

**The Power of Positive Choices:
The Boys' Leadership Conference
Saturday, December 5, 2009
8:30 am-12:00 pm
Dogwood Elementary School
12300 Glade Dr., Reston, VA**

Dogwood Elementary School, in partnership with the Lockheed Martin Corporation, will be hosting the **Power of Positive Choices, Boys' Leadership Conference** for fifth and sixth grade boys at Dogwood Elementary and *you* are invited!

Each boy will be able to attend three FUN hands-on workshops that will focus on leadership, self-expression, talent development, and setting a positive course through school.

In addition, we would like to encourage each boy to bring an adult to participate in the adult workshops. Three workshops will be provided to help parents and caring adults learn more about male adolescence, building on academic success through academic opportunity, and a special panel discussion with teenage boys from South Lakes High School.

**5th and 6th grade boys and adults are INVITED!
Your choice of 3 GREAT Workshops
Breakfast and door prizes included!
FREE TO ALL!!**

Please look over the workshop descriptions below, then complete the registration form on the reverse side.

The Egg Drop Challenge	Make a special landing device for an egg.
GPS – Hide and Seek	Find a treasure by using the GPS location system.
The Power of Money	Play a game to learn how to manage your money better.
The Power of Music (Drums!)	Beat the drum with the South Lakes HS Drumline.
WOW! The Wonderful World of Work	Learn about which career might be just right for you.
The Power of Leadership	Find out how you can be a leader to look up to.
The Power of Sports	Find out what it takes to play sports in high school.
Build it Yourself!	Learn how to use carpentry tools to make a project.
The Nature Guy	Take a walk in the woods to discover nature and wildlife.
Expressions in 3D	Be creative with designing graphics on the computer.
“Bee” a Small Business Owner	You can run your own business in beekeeping!
The Power of Language	What we say can help us succeed in life.
High School Life	High school boys share what high school is really like.

Adult Workshops Include:

“Academic Opportunities in Fairfax County Public Schools”

“Learning About Your Son’s Adolescent Development – What’s Normal?”

“Panel Discussion with High School Boys – Question and Answer”

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The conference is limited to 100 boys, so please return your registration promptly. Breakfast will be provided. There will be *no charge* to participants. *The Power of Positive Choices* registration forms must be received *no later than* **Friday, NOVEMBER 20**. Complete the bottom half of this form and return to your classroom teacher.

For questions, please call Linda Martin or email at lmartin@fcps.edu. You will be contacted by phone no later than December 4, 2009 to confirm your registration.

In case of snow, we must follow the decision of Fairfax County Public Schools concerning whether or not extracurricular activities will be held.

-----Cut and return this portion. Print neatly, please. -----

Boy's Leadership Conference Registration Form

Student's first name: _____ Last name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Home telephone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Circle how many adults are coming to the adult workshop. 0 1 2 3

Circle one: Photos? OK No

Check four workshops (We will try to get you three of your favorites.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Egg Drop Challenge
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPS – Hide and Seek
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Power of Money
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Power of Music (Drums!)
<input type="checkbox"/>	WOW! The Wonderful World of Work
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