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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Nov 2nd** Teacher Workday – Student Holiday
- **Tuesday Nov 3rd** Teacher Workday – Student Holiday
- **Wednesday, Nov 4th** 3:25-4:25 Mad Science, K/1 Pod
- **Thursday, Nov 5th** Picture Re-take Day
 3:25-4:25 Girls on the Run, Rm. 253
 Student-Parent Survey Forms Go Home
- **Friday, Nov 6th** 3:25-4:25 Mad Science, Cafe
 3:25-4:25 PTA FLEX (Spanish 1-3)
- **Saturday, Nov 7th** 9:00-3:00 PTA Craft Fair

FALL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

On Thursday, November 5th students will have the opportunity to have their fall picture retaken or taken for the first time if they weren't here, or forgot their money on portrait day. For retakes be sure to return your original portraits. To purchase new portraits, pick up a flyer in advance from the school office. You will bring this, along with your payment on picture retake day.

STUDENT-PARENT SURVEY FORMS

Student-Parent Survey forms will be given to students on Thursday, November 5th to bring home for parents to fill out and sign. As stated in the letter from Superintendent Jack Dale (on the back of the form), Fairfax County Public Schools is facing a very lean budget this year. You can help by completing the Student-Parent Survey so that FCPS can obtain its fair share of federal grant funds through the Impact Aid program.

Please complete a survey for each school-aged child in your household, even if you do not think it applies to your child. Be sure to sign, date and return the completed survey to the school immediately. Any information that you provide will be treated confidentially.

Thank you for your assistance and continued support.

FY 2011 BUDGET

Fairfax County Public Schools anticipates having to face a budget deficit of \$100 to \$200 million for FY 2011 (next school year).

During the FY 2010 budget cycle (current school year), FCPS closed a budget deficit of \$200 million. If the school system has to make additional cuts for the FY 2011 budget, it will be the third consecutive year that the FCPS budget has been cut.

FCPS has prepared a FY 2011 fiscal forecast (PDF document) that provides information on potential revenue shortfalls and deficits for the next budget year. This information was presented at a joint work session of the Fairfax County School Board and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on September 29.

Citizens are invited to help school leaders determine the priorities for the next budget year. In partnership with Fairfax County government, FCPS is holding a series of budget community dialogues (PDF document) on six dates throughout the county, and invites all citizens to attend and join in the budget discussions.

FY 2011 Budget Planning Calendar	
January 7, 2010	Superintendent releases FY 2011 Proposed Budget.
January 11	School Board conducts budget work session.
January 25 & 26	School Board holds public hearings.
January 28	School Board conducts budget work session.
February 4	School Board adopts FY 2011 Advertised Budget.
April 6-8	County Board of Supervisors (BOS) holds public hearings on budget.
April 7	School Board presents budget to County BOS.
April 26	County BOS approves transfer to schools.
April 29	School Board conducts budget work session.
May 6	School Board FY 2011 Approved Budget presented for new business.
May 10	School Board conducts budget work session.
May 11 & 12	School Board holds public hearings.
May 13	School Board conducts budget work session.
May 20	School Board adopts FY 2011 Approved Budget.
July 1	FY 2011 begins.
*All dates tentative and subject to change.	

[Information about the FY 2010 budget](#)

[FY 2010 Budget Reductions and Cost Avoidances](#) (PDF document)