SCA Elections

The voting booths are closed and the votes have been tallied. Candidates threw their metaphoric 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 candidates never lost sight of their morals as they ran clean campaigns that focused on their own positive attributes and did not resort to attacking their opponents. The students cast their ballots and it is with great pleasure that we would like to announce the Mosby Woods SCA Leadership Team for 2014-2015.

5th Grade:
Laila Acquavella
Tommy Breslin
James Perina

6th Grade:
Henry Bright
Sarah Bright
Joshua Maggiano
Thaissa Peixoto

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 Mustangs!

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Mosby Woods invites parents to join their children at lunch to celebrate Thanksgiving. Our luncheon will be held on two separate days in order to accommodate all of our families. The dates will be:

- Thursday, November 20th for students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 6th grades
- Friday, November 21st for students in 2nd, 4th and 5th grades

Lunches need to be ordered in advance - we are requesting our guests to register and pay for lunch by Friday, November 14th. On the day that your child does not eat Thanksgiving lunch, they need to bring lunch from home or order a bag lunch from the cafeteria. Order forms are going home on the Wednesday folder.

Walk for the Homeless

We are proud to participate in the upcoming Walk for the Homeless on Friday, Nov. 7th at 1:45 pm at Mosby Woods. Thanks to fund-raising from our students and the community, our school will raise money for several homeless shelters located in our area. Selected student readers will share their poems and writing about the problems of being homeless. Parents are welcome to donate to the cause and join us for the walk.
Picture Retake Day!

Get ready for picture retake day on **Wednesday, November 12th**! Students who were absent on September 29th and October 1st, are new to our school, 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!

Need some helpers

Our reading teachers are looking for parent volunteers who could be part of our Book Buddy program to help some of our beginning readers. Parents are needed on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. If you are willing and able to help in this way, there will be training on November 19th at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please contact Kristen Bodenhofer at kmbodenhofer@fcps.edu if you are interested in helping us and our budding Mustang readers.

Early Closing

On Wednesday, November 26th Fairfax County Public Schools will be dismissed two hours early. Students at Mosby Woods will be dismissed at 12:55 p.m. Please talk with your child to make sure that they know when and where to meet you; and that someone will be at home when they get there.

Dates to Remember

- **November 5th** – Spirit wear order deadline
- **November 7th** – Walk for the Homeless
  
  PTA Fall Ball 6:30 p.m.
- **November 12th** – Fall Pictures Make up
  
  US Army Quartet – School assembly
  
  PTA Restaurant Nightzzzz Noodles &Co. Vienna Location 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- **November 18th** – PTA Meeting at 6:30 pm
- **November 25th** - Human Growth & Development Parent Preview Night- Grades 4-6

Student –Parent Survey Forms

Federal Impact Aid surveys were mailed in the US mail this week. PLEASE return these forms ASAP! We are required to turn in a form for each child enrolled in our school. All information provided is kept confidential. These surveys enable the county to receive extra funding from the Federal Government. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

HGD Parent Preview Night (Grades 4-6)

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will soon be taking part in lessons on Human Growth and Development (HGD), as part of the Family Life Education (FLE) Program. Parents are invited to attend a meeting to preview the HGD lessons and materials and talk with staff members about the program. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 25th, in the library**. The 4th grade preview will begin at 6:30 pm. The 5th and 6th grade preview will begin at 7:00 pm. All program materials and videotapes will be available for your review at that time.

Additional information about the Family Life Education program, including HGD opt-out forms, is available at [http://www.fcps.edu/is/hpe/fle.shtml](http://www.fcps.edu/is/hpe/fle.shtml)