Thank You Volunteers

We would like to thank all of our parent volunteers who spent Veteran’s Day serving Thanksgiving lunch to our students and family members.

Two Hour Early Release Friday, December 18

School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, December 18, and the school office will close at 2:00 pm. The school and office will be closed December 21 through January 1 for winter break. School will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Inclement Weather and Emergency Closing Plans

Due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, it may be necessary to close schools for the entire day, to open schools two hours late, or to close two hours early. The procedures used in school closings are detailed at http://www.fcps.edu/news/weather.shtml Please keep this information in a convenient location for future reference.

Holiday Donations—Can You Help?

As the holiday season approaches, we are seeking ways to support our Hayfield Hawks in need. Many of you have inquired about how your family can help out by making donations. For this holiday season, we are collecting gift cards to grocery stores or “all-purpose stores” (ex: Target, Wal-Mart, Giant, Safeway, Shoppers, etc.) to help lighten the burden for some of our families.

Please send the gift cards in an envelope, with the amount noted on the card, addressed to the counselors or social worker, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lee or Ms. Cann. Your student can give the envelope to his/her classroom teacher to be sent down to the main office in the morning. We will start collecting the gift cards starting November 9 and will continue to collect through December 14.

We are so lucky to have such an amazing and supportive Hayfield family and we truly appreciate any donation that you are able to contribute.

Thank you so much and we wish you Happy Holidays!

Erin Smith/Nikalette Lee
School Counselors

Lost and Found

All lost and found items will be donated to charity during winter break. Please have your children check for any missing items before dismissal on December 18.

The Administrators and Staff at Hayfield Elementary wish you and your family a very happy holiday!!!!

Here’s What’s Coming Up...

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Y-Tie Announcement

We have stocking stuffers for your family! Y-Ties are great for keeping those shoelaces in check and avoiding possible accidents from dangling laces. Greens, reds, blues, rainbow, purples, pinks, we have a multitude of colors. Let your child pick his/her favorite or make arrangements to pick up a pair as a gift by contacting Ruth Drickey at 703-924-4532 or by email at RIDrickey@fcps.edu. Y-Ties are $3.00 a pair, cash or check payable to Hayfield Elementary.

HES Ornaments

Hayfield Elementary has its own ornament to commemorate the re-dedication of our school upon its renovation several years ago. It is a pewter ornament that features the school entrance on its face. This is a wonderful reminder of your elementary school and a memory keepsake. To order your ornament send in a $10.00 check made payable to Hayfield Elementary.

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in our cafeteria between the hours of 10:50 am – 1:50 pm Monday - Friday. If you can assist us, please sign up HERE.

Angel Tree and Toys for Tots

The SCA’s first service project (our Angel Tree and Toys for Tots) is starting December 1 -15. We will be collecting unwrapped NEW hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. We are also collecting unwrapped NEW toys, games, and books. All items will be given to deserving children in our community this holiday season. As the holiday seasons draw near, keep our service project in mind and help your child pick out some items to bring to school in December. Look for our tree in the cafeteria!!

Fall Book Fair Notes

Ms. Ergler and the PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the Fall Book Fair. Our school library earned over $3,900.00 to be used toward the purchase of books, resource materials and ceiling mounted projectors. As the weather becomes colder, we hope you enjoy curling up with a good book. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who donated their time to ensure the smooth running and success of this event. See you in the Spring!

Dona Harris, Library Chair

NUTRIFAX

Healthy Eating for the Holidays

Plan for balance, variety, and moderation during the holiday season. Eat your favorite baked goods and other holiday specialties, but be reasonable about your portion sizes and number of servings. Always choose a variety of foods following the MyPlate guidelines.

Healthy Tips

- Fill up on vegetables and fruits first.
- Fix vegetables by marinating or sautéing in broth instead of adding butter.
- Use reduced-fat or non-fat dressings or spreads instead of butter and cream-based sauces.
- Add spices, not fat, to add flavor to your meals. Try cinnamon, cardamom, all spice, and cloves.
- Avoid oversized portions. Use a smaller plate, bowl, or cup for meals and snack.
- Focus on family and friends instead of food. Include a family activity such as a brisk walk around the neighborhood.

Congratulations

Congratulations Hayfield Elementary! Our school received the Energy Star Certified Building Award for supporting the FCPS energy conservation program.
Hayfield Elementary SCA Service Project

2015 ANGEL TREE PROJECT

December 1 --- December 15

Bring in new unwrapped hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and unwrapped new toys!!
HAYFIELD ELEMENTARY

PEWTER ORNAMENTS

$10.00

Each pewter ornament cost $10.00. To order your own Hayfield keepsake, please fill out this form and return it to the school. Please make checks payable to Hayfield Elementary School.

Child’s Name _________________________ Teacher ______________
Number of ornaments ordered _________ Amount enclosed _________

The Hayfield Elementary SCA thanks you for your support and wishes all a happy holiday season. Funds from the ornaments support SCA activities.

HES School House News
Lunch will be served.

Breakfast will NOT be served.

Menus are changing to match food standards.

Please call 701-994-8530 for more information.

SACO will remain open until all

Child care ends by 6:00 p.m.

School starts at 7:45 a.m.

Students may arrive at 7:20.

Students may arrive at 7:00.

NOTE: Please keep as a reference.

Please DO NOT call the school.

School hours are 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you have questions or concerns, please call 701-994-8530.

Check the school system's website for more information.