a wonderful way to get involved in your child's education. We look forward to seeing you there.

PTA Reflections Program
Check out today's Thursday envelope for a flyer regarding the PTA Reflections Program. If your child expresses an interest in dance, music, drawing, stories and poetry then this is a great program for them. For more details check out the website <http://www.novadistrictpta.org/reflections/reflections.htm>. The deadline for entries is on or before November 5, 2008 to the NSES Reflections Chair, Beth Oliver. If you have questions or need more information you can contact her at (703)256-4662 or bethanne1965@verizon.net.



Seatbelt Safety

In Virginia, children under the age of 6 are required by law to ride in a federally approved car seat or booster seat. The Virginia State Law for child passenger safety requires that children ages 6-15 be properly restrained in a federally approved child passenger safety seat or a seat belt. Also, keep in mind that the police can cite the driver of a vehicle \$50 for every person NOT wearing a seatbelt or restrained in a car seat.

Please remember...Click it or Ticket!