**Art Room News**

The Hayfield artists have been really busy in the art room already this year. Kindergarten-6th grade artists learned the rules of the art room and have begun working on their first project-selfies! All of the selfies will be on display in a large rainbow mural in October.

We are in need of the following items: plastic lids and baby wipes. We are collecting plastic lids of all colors and sizes to create a mural. Please look through your recycling and start saving these for us! We need plastic coffee can lids, shaving cream lids, food pouch lids, laundry detergent caps, beauty product lids, etc.

_The item of greatest need in the art room is baby wipes._ They make clean-up fast and easy which enables students to spend more time working and less time in line at the sink.

Please mark any donations "for the art room". If you are looking to save items and/or donate please view our full art room wish list on the Hayfield Elementary website, [http://www.fcps.edu/HayfieldES/academics/art.html](http://www.fcps.edu/HayfieldES/academics/art.html)

Your little artists are doing an amazing job! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

_Mrs. Jarvis, Art Teacher_  
kajarvis@fcps.edu

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**Office Hours**

The school office will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Please note the changes to the office hours:

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**Safety Reminders for Kiss and Ride Procedures**

_This is a reminder that all drivers MUST turn right to exit the parking lot after dropping off or picking up students in Kiss-and-Ride._ To ensure the safety of our students, parents may not drop off students behind or on the side of the building or on Telegraph Road. When Kiss-and-Ride is closed, parents or guardians MUST park in a designated parking spot and walk their children into the school office. Please see our school website for our Kiss-and-Ride guideline video. [http://www.fcps.edu/HayfieldES/parents/parent_information.html](http://www.fcps.edu/HayfieldES/parents/parent_information.html)

We strongly discourage the use of cell phones by drivers while on school property or in the immediate vicinity of a school for the safety of everyone. Texting while driving is now against the law in the state of Virginia. We appreciate your cooperation in caring for the safety of our students, staff and community.

**Trying To Alleviate Congestion at Kiss-and-Ride**

If you designate your child to be dismissed as Kiss-and-Ride please remain in your car and go through the Kiss-and-Ride loop. If your child is kindergarten or first grade and is dismissed as a walker, he/she should meet a parent/guardian at the library exit (Exit 10/11). Students in grades 2-6 who are being dismissed as walkers should leave through the back door (Exit 3) and meet parents/guardians in the SACC courtyard or continue walking home.

Another alternative is the school bus, which still remains a very safe means of transportation for students. The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that the school bus is 60 times safer than other passenger vehicles and can alleviate traffic issues. Also, if you live in Hayfield Farm, please encourage your children to walk to school.

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**Here’s What’s Coming Up...**

- October 6 PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- October 7 International Walk to School Day
- October 9 Student Holiday—No School
- October 12 Columbus Day-School Closed
- October 16 Spirit Day - Wear Orange and White
- October 23 PTA Hayfield Happenings 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- October 30 Two Hour Early Release
- November 2 & 3 Student Holiday-No School
Hayfield Secondary Community Parade

On Friday, October 16 at 4:30 p.m. a community homecoming parade will be held. The parade route travels through the Hayfield Farm neighborhood and ends at Hayfield Secondary School where you will be met with a tailgate party with music, vendors selling food, and Hayfield Secondary spirit wear will be available for purchase.

Please remember no staff from the elementary school will be responsible for your child. Parents need to be with their children during the parade through the neighborhood.

Safety Drills: Practice is the Best Preparation

Throughout the year we practice various safety drills (e.g., lockdown, tornado, fire, etc.). By practicing these drills, we better equip our staff and students to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

You may wonder what happens if you try to enter or exit the building during a drill. Please be aware that if you visit the school at that time, you will have to wait until the end of the drill to enter or exit the building. We anticipate most drills to last no more than 15-20 minutes. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during practice safety drills.

Hayfield Secondary Homecoming

Join Hayfield Secondary School in celebrating Homecoming on Friday, October 16. The football team will be playing Langley at 7:30 p.m. We are selling pre-sale tickets to the football game at our school. Tickets are $5.00 per person. The last day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday, October 14. Tickets will be sent home with your child. The tickets will be available at the gate also, but buying them ahead of time will avoid long lines Friday evening.

Traditionally all the elementary schools that feed into the Secondary School are invited to participate in the halftime homecoming parade on Friday evening. Our school has always been a very enthusiastic part of the festivities and will be joining the parade this year. Ruth Drickey will be organizing the students about ten minutes prior to halftime at the scoreboard end of the field and we will march around the track as part of the homecoming parade. All students are invited to join us for the parade.

Picture Day Is Thursday, October 8

Picture Day is coming Thursday, October 8. Mark your calendar! School portraits by Strawbridge Studios, Inc. feature studio-style photography that gives students the freedom to create a look that’s truly their own. Look for complete information on the order form that will be sent home with your child. Students should return any order forms on Picture Day only, which is Thursday, October 8.

You can also visit www.strawbridge.net for clothing suggestions, grooming tips, online payment details and more.

Changes in Dismissal—Zippy Pass

In order to support the safety of all students, we cannot change dismissal plans for students after 2:45 pm. If your child is going home a different way than the norm, please inform your child’s teacher in the morning by completing a zippy pass. If an unforeseen circumstance arises, please call or email the office before 2:45 pm. This allows our staff the time to communicate the change to teachers and students before the dismissal sequence begins. If SACC or daycare buses are involved in the change in any way, a second note or call must be made directly to SACC or the daycare to inform them of the change.

If your child is staying after school for Girl Scouts, GEMS, GOTR, or PTA sponsored activities, or is leaving school early it is not necessary to complete a Zippy Pass. However, we do ask that you note in your child’s agenda as a reminder to the students and classroom teacher that he/she is to stay after school that day or will be leaving early.

Forgotten Items

If a student forgets their instrument or homework and the parent/guardian brings that item to school, the item will be placed on the table in the office. Forgotten lunches that are brought to school will be given to the cafeteria hostess for proper distribution. Please know that we are unable to contact your child or your child’s teacher to let him/her know that you have dropped off an item. The only item we will be able to deliver are glasses or medical devices for students. We are not able to deliver jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, etc. so please be sure your child has these items when necessary prior to leaving for school. It is the responsibility of the student to check in the office or with the cafeteria hostess for forgotten items. If a student forgets his homework at the end of the day and a parent/guardian brings the student back, the office will call the student’s classroom. If the teacher is still in the classroom the student will be allowed to go and get their homework. If the teacher has left for the day, the student will not be allowed to go to the classroom. Please encourage and work with your child to become responsible in making sure all necessary items are packed prior to leaving the classroom.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair comes to our school from November 9-13, to share the newest books and other exciting learning products with our young readers. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them too. The fair is open each day from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We’re also hosting a Family Event on Thursday, November 12 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Students will preview the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday and come home with a Wish List for a few things they would like to get. Parents are invited to come anytime during the week to browse and/or make purchases. If parents are unable to attend but would still like their student to purchase something, they may send in checks (made payable to Hayfield ES PTA) or cash with their students. It is very helpful to have a list of what the student is allowed to buy, especially in the primary grades. Since Hayfield is a public school no tax is charged.

When you visit the Scholastic Book Fair, please consider donating a book as a special gift to your child’s classroom library. These books will enrich the education of children for years to come. We have asked teachers to preview the Book Fair and fill out a Classroom Wish List so you will know exactly which books they desire. Look for the Wish List display and volunteers will help you from there.

9-5-2-1-0 Zip Code to Your Health

To encourage student wellness, FCPS Elementary Schools are promoting 9-5-2-1-0 Zip Code to Your Health the week of October 19 – 23, 2015. Students will learn about healthy eating and exercise through this daily message. This program is a partnership with the Northern Virginia Healthy Kids Coalition. Teachers are invited to highlight the daily message in the classroom.

Lunch App

Interactive monthly school breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed via the free FCPS mobile app (Android or Apple) or through the web version of the lunch app, http://fcps.nutrislice.com/. Both options provide quick and easy access to menu choices and nutrition information, so parents and students can learn more about the variety of healthy foods available in their school. The web version features a link to MySchoolBucks.com, making it easy to add money to a student’s lunch account or check a student’s school meal selections. Other widgets connect customers to ingredient lists, allergen information, and resources and services provided by the FCPS Office of Food and Nutrition Services.
Budget Shortfall

Fairfax County Public Schools is projecting a budget shortfall for the next fiscal year. At Hayfield Elementary School, this means a potential continued increase in class size. It also means fewer highly qualified candidates when filling teacher vacancies due to better compensation packages in neighboring school districts. Please take a moment to review the following information and help us advocate for our school system.

Video: A budget overview video that provides a basic explanation of the two primary budgets, how FCPS receives its funding, and why cuts are needed. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIPyi62qKUY

Fact Sheet: A simple front-to-back two page handout that provides similar information to the video, including a basic explanation of the two primary budgets, how FCPS receives its funding, and why cuts are needed. http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2017/Budget-Overview.pdf

Detailed information is also available via www.fcps.edu/savefcps

Kick Start Your Day With A Healthy Breakfast

Boost your child’s brain and body with a healthy breakfast every morning. Short on time? Try these healthy, on-the-go recipes:

**Yogurt on the Go.** Light flavored yogurt with raisins, sunflower seeds, and strawberries on top.

Create your own **trail mix** with low-fat, low sugar granola, and dried fruit.

**Breakfast Crostini.** Mix ricotta and honey and spread over baguette with sliced strawberries on top. Can replace ricotta with cream cheese. Grab a piece of **fruit, cheese, and your favorite nuts** and enjoy!

Plan ahead recipes:

Cook extra oatmeal on the weekend and store in ready to go containers that can quickly be heated up and taken on the go.

Make extra pancakes and store in freezer for quick and easy heat up in the mornings. To zest it up add fruit in your pancake batter. Use milk instead of water for added calcium.

Make hearty muffins on the weekend to eat during the week.

Did you know that left over dinner makes a good breakfast too! Breakfast does not have to consist of our typical breakfast foods.

Did you know? Healthy breakfasts are also available in the cafeteria each morning.

For more tips, visit www.choosemyplate.gov.
Hello Hawks! This year, Bullying Prevention Week will be October 26 – October 30th. Our theme for the week remains DARE TO CARE! We want to empower our students to show kindness with respect and to stand up to bullying! Research has shown that the most effective way to stop bullying is to empower witnesses to intervene and help the child being targeted. We are challenging students to keep each other’s bodies and feelings safe by showing kindness with respect, standing up for each other in bullying situations (when it is safe), and reporting bullying behaviors. FCPS defines bullying as any aggressive and unwanted behavior that is intended to harm, intimidate, or humiliate the victim; it involves a real or perceived power imbalance between the aggressor or aggressors and victim; and is repeated over time or causes severe emotional trauma. “Bullying” includes cyber-bullying. “Bullying” does not include ordinary teasing, horseplay, argument, or peer conflict”. Counselors will be visiting every classroom this month to discuss bullying and to teach how to handle situations that may arise. At home, you can support our efforts by discussing the importance of treating others with kindness and practicing how to handle potential bullying situations. For example, if a student trips in the cafeteria and drops her tray, how can her classmates keep her safe? A possible solution would be to help her pick up her tray and make sure not to laugh or make the student feel embarrassed. If a group of students are teasing another child on the bus, what can be done to get that student to safety? The more that students talk about what to do in these situations, the more likely they will intervene or report when they witness an event.

At Hayfield Elementary, our DARE TO CARE WEEK daily themes will be:

- Monday October 26- “Put Bullying to Rest” – Today you can wear your favorite pajamas to school to show that we are putting bullying to rest at Hayfield Elementary!
- Tuesday October 27- “Team Up Against Bullying”- Show that you are a part of a winning team that is taking a stand against bullying by wearing your favorite team’s apparel.
- Wednesday October 28 - “Turn Your Back on Bullying” Students are encouraged to wear their shirts backwards to show that Hayfield Elementary turns its back on bullying.
- Thursday October 29 - “Orange you glad you aren’t a bully?” Please wear orange to show your bully free pride!
- Friday October 30- “Black Out Bullying!” Please wear black to show your support to blackout bullying.

Thank you all so much for your support with this very special week! If you have questions regarding bullying prevention at Hayfield, please feel free to contact your student’s counselor directly.

Erin Smith
Counselor

Nikalette Lee
Counselor
Make the Most of Your Parent Teacher Conference

Fall is parent-teacher conference time. When parents and teachers work together, they can make a big contribution to a student’s school success. Here are some tips to get the most out of conference time:

Think about what you want to learn in the conference. Prepare some questions. For example:

- How is my child doing in class?
- Does my child use his/her time well? Does he/she have good work habits?
- Does my child usually turn in homework? Does he/she have missing assignments?
- Does my child have friends? How well does he/she get along with others?

Talk with your child. Ask what he/she thinks the teacher will say. Ask if the teacher has any concerns. Talk about your child’s likes, dislikes, problems and successes.

Ask the teacher to explain anything you don’t understand.

Be prepared to talk and listen. Tell the teacher what you see at home. Talk about your child’s interests. Be sure to let the teacher know anything that might affect your child’s learning.

Follow up. Stay in touch with the teacher. If you think of a question you didn’t ask, write a note.

SIS Parent Accounts

Fairfax County Public School is providing SIS Parent Accounts to each parent of a student at our school. This will enable access to view your student’s attendance, report card grades, and additional information, establishing another form of communication between home and school. Letters containing directions and an activation key have been mailed to each home address.

Many of our families have also registered for FCPS 24-7 Learning Parent View accounts (Blackboard). Managing two parent accounts, one for FCPS 24-7 Learning and one for SIS can be confusing, therefore, you will now use the same username and password for both your SIS Parent Account and FCPS 24-7 Learning. This will be the recently created SIS Parent Account (email address and password). For this reason, it is important for all parents to register for their SIS Parent Account. If you have not yet registered and your activation key has expired, please contact the school during normal business hours so that a new key can be mailed to you.

If you have already registered for a SIS Parent account, you are all set for the 2015-2016 school year, thank you. If you need additional assistance please contact the school during normal school hours.
Bicycle Riding to School

Office of Safety and Security Fact Sheet

In an effort to promote physical fitness and develop a sense of independence, parents of our students may wish to have their child ride a bicycle to school. This parental decision is not subject to review by the principal.

Please note that school administrators do not have “portal to portal” responsibility for students while they are on their way to and from school. Virginia Code § 22.1-78 does authorize the School Board to have “portal to portal” authority for student discipline issues.

- Bicycles should not be locked to trees, fences, or light poles. Bicycles should not be left unlocked when unattended as FCPS does not take responsibility for student’s personal property.
- Students should walk their bicycles on school property.

The decision of whether a student is capable of riding their bicycle to school should be left up to the parent. Parents should consider:

- Their child’s age, maturity level, and physical condition
- Has the child demonstrated proficiency riding a bike?
- Determine the riding route to school. They should also discuss alternate routes in the event the primary route is inaccessible.

If the student does ride a bicycle to school they should consider the following guidelines.

- Students should ride their bicycle on the sidewalk when available. Stay to the right side of the sidewalk and watch for pedestrians.
- In the absence of sidewalks ride as far to the right side of the road as possible, going with the flow of traffic.
- When traveling in groups ride in single file.
- Wear a UL listed bicycle helmet. This is required by law for students 10 years of age and younger.
- Obey traffic laws. Bicyclists should stop at stop signs, red traffic signals, etc.
- Obey instructions of police officers, crossing guards, and safety patrols.
- Use hand signals so that other bicyclists and motor vehicle operators know your intentions.
- Utilize proper safety equipment
  - Horn or bell
  - Headlight or reflectors
  - Light colored or reflective clothing

If you need assistance, call the Office of Safety and Security at 571-423-2010.
DARE TO CARE WEEK

October 26-October 30

DAILY ACTIVITIES

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- **Friday October 30** - “Black Out Bullying!” Today we are wearing black to show that Hayfield Elementary is dedicated to blacking out bullying.

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Elementary Schools:
- Gunston
- Hayfield
- Island Creek
- Lane
- Lorton Station

Middle & High Schools:
- Hayfield Secondary
McLean Project for the Arts
presents the 9th annual MPAartfest
Sunday, October 4, from 10:00am to 5:00pm, in McLean Central Park

Art. Music. Food. Fun! For more information or to volunteer, visit www.mpaart.org

Spark Your Imagination and Celebrate the Visual Arts at MPAartfest—McLean’s only outdoor arts festival!

A community-wide celebration of the visual arts, MPAartfest transforms McLean Central Park into a lively landscape of mini art galleries showcasing and selling the work of acclaimed artists from the Mid-Atlantic region. MPAartfest also offers arts activities to captivate art-lovers of all ages:

Strike a pose! Teens and adults can experience live-model drawing in plein air at MPA’s Open Studio. View the work of young artists from area schools along the Children’s ArtWalk, sponsored by the McLean Community Foundation. Budding artists may create their own artwork at MPA’s Hands-On Art Studio, sponsored by TTR SO THEBY’S International Realty.

Picnic on delicious selections from local restaurants, and enjoy a great day outdoors! Parking is easy and free with shuttle buses running all day from designated parking lots near the park.

NEW for kids and teens! STEAM (STEM + Art) experiences offered throughout the day will engage creative minds—

- **STEAM Tent**—provides young people with visual arts experiences applied to robotics, science, math and engineering, in collaboration with the Children’s Science Center. Sponsored by The Dominion Foundation and other generous supporters.
- **Art In Flight**—a kite designing and flying opportunity developed with the College Park Aviation Museum, combines arts and aeronautics for an uplifting event for kids of all ages. Sponsored by McEnearney Associates and other generous supporters.
- **Pixel My World**—an innovative community mural-making event, combines the world of art and technology.
- **The Art of Architecture**—demonstrates visual arts principles applied to creating structures. An accomplished architect and instructor will lead this engaging experience.

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is a nonprofit visual arts center dedicated to connecting art and community by bringing museum-quality contemporary art and arts education to McLean. MPA partners to make kids successful learners by increasing their access to the visual arts. MPA’s ArtReach program supports schools with STEAM (STEM + Art) learning throughout the school year and through its dynamic summer camp program. MPA’s year-round youth art classes support its partnership with Fairfax County Public Schools and STEAM education.

MPA presents this community-wide celebration of the visual arts in collaboration with lead community sponsor McLean Community Center and other supporters including: Arts Council of Fairfax County, Capitol One Bank, Deirdre Maull Orthodontics, Starr Strategies, Virginia Commission for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, and many others.

McLean Project for the Arts. 1234 Ingleside Avenue ■ McLean, Virginia 22101 ■ 703.790.1953 ■ www.mpaart.org
Come enjoy the fun during halftime by joining your fellow classmates. We will gather by the scoreboard just prior to halftime. Your SCA Officers will lead the parade of Hayfield Elementary students around the football field.
**HAYFIELD HOMECOMING**

**What:** Ticket pre-sales for game on Friday, **October 16, 2015.**

**Why:** Hayfield Secondary Homecoming Football Game.

**Who:** Students, parents, friends.

**Cost:** **$5.00** per person.

**When:** Beginning Friday, October 2 thru Wednesday, October 14.

**How:** Return the order form to school with checks made payable to: Hayfield Secondary School. Tickets will be given to your child to bring home once the order is filled.

**Questions:** Please contact Mrs. Drickey at 703-924-4532 or RDrickey@fcps.edu

**Cost** for tickets is the same price at the door, but purchasing tickets ahead of time will help avoid standing in long lines prior to the game.

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Child’s name: _____________________________________________

Teacher’s Name: _______________________ Grade: ________________

Number of Tickets: ______________________

Amount Enclosed: ______________________
ORANGE AND WHITE

Spirit Day
October 16, 2015