



The Terragram



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Principal's Message November 10, 2009

Dear Parents:

Congratulations to the following students who earned a place on the Principal's Honor Roll:



FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Shirin Y.

All A's & B's: Nadeem A., Brandon F., Liam G., Cesar Q., Clara H., Emma H., Will I., Arielle K., Jamir M., Anthony P., Julia R., Lindsay S., Samar S., and Tyler T.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: David C., Sofia M., and Jacob R.

All A's and B's: Osman A., Melvin A., Anna B., Brian C., Quadel C., Ryan D., Karen D., Daniel E., Symantha G., Jordan G., Brailey G., Alejandro G., Natasha I., Jessica K., Victoria L., Emma M., Anjana N., Marcelo P., Harshil P., Isabella P., Phylcia R., Breana R., Paige S., and Anna T.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Mica K., and Emma W.

All A's & B's: Jawahir A., Yolanda B., Erin B., Chris B., Sean C., Brynnli C., Alexia D., Marcella F., Calvin G., Chance K., Ramsey M., Valerie N., Joyce P., and Raehaneh T.

Keep up the great
work!

Reston Girl Scouts Earn Bronze Award

Five girls from Troop 4158 earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award:



Jessica K., Erin B., and Anna T. from Terraset Elementary School and **Maryam G.** from Holton Arms Academy, organized summer food drives at local grocery stores to stock Reston Interfaith's Food Pantry. While working at the food pantry last year, they learned that food banks have low inventory during the summer months. Reston Interfaith's emergency food pantry provides people in need with fresh and nonperishable food. The girls collected about \$1,000 worth of groceries, including diapers and formula which were in very short supply. They also stocked and organized the pantry after each food drive. The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest award earned by Junior Girl Scouts. Congratulations to all of the girls!

Congratulations
also to :

Anna B.
Osman A.*
Anna T.
Victoria L.
Rodrigo Q.*

The art work created by these students was selected to participate in the K3 Thanksgiving Card Challenge. The K3 construction company holds a challenge among all Reston Elementary Schools to choose a piece of art that will become the cover of their Thanksgiving card. The students and their parents are invited to a reception on November 17th at 6pm at the Greater Reston Arts Center.

**Placed in the top 3 for the Grace Arts Program*

Last year we published our very first literary magazine, *Tiger Tales*, with contributions from Terraset students. This year, we're starting the process earlier. Submissions will be accepted from November 9th – February 26th by email (bettina.forman@fcps.edu) or for younger students, by placing submissions in Mrs. Forman's mailbox in the front office. Poems, songs, very short stories (150 words or less) or essays, written at home or during writing workshop in school, will be reviewed for possible publication by fifth and sixth student editors.

We are **requiring electronic submissions** from students in grades 3-6 to make sure that the editing process is smooth. It is expected that all submissions will have gone through the entire writing process including editing and revision. Parents can check younger student's work, and editors will re-type those submissions. However, if a parent, volunteer or teacher types a younger students' work, please save it to the server or email to (bettina.forman@fcps.edu). We will add the art after the written submissions have been laid out. Like last year, we're planning a publishing party in June during which the community can meet the authors and get first editions.

Fifth and sixth graders can apply to be student editors. They must agree to meet before school at 8:15 am on specific days to be determined. In order to be considered, future editors must have strong writing skills, a "B" or higher in Reading and Writing, an "S" or better in citizenship grades, submission of student edited text, and permission from their parents or guardians and their classroom teacher. Applications are due by November 23rd and can be obtained from fifth and sixth grade teachers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On **Monday, November 16th** we will be holding our Annual Outback Dinner (6:00-7:00) and Family Math Night (7:00-8:00). Look for more details to come soon!

A NOTE FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT

Hello Parents and Students in Grades 2-6, **Fitness Club** will be starting again on Friday, December 4th at 8:30 and meet every Friday morning thereafter. Parents are welcome to join us to get some fitness in before school.



Students must hand in their permission slips to Mr. Patterson in order to participate. Hope to see you there!!

CALENDAR

November

- 13** 9:30-10:15 am, Spiney Johnson Assembly
K-3, 10:30-11:30 am, 4 – 6.
- 16** 6:00-7:00 pm, Outback Dinner
7:00-8:00 pm, Math Night
- 17** 4:00-5:15 pm, GEMS (Library)
- 18** Lifetouch - Fall Picture retakes
- 20** Thanksgiving Luncheon
SCA Spirit Day (twin day)
- 23** 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Human Growth &
Development Parent Night
- 25** 2 hour early dismissal (1:55 pm)
- 26-27** **Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)**

December

- 1** PTA Meeting
- 4** 8:30 - Fitness Club begins and every Friday
thereafter
9:30 – 1:30, 6th Grade field trip to Art Museum