Walk for the Homeless

We are proud to participate in the upcoming Walk for the Homeless on Friday, Nov. 6th at 2:00 pm at Mosby Woods. Thanks to sponsorship from our students and the community, our school will raise money for Mount Carmel House, a women’s homeless shelter located in Washington, DC and The Lamb Center in Fairfax. Selected student readers will share their poems and writing about the problems of being homeless. The whole school will walk to raise money and awareness. Parents are welcome to join us!

Fall Ball Dance and PTA Fundraiser!

November 6th is our Fall Ball Dance Fundraiser! Please come join us from 6:00pm-8:30pm for a night of fun for the entire family! There will be face painting, glitter tattoos, cake and basket raffles, lots of dancing and much more! Admission is $2 per person or $10 per family and raffle tickets are $2 per ticket or $10 for 6 – both are purchased at the door. Admission, raffle tickets and food are all cash only. Be prepared to dance the night away with our awesome D.J.! You do not want to miss it!

*All children must be accompanied by an adult to attend this event.

SCA Elections

The voting booths are closed and the votes have been tallied. Candidates threw their metaphorical hats in the ring and hit the campaign trail hard by designing posters and composing noteworthy speeches, which they delivered during a televised event. The students cast their ballots, and it is with great pleasure that we would like to announce the Mosby Woods SCA Leadership Team for 2015-2016.

Mohammed Hussein                                         Sana Friedman
Elena Rangelov                                            Carolyn Hindle
Sammy Kee                                                 Delaney Adams
Anna Burger                                                Lexi Pesavento
Noah Eyre                                                  Ayush Sundararaman

We are proud of all of our students who took a chance to run in this election. These students showed great leadership ability and are risk-takers who should be commended for their efforts. Congratulations!

Make Up Picture Day

Make Up Picture Day is next Friday, November 13th. Students who were absent on October 6th and October 7th, are new to our school, or forgot portrait money at the last picture day, need to have their picture taken again (bring the unwanted photos with you – thanks). If you didn’t buy portraits or would like to purchase more, this is the time to do it! Fall portraits are used for the school yearbook, so encourage your child to participate! Flyers are available in the office for new orders.
Innisbrook!

Congratulations to Alex Crudder from Ms. Moran’s 5th grade class for being our top seller and to Ms. Avery’s 4th grade class for being our top selling class in the Innisbrook fundraiser!!! Together, our school raised over a whopping $17,000 this year! About 45% of what was raised will come back to our school and will be put toward funding fun programs, field trips and equipment for our school. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Teixeira theteixeiras@verizon.net or Ann Siemering a.siemering@att.net. Thank you all for participating and showing team spirit! For additional information, view our “dates to remember” section!

Socktober Rules!
Thanks to everyone who participated in our October service project. During Socktober, we’ve collected over 2,000 pairs of socks for the homeless! We are so proud to be able to come together as a big family and show compassion for the needy and less fortunate! Teamwork makes the dreams work! Go Mustangs!

Helping People Plan and Save for Higher Education - Virginia’s 529 Plan

Thursday, November 19
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Waples Mill ES Cafeteria

The Waples Mill PTA is hosting an information night for parents about Virginia College Savings Plan℠ (Virginia529℠ ). Come learn about the benefits of each program and hear how easy it is to get started and why more people save with Virginia529 than any other plan! This is a FREE event, but please RSVP here so that we know how many people to expect. Thank you!

Join Your Child for Lunch in the month of November!

This year, for the first time, we will not be hosting a designated Thanksgiving Luncheon. While we love for parents to come to school for lunch, it’s become too overwhelming, and we just don’t have the space to have 2,000 people eat lunch in our cafeteria. So, we are extending a special invitation for you to join your child for lunch any day in November or December. We are always happy to see a parent, grandparent, or sibling come eat with a student. Visitors typically either purchase lunch from the cafeteria or bring a bag lunch from home. **We ask that you do not bring in soft drinks or "fast food" lunches.** The emphasis on nutritional eating is reflected in our health curriculum and in the selection of food sold in the cafeteria. We ask that when you come to eat lunch with your child, you help us continue to model healthy, nutritious eating. It is your presence, more than anything that makes the occasion special for your child.

**Attention: Visitors and Volunteers**
All visitors to Mosby Woods are required to enter through the front door (Door 1) and report directly to the office. We have procedures for signing in volunteers and verifying identification for parents we do not yet know who wish to pick up their children. All outside doors are locked during the school day. We ask that parents waiting for their children at dismissal wait outside the school doors. We know this may be an inconvenience compared to our past practice but this is used as another level of security. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Dates to Remember**

**November 5th** - Innisbrook Catalog Delivery Day
**November 6th** - Walk for the Homeless
& PTA FALL Ball
**November 13th** - Make-up Picture Day
World Day of Kindness
**November 16th-20th** – Scholastic Book Fair
**November 25-** 2 hour early release
**November 26 & 27** - Thanksgiving Holiday
No School