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The PTA is Looking for You

The PTA is recruiting parents interested in serving on our Board for the 2015-2016 school year. Volunteers are essential to the continued success of the Hayfield Elementary PTA and our shared commitment to making HES a great school for our children. A full list of open positions is listed below and can be found on our Hayfield PTA website along with detailed descriptions by using this link: <http://www.hayfieldpta.org/pta-positions-and-descriptions>.

Please review these positions and consider volunteering your time and talents to assist our school community. If you are concerned about the time commitment, please note that most positions can be shared with a friend and you'll have access to other volunteers to assist throughout the year. It's a great team effort!

We have formed a Nominating Committee to assist in the process. Committee members are available to answer any questions regarding any of the open positions. If you are interested or would like to nominate a Hayfield parent, please email any committee member listed below.

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Hawks Dine at Kumo

Hayfield PTA is excited to announce a fun new restaurant in our Spirit Night line-up. Please join us for lunch or dinner at Kumo Asian Bistro on Monday, March 23rd. Plenty of options for your entire family to enjoy and Kumo is providing 20% of the proceeds from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. You can choose to dine-in or take-out and treat your family to a fantastic meal that you didn't have to cook. Kumo is located at 7025 Manchester Boulevard.

Thank you for your continued support!

Monica Billger
Spirit Nights

Every Minute counts

Don't forget about March's read-a-thon! Our goal is to have every student read at least 1000 minutes over a span of 30 days. Forms were sent home in your child's Thursday folders and can be found on our PTA website at: <http://www.hayfieldpta.org/fundraising/read-a-thon>.

This is a great opportunity to help support your school and to also encourage your child to read more. Why not have them read to younger siblings, pets, or even a favorite stuffed animal? Make reading a fun family event.

Proceeds will help support many school activities such as field trip costs, and much needed technology upgrades in our classrooms.

Jennifer Parris
Read-a-thon Chair

2014-15 Reflection Entry Results for Hayfield

The following Hayfield Students earned First Place honors at the school level and their entries were automatically entered in the Fairfax County level of Reflections:

Rowan Gleason (Visual Arts)
Adalynn Phillips (Visual Arts)
Emma McLaren-Wood (Visual Arts)
Patricia Gibby (Literature)
Ellie Phillips (Music Composition)
Emily Fitzgerald (Music Composition)
Ilana Cohen (Dance Choreography)
Chloe Jackson (Dance Choreography)

The following students placed in the County competition and those earning First Place honors at this level were moved onto the NoVA District level of competition:

Ilana Cohen 1st place Fairfax County Cluster (dance choreography)
Chloe Jackson 1st place Fairfax County Cluster (dance choreography)
Emily Fitzgerald 2nd place Fairfax County Cluster (music composition)
Ellie Phillips 2nd place Fairfax County Cluster (music composition)

Thank you to all those that entered. We can't wait to see your reflection entry's for next year.

*Amy Phillips
Reflections*

PTA Open House

The PTA would like to invite you to their annual Open House Meet & Greet to learn more about what your PTA does for our great school. This will take place on Tuesday April 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

We have so many parent volunteers that enjoy coordinating events and activities for our school community. Every year, we are in need of new volunteers to fill vacant positions. This is a great chance for you to come mingle and talk to anyone of us to find out what's involved.

Immediately following this event at 7:00 p.m. is our regularly scheduled PTA general membership meeting. We invite you to stay and participate in this as well.

Bingo Update:

Thank you to our wonderful PTA Social committee chair Trina Estrada-Good who once again organized a very fun family event for our entire school community last month.

Her time and talents helped us raise a little over \$1900 for our PTA! This year's Bingo surpassed last year's event by more than \$400.

Thanks you again for all the donations and volunteers whole helped make this so successful!

FCPS FY 2016 Budget Update

The Fairfax County School Board has adopted the FY 2016 Advertised Budget of \$2.6 billion, a net increase of 2.6 percent, or \$64 million, from the FY 2015 Approved Budget.

The FY 2016 budget includes resources for full-day Mondays in the elementary schools, the implementation of later high school start times, and a step increase for eligible employees and a one percent market scale adjustment for all employees.

Citizen Participation is Encouraged

The School Board welcomes comments from Fairfax County residents and believes that strong community engagement and outreach are important components of a successful school system.

Any material to be distributed to School Board members must be delivered to the School Board Office no less than one business day prior to a meeting to allow the Board members sufficient time to review the material. Please provide 16 copies of any material to be distributed; a copy will be retained in the School Board Office for the public record.

You may mail your written comments to the School Board Office, 8115 Gatehouse Road, Suite 5400, Falls Church, VA 22042, or e-mail the School Board at fairfaxcountyschoolboard@fcps.edu.

(Please be aware that correspondence with School Board members is subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. This means that your correspondence may be made public if (1) it deals with FCPS business and (2) someone requests it--- even if you have asked that your message be kept confidential. Only a few topics are exempt from the disclosure requirement, such as information about identifiable students, and personnel information about individual employees.)