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Friday, November 4th

## Principal's Message~Words of Williams



### Autumn Charm

*I saw a leaf with glimmering hue,  
Drifting all around,  
It flew with ease against the wind,  
And nestled to the ground,  
I sniffed a leaf with scents of fall,  
That lingered in the air,  
It reached above the ruffled leaves,  
to feel the sun's warm glare,  
I heard a leaf,  
Sing a lullaby,  
A precious nature song,  
It left a note that summer is gone and  
Autumn has brought its charm.*

SSWilliams'03

What an exciting first month of school! Our children are definitely hard at work—learning and discovering new things each day. We are now entering the season of ‘thanks’ and ‘giving’. Again, we would like to thank everyone for two wonderful Back-to-School Nights and a great PTA General Membership meeting. As we move along to another great year, please continue to give thanks to the teachers who strive to make a positive difference in the lives of our children. Please continue to give thanks to our children for doing their best each and every day. We will continue to give thanks to you for sharing your children, your time, and talents with us each day. *Autumn Charm* is here... reflect on the warmth of the colors and the subtleness of the season.



## Calendar of Events!

|            |                                                                                             |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 7  | -First Quarter INTERIMS go home!<br>-Yearbook Cover Contest Begins!                         |
| October 10 | Columbus Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL!                                                             |
| October 11 | PTA Meeting, 7:00pm, LA Room                                                                |
| October 19 | Cultural Arts, “Little Red Hen” (K-2), 2:00pm                                               |
| October 20 | Chantilly Pyramid Choral Concert, Chantilly HS, 7:00pm                                      |
| October 21 | -Author Visit: Susan Stevens-Crummel and Janet Stevens<br>-Reflections Contest Entries Due! |
| October 26 | -Picture Day :)                                                                             |
| October 28 | -SCA Spirit Day!<br>-Yearbook Cover Contest Ends!<br>-PTA Family Fun Night—BINGO, 6:30pm    |

# *Counselors' CAREGRAM* by Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Hirsch

## **October Lessons**

Each Fall, we are in classrooms talking and teaching once again about bullying prevention. As children grow older, their concept of a bully changes. By third grade, students begin to understand that their own behaviors are sometimes seen as bullying. During these lessons students begin to take a look at themselves and their own behaviors.

Students learn how to recognize the behaviors in themselves and others, how to identify the three roles in each bullying situation—the target, the person who bullies and the bystander—and, most importantly learn and practice age-appropriate strategies to utilize in these difficult situations.

Check out our 24/7 Blackboard site for more online resources for you to explore with your child together!

### **Parent Resources:**

**Free tutoring** is available through the Saturday morning tutoring program, **STEP**, at Chantilly High School. These programs are for grades 3 – 12. They occur three Saturdays a month and are free, but do require a commitment to attend on a regular basis. For more information, contact either Mrs. Hirsch or Mrs. Hoffman.

**Parenting programs** are available through Fairfax School's Family and School Partnerships. For information on these, check out this website: <http://www.fcps.edu/cco/fam/classes.htm> Other parenting tips can be found at Strategies for School Success: <http://www.fcps.edu/cco/fam/ptips.htm>

**Local Parenting Program** opportunity is coming up. The school counselors in our Chantilly Pyramid are working together to provide and share resources for all our parents. A local parenting class opportunity will be taking place at Brookfield Elementary School.

The counselors at Brookfield will be offering a two part parenting workshop, "1-2-3 Magic" this fall on Thursday,

November 3 and 10 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided so registration is needed. If you are interested in this, please contact either of us with the names of who is attending, if you need babysitting and for how many and a phone number where you can be reached during the day.

*Carol Hoffman*  
*Grades K/2/4/6*

*Shari Hirsch*  
*Grades 1/3/5*

## **Just Say No Club** **Information**

All students in grades 4 – 6 are invited to join our after school “Just Say No” club. The focus of the club is to teach students positive alternatives to using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. **Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th.** Information and an application have gone home with all 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Copies are available in the office and on our 24/7 Poplar Tree Counseling site. Those who are interested in joining must complete the application along with parent permission. **Forms must be returned by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in order to attend the first meeting.** Students must have arrangements made for pick up at 4:30 p.m.

Parents, we will need your help too with providing healthy snacks and juice for our meetings. Also an additional adult/parent volunteer each month helps us as well. Information on volunteering is on the application. For more information, please contact Carol Hoffman at carol.hoffman@fcps.edu.



## **Red Ribbon Week ~ October 24 - 28**



Parents, each year our **Just Say No Club** assists our school in celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a week to look at the positive choices our students can make in their lives and their future. Below is our theme for this year and the spirit activities for each day to celebrate the bright futures of our students. Please help our students celebrate by seeing how they can dress for this each day of the week.

**“We want a future as bright as can be....  
We are making it our goal to be drug free!”**

### **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – “Believe It and Achieve It”**

Red ribbons will be handed out. Keep and wear all week long.

### **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – “Team up for a Bright Future”**

Wear college or military clothes, depending on what you want to do after high school.

### **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – “Panther Pride Day”**

Show your school pride by wearing **Red**, one of our school colors.

### **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – “Grow Up Drug Free for Your Dream Career”**

Dress up in your dream career clothes or paraphernalia

### **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – “Scare Away Drugs”**

Wear Halloween socks or t-shirts IF you wish. **No hats, masks, or costumes.**

## Panther P.E. Playbook



October is awesome in the gym! Grades K thru 6 will all be starting throw and catch units. The weather will be nice and cool so we will be outside as much as we can. You may want to bring a sweatshirt if it is a crisp, autumn day.

Grades 3 thru 6 will be working on throwing and catching footballs. They will learn pass patterns and practice the five components of a successful overhand throw: side orientation, arm up and back, step with the opposite foot, rotate at the hips, follow through.

We will culminate the unit in a fun sport we call Carolina Football; which is a combination of football and ultimate Frisbee. Players cannot advance the ball by running it, so they must throw. Everyone is a potential quarterback and everyone becomes a receiver.

Grades K thru 2 will work on throwing and catching a variety of balls.

*PE Teachers ~ Rob Thompson, Greg Stuart , Diane Morris*

## Library News *Mrs. Uncles & Ms. McMillan*



The library is up and running and all classes have come for checkout at least once. Please help your children keep track of their library books and get them back to school on time. If a book is more than three weeks overdue, a letter will be sent home in the mail and with your student with a reminder letter.

**Author Susan Stevens Crummel and Author/Illustrator Janet Stevens will visit our school on Thursday, October 20.** All students in grades K-5 will attend a presentation at some time during the school day. Our guests will sign books at the end of the day for all students who have purchased a book. If you missed the presale of their books, you may still purchase one from a local bookstore or online and send it to school that day with your student for an autograph. Our thanks to the PTA for funding this wonderful event!

If your child is a “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” fan, book 6, **Cabin Fever**, will be released in November. You have the opportunity to preorder a copy of this book from the library. There is an order form at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. The books will be delivered to your student on the release day of November 15. If you preorder, you will not need to travel all over town looking for a copy!

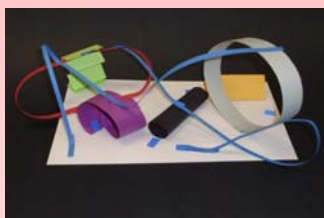
Lastly, the fall book fair is coming. The dates for the fall book fair are October 28-November 4. We are looking for volunteers to help us during the day and at our evening sales. More information and a volunteer sign-up sheet are in the newsletter. Proceeds from the book fair help to provide much needed materials and equipment for our school and the library. Please sign up to help if you can, even if it is only for an hour. We always need lots of volunteers when the kindergarten and first grade students visit the book fair to make their wish lists. Thanks!



The year is already in full swing with very creative art work and products!  
Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Melchiori's kindergarten classes created a recycled self portrait using found objects.



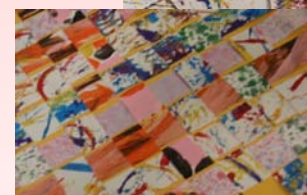
Ms. Bailey's and Ms. Onder's first grade classes learned about architecture while designing a paper bag house. They are completed and ready to go home. They are currently working as an architect designing a house for printmaking



Mrs. Polandick's and Mrs. Francis' classes in Second grade used paint to create texture paper for their curled paper weaving. If you get a chance stop by and see their completed paper weavings hanging in the second grade hallway.



Mrs. Hurd's and Mrs. Wetherby's Third grade classes are currently working on a day in the park class paper mural.



Mrs. Paska's and Ms. Matulis' Fourth grade classes have finished a painting about a region of their choice from Virginia.



All Fifth graders are weaving on a tapestry loom. They have been working hard to learn all the tapestry weaves.

Ms. Ziegler's sixth grade class designed and carved their image into a flexible printing plate. Each student was able to print an edition of three signed print.





## "Note-able News!"



*"Music is what unifies." (Seumatsen 145-87 BC)*

We are pleased to announce that 55 Poplar Tree sixth graders will be participating in the annual Chantilly Pyramid Concert at Chantilly High School on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

This month we would like to provide a brief overview of the general music and chorus program at Poplar Tree. All students in grades K-6 receive general music instruction two times each week. In general music classes students participate in the following activities: Singing, Listening, Music Reading, Movement and Rhythm, Playing Instruments, and Improvisation.

**Chorus:** All students in grades 5 & 6 participate in the Poplar Tree Chorus. Chorus meets once a week during classroom teacher planning time. Fifth Grade Chorus begins in September and concludes with a winter concert on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Sixth Grade Chorus begins in February and concludes with a production on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 7:30 PM and Thursday, June 7 at 9:15 AM.

**OCTOBER SONG OF THE MONTH:** "Military Medley" (for Veterans Day)

*By: Mr. Ring, Mrs. Noble, and Ms. Pramstaller,  
General Music Teachers*



### Getting Started with FCPS 24/7 Parent View What is FCPS 24-7 Learning?

Now that you are a member of the FCPS community, we want you to be connected with FCPS! FCPS 24-7 Learning is a web platform customized for FCPS students and parents. Through FCPS 24-7, you can check and access homework, classroom assignments, view class calendars, update your student's emergency contact information also known as weCare@school and much more.

#### **How do I create my Parent View account in FCPS 24-7 Learning?**

Using your browser, click on the text **FCPS 24-7 Learning** on the Fairfax County Public Schools home page, [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) or go directly to <http://fcps.blackboard.com>

In the box labeled "User Name" enter **parentreg**

In the box labeled "Password" enter **newuser**

Click **Login**

You are now at the Parent Portal Registration, select **To register Click here**

Fill out the basic Parent and Student information

*Be sure to have **your E-mail address** and the **FCPS student ID numbers for your children** when you register. You can find the FCPS student ID number on report cards and student class schedules.*

Click **Submit**

You will see a verification page that includes a unique key

**PRINT THIS VERIFICATION PAGE** or write down the unique key

Please take the **unique key** along with **your photo ID** to the front office of your child's school for verification. Do not send this with your child. You must validate the account in person.

The school will give you a New FCPS 24-7 Learning username and your password will be emailed to you.

**If you need support or assistance with your account please call 1-866-434-8880.**

# LITERACY LINKS



## Fluency: The Bridge to Comprehension

According the National Reading Panel (2000), fluency is the ability to read text with speed, accuracy and proper expression. The fluent reader sounds good, is easy to listen to, and reads with enough expression to help the listener understand and enjoy the material. Fluent readers:

- Recognize words automatically
- Read aloud effortlessly and with expression
- Do not have to concentrate on decoding
- Can focus on comprehension

Fluency is important because it provides a bridge between word recognition and comprehension.” (Reading Links, 2002, p. 9). Fluency doesn’t ensure comprehension, but comprehension is difficult without fluency. If a reader is constantly stopping to decode and figure out unknown words, most likely meaning will be disrupted and the process of reading becomes long and laborious. When students make gains in reading fluency, they are able to put their energies into comprehension and are able to analyze, interpret, draw conclusions, and infer meaning from texts.

### How can you help at home?

Model reading-Nightly reading can and should be a shared activity. Let your child listen to you read fluently!

Repeated Reading-The student reads through a passage repeatedly, silently or aloud, and receives help with reading errors.

Online reading-Computers are fun! Visit the many sites on the FCPS Homepage (under online databases) for online books. Soon all SOLs will be taken online; therefore, students need to be able to read text on a computer.

For more information on fluency: <http://www.readingrockets.org/atoz/fluency/>

*by: Mrs. Majkowski, Reading Specialist*

# 9-5-2-1-0 Zip Code to Your Health

To encourage student wellness, FCPS Elementary Schools are promoting 9-5-2-1-0 Zip Code to Your Health the week of October 17 – 21, 2011. Students will learn about healthy eating and exercise through this daily message. This program is a partnership with the Northern Virginia Healthy Kids Coalition. Teachers are invited to highlight the daily message in the classroom.



## BREAKFAST – A GREAT START TO BEING SMART

October is Breakfast Month in Fairfax County Public Schools. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It “breaks” the “fast” by replacing the energy reserves used overnight.

School aged children especially teens are the biggest breakfast skippers. Research shows students who eat breakfast:

*Learn better*

*Are more alert and attentive*

*Are more likely to participate in activities*

*Eating breakfast may also reduce the risk of childhood obesity*

If you have a breakfast skipper in your home, plan and offer quick nutritious choices such as juice, whole grain cereal and toast, breakfast bar, or bagels and milk or yogurt. Parents don't forget your own breakfast. You are a role model for your children.

# PTA President's Message

*Happy October!*



*It was great to see so many of you at the Back to School nights. I am sure you enjoyed getting to meet your child's teacher and learning more about what he/she will be doing this year, learning about the special programs at Poplar Tree and hearing the latest PTA news.*

*We also had a big turnout for volunteer orientation and the PTA General Membership meeting. I am excited to welcome all the new parent volunteers who want to give their time to Poplar Tree. We are lucky to have such an energetic and dedicated group. I cannot say often enough how grateful I am for the many volunteers who support the PTA's and the school's activities.*

*The No-fuss Fall Fundraiser has raised over \$11,000. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has donated so far. If you meant to donate, but haven't done so yet, please send it in right away.*

*I encourage you to regularly check the PTA website at [www.poplartreepta.com](http://www.poplartreepta.com). It is always being updated with new information. The calendar is up-to-date with the dates for PTA events this year. You can find out how to get in touch with PTA officers and committee chairs when you have a question about an activity or program. You can also learn about other educational news and opportunities in the community.*

*Finally, the afterschool programs coordinated by the PTA have proven to be very popular. The downside of this popularity is that not everyone who is interested in the program is able to get in. It can be disappointing when that happens, but please remember to be courteous to the office staff and the PTA volunteers who administer the programs. The PTA does not make any money from afterschool programs.*

*The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, October 11th at 7pm in the Language Arts room. Please come out and join us.*

*Arian Hadley*

Arian Hadley  
PTA President  
[hadley@mindspring.com](mailto:hadley@mindspring.com)  
703-817-0296



### Moving to the Next Level: Customizing Public Education

Join parents, students, citizens, business leaders, community leaders, and school leaders at The Fairfax Education Summit on Saturday, October 15 at Woodson High School from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Explore how education is moving away from the industrial model and evolving into an era of customization, and what that might mean for Fairfax County Public Schools. The summit is hosted by the Fairfax County School Board.

In this lively summit, a keynote panel discussion will look at the changing landscape of education from parent, student, teacher, higher education, and business perspective. Then, in breakout sessions, attendees will learn about student goal setting and learning plans, courses that encourage experiential learning, measuring student growth rather than AYP, student-directed learning, and much more.

## It's a Wrap!

The No Fuss Fundraiser has come to an end. Thank you to all the families that helped to make it a success. At our final tally, the PTA raised \$11,345.00 that will all go directly towards helping the students and teachers make Poplar Tree great. We were thrilled to see so many people enthusiastic about the easy, painless way to raise funds for our school. A drawing was held at the PTA meeting and The Fegerstrom family was the lucky winner of the ColorNook. It was also noted at the meeting that approximately 50% of the families that donated used the Pay4SchoolStuffOnline.com website. That is a dramatic increase over last year. We will continue to give you on line payment options for other PTA activities.





# Celebrate your talents



Do you express your creativity through dance, music, story or poetry?  
Do you dream of having your drawings displayed in a special exhibit?  
Do you enjoy taking photographs or videotaping your friends?



Put on your dancing shoes, grab a camera, or pick up a pen or paintbrush and create! Have fun participating in the PTA's Reflection Program!

Join other students as they create entries based on the 2011-2012 theme,  
**“Diversity Means...”**

Think about the theme. Then select a category:

- \*Film Production
- \*Photography
- \*Dance Choreography
- \*Visual Arts
- \*Musical Composition
- \*Literature



Check out what children did last year by visiting the Reflections Program Gallery online at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)



Entry Forms and Rules/Regulations can be found in the Front Office or online at [www.ptareflections.org](http://www.ptareflections.org) All entries receive recognition. If you have any questions, please contact the Reflections Committee Chair, Jennifer Van de Vijver at [jgrinnell@brandplanet.net](mailto:jgrinnell@brandplanet.net)

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011**  
Please submit entries to the Front Office.

# WINTERFEST

SPONSORED BY THE POPLAR TREE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

~CRAFT FAIR  
~SILENT AUCTION  
~CHILI COOK-OFF  
~LEGO CONTEST

*Introducing...*  
*~Mystery Box~*

**December 3, 2011**  
**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

For more information please contact Mary Yee at [tuliptreemom@verizon.net](mailto:tuliptreemom@verizon.net) or 703-691-1125

Hello, Panther Parents! Winter Fest 2011 planning is underway! This is an event where we combine several fun activities: a Chili Cook-Off, a LEGO challenge, a Silent Auction and a Craft Fair. At this point in the planning, we are looking for the following:

- A parent volunteer to coordinate the LEGO Challenge
- Donations of vacation homes, sports team tickets, artwork, etc for the Silent Auction
- Donations of other desirable items for the Auction
- A parent volunteer to coordinate some high school kids as volunteers for the event

More details will follow in Friday Folders next week, but for now, please **SAVE THE DATE**

**December 3, 2011 from 10am – 3pm.**

Please contact Mary Yee at [tuliptreemom@verizon.net](mailto:tuliptreemom@verizon.net) or 703-691-1125 if you interested in making a donation of time or an item for this event!

# CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION WEEK

**October 10-14**

We appreciate all you do to keep Poplar Tree shiny and new!  
~Mr. King, Mrs. Suh, Mr. Chumpitaz, Mrs. Park and Mr. Son~

Please show your appreciation with a note of thanks to  
Mr. King and his wonderful, hardworking  
custodial staff.

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT OCT. 28

Mark your calendar and get out your costume, it's almost time for SPOOKY FAMILY FUN NIGHT! This great event with a Halloween twist will be held on Friday, Oct. 28 starting at 6:30. Sponsored by the Poplar Tree PTA, tickets are \$3 a person and include 5 games of Bingo, 1 can of soda and snacks. Everyone wearing a costume will receive a second Bingo card FREE! Pizza can also be pre-ordered for \$2 a slice, so make it an easy night out, dinner included!

Advance registration is strongly suggested as this event often sells out. Look for the FAMILY FUN NIGHT flyer and registration form in Friday folders Oct. 14 and 21 and return your form to school as soon as possible to guarantee your spot. Registration is limited to 320 people due to space considerations.

**VOLUNTEERS** are still needed to help at this event. Teens needing service hours are welcome. Please contact Co-Chairs Lori Barnes ([loriwbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:loriwbarnes@gmail.com)) or Jen Brunner ([jenbrunner@verizon.net](mailto:jenbrunner@verizon.net)) to volunteer or if you have questions. C'mon out and have some fun! See you at SPOOKY Family Fun Night





*Chantilly Library*  
*Used Book Sale*



**Huge selection of fiction and non-fiction  
books — plus audio books, DVDs, CDs and VHS  
tapes — for children and adults.**

**Friday, October 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

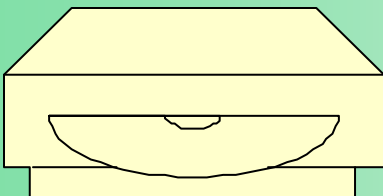
**Box Sale, Sunday, October 23, 1-4 p.m.**

**Sponsored by the  
Friends of the Chantilly Regional Library**

**4000 Stringfellow Road**

**Chantilly, VA 20151**

**703-502-3883**



# Poplar Tree Elementary School PTA Membership/Directory/Volunteer Form

Please help support your child's school. (Annual membership is only \$10 per person!)

|                                                                  |                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PLEASE USE THIS DATA FOR THE DIRECTORY. <input type="checkbox"/> | OPT OUT! PLEASE DO <u>NOT</u> PUBLISH THIS DATA. <input type="checkbox"/> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Please print clearly. If neither box is checked above, the data will be used for the directory.

Poplar Tree Staff members, please check here.

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME 1: | PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME 2:: |
| PHONE NUMBER:           | PHONE NUMBER:            |
| EMAIL ADDRESS:          | EMAIL ADDRESS:           |

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/Per Member = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH  CHECK  \_\_\_\_\_

Please write "0" above if you are only filling out form for Directory PAID ONLINE

CHILD #1 (OLDEST)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #2

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #3

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list additional children on the back of this form.)

**I am interested in the following volunteer opportunities:**

Room Parent  Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

| Special Events and Activities:                 | √ | Other Volunteer Activities:                                    | √ | General School Help:              | √ |
|------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Vision/Hearing Screening (Fall)                |   | Membership: Back to School Night 2011 (K-3) - Sept. 12 6:30 PM |   | Translate Documents into Spanish  |   |
| Silent Auction (Dec.)                          |   | Membership: Back to School Night 2011 (4-6) - Sept. 14 6:30 PM |   | Translate Documents<br>Other      |   |
| Talent Show (Jan.)                             |   | Beautification                                                 |   | Spirit Wear                       |   |
| Reflections Reception (Feb.)                   |   | Library                                                        |   | Please call me to help as needed. |   |
| Heritage Night (Feb.)                          |   | Publishing Center                                              |   |                                   |   |
| Carnival (March)                               |   | Tutoring/Reading Volunteer                                     |   |                                   |   |
| Picture Days                                   |   | Yearbook                                                       |   |                                   |   |
| Family Bingo Nights                            |   | Teacher/Staff Appreciation                                     |   |                                   |   |
| Book Fair                                      |   | Clinic (Training Provided)                                     |   |                                   |   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game (Spring) |   | ESL Program (No foreign lang. needed)                          |   |                                   |   |

Committee use only:

Recorded by membership  Committee Heads Notified  Recorded for Directory

# VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE POPLAR TREE BOOK FAIR! OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 4, 2011



**It is not too early to  
volunteer. Help us make this  
book fair the best one ever!  
Proceeds will help our library!**



## We need your help at the book fair!!

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Friday, October 28—Inventory and set up—9:00-Noon
- Monday, October 31—Help students with browsing—9:15-2:45
- Tuesday, November 1—Help students with browsing—9:15-2:30
- Tuesday, November 1—Evening Sales—6:45-9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 2—Sales—9:15-2:30
- Thursday, November 3—Sales 9:15-2:30
- Friday, November 4—Final Sales—9:15-1:00
- Friday, November 4—Inventory and take down—1:00-3:00

### Poplar Tree BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEER FORM

**Yes, I would like to help at the book fair!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

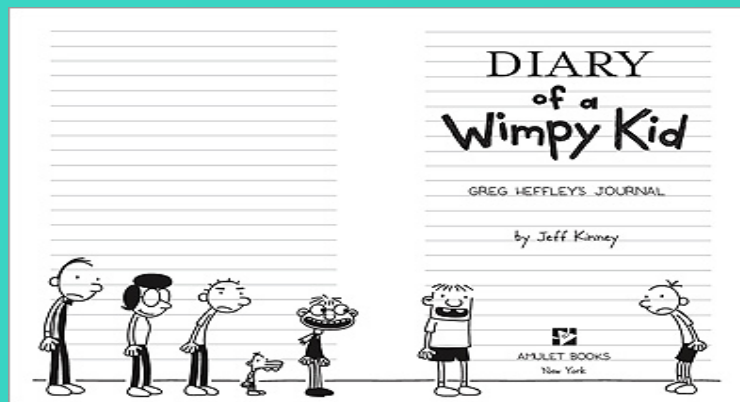
Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Available date(s) & Time(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Mrs. Uncles in the Library. Please call Mrs. Uncles, Librarian, if  
you have any questions at 703-633-7411.**



Dear Families:

For those of you with *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fans, you'll be happy to hear that the sixth book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid #6: Cabin Fever*, will be releasing on **November 15**. But you will not need to race around town to track down a copy. All you have to do is pre-order your copy now, and it will be hand-delivered to your child at school on November 15. Proceeds from the sale will provide needed funds to enhance our school library.

If you would like to place a pre-order, please fill out the form below and return it with a check made out to **Poplar Tree Elementary School** to your child's teacher by **October 18, 2011**. Please write your child's name on the front of the envelope and **WIMPY KID PREORDER** on the front of the envelope as well. Thank You!

Sincerely,  
Cindi Uncles, Librarian  
703-633-7411

| Title                                           | Price   | Quantity        | Subtotal     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid #6: Cabin Fever</b>     | \$13.95 |                 |              |
| <b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid #5: The Ugly Truth</b>  | \$13.95 |                 |              |
| <b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid #4: Dog Days</b>        | \$13.95 |                 |              |
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