



The Terragram



Information for Terraset Parents

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Principal's Message October 7, 2008

Dear Parents:



It's hard to believe that it is October already. It seems like yesterday we were preparing for this school year to begin.

Your children are participating in learning at its best. Teachers are providing experiences to engage and excite every child every day. Before school, music and Spanish clubs are starting and our after school programs are in full swing. Terraset is a very exciting place to be!

Reviewing Tuesday envelopes, providing a quiet place for students to do homework and communicating with teachers are a wonderful way to support you child's education. Parent - Teacher conferences are on **November 3 and 4**. If you don't have a conference scheduled, contact your child's teacher today to set up a time to meet.



CALLING ALL HANDY MEN AND WOMEN

Are you handy? Can you volunteer a few hours? We have a basketball hoop that needs to be put together so that we

can make it available for our students. The hoop can be assembled any time that is convenient to you - even in the evening. Give us a call if you can help. The job needs at least two people. Once the hoop is assembled, the county will paint the lines on the blacktop. The hoop will be available any day before dark and on the weekends should you want to shoot some hoops. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Just give me a call at 703-390-5600.



Thank you for your support!
Ellen Cury, Principal

BLACKBOARD TRAINING FOR PARENTS



The Fairfax County Public Schools Parent Liaisons from the South Lakes Pyramid are presenting a **free** computer workshop for parents to learn how to access the Fairfax County Public School website and log onto "Blackboard". This will allow parents to view their children's homework and to obtain information about their teachers and other school resources. There will be interpreters in Arabic, Korean, Farsi, Spanish and Urdu to assist any parent who may need translation.

- **Place:** South Lakes High School Media Center (Library)
- **Date:** Thursday, October 23, 2008
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We hope you will come and learn how to use this very valuable resource.

For information, call Diana Golac at (703) 390-5614.

Los "Parent Liaison" de las Escuelas Publicas del Condado de Fairfax (FCPS) pertenecientes a la Piramide de South Lakes High School estan presentando un taller de computacion para los padres con el fin de que visiten el sitio de FCPS en la red y el pizarron electronico o "Blackboard" . Esto les permitira a los padres mirar las tareas de sus hijos y obtener informacion acerca de los maestros y otros recursos en la escuela. Habran interpretes de español.

- **Lugar:** Biblioteca de la Escuela de South Lakes
- **Fecha:** Jueves, 23 de octubre 2008
- **Hora:** 6:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Contamos con su presencia.

Para mas informacion llamar a Diana Golac al (703) 390-5614.

PTA CORNER

Have you visited www.terrasetpta.org recently? It's been overhauled! You will find information on what the PTA is working so hard to achieve and how we are doing it.

The site is always being updated, so check in often. Sign up for the e-newsletter to be sure you are getting all the latest PTA information.

October 20th is Chick Fil-A Night Please look for the event flyer coming home soon in a pack-back near you.

Innisbrook fundraiser was a huge success!

The Terraset community has supported the Innisbrook fundraiser with an amazing amount of Tiger Pride, and we want to "Thank you" for all of your effort and support.

Do you wish that you would have ordered another box of chocolates or a bag of bows? Laurie Hodge can fulfill your wish...Contact her at hodge.future@verizon.net

Thanks,
Terraset PTA

CALENDAR

October

- 7 7:00 pm - PTA meeting
 - 13 Columbus Day Holiday (Schools closed)
 - 15 9:15-11:45 am - Kindergarten walking field trip to Walker Nature Center (Matthews & Miller)
 - 16 9:15 am - 4:30 pm - 6th grade field trip to Madeira HS
 - 17 9:15-11:45 am - Kindergarten walking field trip to Walker Nature Center (Hagen)
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