



The Shreveewood Bulletin

The President's Pen

Dear Shreveewood Families,

We hope you have enjoyed these past few months and all the long weekends! We look forward to seeing you at International Night on Monday, February 23. This is a great event to learn more about all of the countries represented at our diverse school.

Thanks to generous contributions from our

families and the success of December's Silver Diner Night, this month the PTA was able to purchase an additional Smart Board. Ask your children how Smart Boards help in their classrooms. We appreciate your support!

There are proposed changes to school schedules that could go into effect for the next school year. Parents are urged to go to www.fcps.edu to complete

an online survey. It's important that your voice be heard. See the article below to learn how Shreveewood's schedule would change.

See you at International Night!

Sincerely,
Alison Shipman and
Lucy Wagner
Co-Presidents

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Parents – we need your help for International Night! Please email Susan Graceson (sgraceson@hotmail.com) if you're able to help with serving or will assist with an arts and crafts project.

Proposed School Schedule For 2009-2010

Based on a report from the Transportation Task Force, the School Board is considering changing school start and dismissal times, beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

The changes will affect elementary, middle, and high school students. Because this change potentially affects

everything from work schedules and childcare to after-school activities and athletics, the School Board is requesting input from the public.

An online survey is available at www.fcps.edu through the month of February for families and community members affected by these changes.

Seven community meetings are scheduled for the last week in February to allow the public to share their thoughts about the proposed changes. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

The proposed schedule changes for schools

affecting our students and families are:

Shreveewood 7:50 – 2:30

Kilmer 9:40 – 4:30

Marshall 8:30 – 3:20

Please complete an online survey at www.fcps.edu and let your opinion count!



The Ballet Comes to Shreveewood

On Friday, February 13th, the PTA hosted the second in a series of cultural arts programs for Shreveewood students.

Performing two dances, The Ballet Arts Ensemble of Fairfax enthralled students with their beautiful show. The first dance was a traditional ballet called "les Patineurs" which artistically recreated a day

of ice skating. The second dance called "human" was a modern and vibrant dance exploring human emotions.

The dance troop included students from fifth grade through high school and featured one male professional dancer.

The students had many questions for our guests

including, "How do you remember all those dance moves?" and to the male dancer, "Do you get tired of being around all those girls?" The students really enjoyed the show and developed an appreciation for how hard the dancers work to create such a beautiful performance.

Anita Bruck
Cultural Arts Chairperson

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Box Tops Update

And the Winner is.... Mrs. Todd’s Kindergarten Class! The class brought in 301 Box Tops and earned a lunch date with Mrs. McCoy – what a treat! The contest total was 2,028 Box Tops, which equates to \$202.80 for our school. Thanks to everyone for their efforts!

Please continue to clip Box Tops and have your child deposit them in the collection box outside the Cafeteria. Make sure you check the expiration date on the Box Tops. If they have expired we cannot turn them in to General Mills.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

Staci Thompson

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Order your Shreveewood T-Shirts today!

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| Due date: | March 19, 2009 |
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| T shirt | Adult | 5XL 4XL 3XL 2XL XL L M S | \$7 | | \$ |
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| Crew-neck sweatshirt | Adult | 3XL 2XL XL L M S | \$14 | | \$ |
| | Youth | L M S | \$12 | | \$ |
| Hooded sweatshirt (these run small!) | Adult | 3XL 2XL XL L M S | \$18 | | \$ |
| | Youth | L M S | \$16 | | \$ |
| | | | Total | | \$ |

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