Dear Parents and Students:

Wow! We are nearing the end of another fantastic year at Spring Hill. I wish to personally thank our “world-class” students, phenomenal staff and generously supportive parents for their hard work. Our school is a special place for children, thanks to all of you.

Between now and the end of the year, there are a few items on the calendar I would like to specifically mention. The first is our 6th grade graduation ceremony, which will take place in the gym at 9:15 AM on Monday, June 23rd. After the ceremony, parents of 6th graders may take their 6th grade child home to start their summer break. We wish them good luck as they move on to middle school. If the child chooses to stay, we have plenty of opportunities for them to assist with the clean-up of the school.

Secondly, the awards program for 3rd-5th grade students will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 1:30 PM in the gym.

Lastly, on Tuesday, June 24th, all returning Spring Hill ES children will get an opportunity to meet their new teacher/classmates for the next year. Please note that parents are not invited. Parents will have plenty of opportunities in August to interact with your child’s new teacher before the school year begins.

Best regards,

Roger Vanderhye

Roger Vanderhye, Principal
Calendar

Please schedule your family vacations during FCPS designated holidays / breaks, which you can see at this link: http://www.fcps.edu/cal.shtml

Be aware that missing school for extended periods of time negatively impacts your child and your child's teacher.

Week of June 9th:
Thursday, June 12th: 3rd / 4th GR Orchestra Concert, Gym, 7pm

Week of June 16th:
Monday, June 16th: 1st GR EOY Class Party, 9 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday, June 17th: Kindergarten EOY Class Party, 9:30 am-12 pm
5th GR EOY Class Party, 11 am-3 pm
Wednesday, June 18th: 6th GR Party, 9 am-3 pm
Mrs. Fisher’s 3rd GR Play, Cafeteria, 2-3 pm
Thursday, June 19th: Mrs. Fisher’s 3rd GR Play, Cafeteria, 9-10 am
Awards Ceremony, Gym, 1:30-3 pm
Friday, June 20th: 6th GR History Museum, Gym, 9:15 am-12:15 pm
Panthology Ceremony, Cafeteria, 1:45-3 pm

Week of June 23rd:
Monday, June 23rd: 6th GR Graduation, Gym, 9:15 am
3rd GR EOY Class Party, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday, June 24: 4th GR EOY Party, 10 am-1 pm
Wednesday, June 25th: Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, 11 am

Full 2013-2014 calendar: click here: http://www.fcps.edu/about/13-14cal.htm

This school newsletter will be issued every Wednesday during the school year on our website, under “News and Events.” You will receive an email link to the newsletter if we have your current email address. Deadline for submissions are Mondays by Noon. Email nelda.hirji@fcps.edu Please include Bi-Line in the subject.
5th Graders:
Don't Forget to Get Your Tdap

All students in Virginia must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine prior to entering the sixth grade. Please bring your proof of immunizations to the office as soon as possible.

If your child’s birthday falls prior to the end of school, please make every effort to get the Immunization and bring the documentation to school by June 20th.

If your child’s birthday falls after school is out but by August 31st, please get documentation to the school by 08/31/14.

If your child’s birthday falls after September 2nd, you must bring documentation from your child’s doctor stating the date immunization will be given (should be on or soon after 11th birthdate). This must be turned in by 8/31/14.

CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME TO SCHOOL WITHOUT THE PROPER DOCUMENTS.

Please note that all Student library books are due back on this Thursday, June 12. We will starting checking Thursday afternoon to see which class on each grade level is the first to get all books back and receive a class prize. Please help your student locate and bring back all library books.

Clinic request for refrigerator

If anyone is remodeling and/or upgrading their kitchen please consider donating your old refrigerator to the Health Room. Please contact the health room (703) 506-3410 or over the summer, the front office at (703) 506-3400 for this donation.
REMINDER From the Health Room
Medication pick up

The school health room is reminding parents and guardians that all medications stored in the health room must be picked up no later than student dismissal time on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 25, 2014. All medication left after this time will immediately be discarded. Please remember that school policy states all medications are to be picked up by the parent or guardian. Medications cannot be sent home with your student. Medication authorization forms for next school year may be obtained from the school or online at http://www.fcps.edu/forms.shtml. Directions for filling out all medication forms are detailed on the back of the forms. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Larkin, your school health room aide, at 703-506-3410, or your school public health nurse, Carol McDevitt, at 571-356-2134.

Spring Hill Outdoor Classroom Maintenance
Volunteer sign up
Summer 2014

Help us this summer weeding, watering and harvesting the produce for the raised beds outdoor classroom. Surplus produce will be taken to the SHARE food bank in McLean. Kindly click on the sign up genius link below and volunteer to help out. Alternatively email Kristin Mears at kamears@hotmail.co.uk. We will email you directions by June 25th.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844AFAF28A13-spring
THANK YOU, ROOM PARENTS!!!

As the year is coming to an end, we'd like to extend a very big THANK YOU to all the Room Parents that have made this year wonderful for both children and teachers! Thank you for everything you have done to make this a special year!    -- Mia Lee and Julie Hyams, PTO Room Parent Co-Chairs

Cristina Talent       Amina Khan       Susan Connery
Kris Chaze            Amy Ollila       Jen Brown
Kayleen Widdifield    Ashley Profaizer  Amelia Steiner
Holly Piper           Mia Lee          Chrissie Lavin
Kristen Ambrose       MaryAnn Rebhan   Simin Shakeri
Allison McDonnell     Tina Quigley     Kate Trosch
Alexandra Cannon      Tracy Comstock   Niki Singh
Shaily Roberts        Calli Harris     Michelle Koh
Jessica Carter        Stuart Hoffman   Diane Brown
Mendy Crews           Catherine Macleod Erika James
Sherin Soliman        Angela Trembler  Heather James
Alejandra Rodriguez   Sarah Swartz     Tara Vold
Liz Davis             Mallika De Haven Alicia Bond
Lin Raso              Christian Hieber Emily Morin
Aruna Natarajan       Jenevieve Snyder Dalia Mera
Jessica McMichael     Audrey Arrasco   Michelle Reed
Stephanie Short       Paula Mosby      Sujata Clark
AnaMarie Paredes      Binh Nguyen      Colleen Puthuff
Lynne Emanuel         Karen Bai        Jennie Tam
Sonya Beason          Jen Flickinger   Seetha Krishnan
Maria Kelly           Kirsten Thompson Rachna Malhotra
Jennie Tam            Jill Holloman    Enryun Kim
Deborah Hackett       Jennifer Jackson Mary Harbrant
Allison Varacalli     Laura Miller     Michelle Blanton
Christina Murphy      Jen Dzwonczyk   Naomi Koortzky
Liz Savage            Sonaal Luthra    Zeba Zakir
Sylvia Lau            Indra Chalk      Patty Burgess
Sue Cardenas          Susan Dooley     Michele Bosch
Pearl Peszeki         Michelle Blanton Stayce Dickey
Amy Minton            Sujira Engkavanish Tejal Patel
Kathy Carey           Lena Muwakki     Suzanne Parisi
Pamela Fox            Tuesdee Florence Tracy Bourhis
Alice Guo             Janie Jackson    Heather Tedesco
Stefanie Stayin       Maile Ramzi     Jhon Zambrano
Pam Douglas           Nancy Dienelt    Kelly Wilson
Jody Powers           Julie Hyams      Wahid Emam
Valerie Daniel        Jill Braunstein  Allison McDonnell
Amy Prewett           Tara Paikin      Farah Darafsh Rofougar
Stephanie Leger       Holly Freedlander Sue Hazen
Michelle Arcari       Jammie Parise   Kitty Gonzalez
Order Next Year's School Supplies Online

Save time and reduce your summer to-do list. Log on to http://www.ordermypack.com and enter our school code – 107867. When you are placing an order, remember to order supplies for the grade your child will be in next year. All orders will be delivered to your home 2-3 weeks before school starts in September. The school supply sale will run from May 1 to July 31. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Holloman at jnholloman@cox.net.

HAVE ANY BOXTOPS WITH SUMMER EXPIRY DATES?

Like 6/30/14 or 8/1/14? If so, please submit them to the box in the front office or to your teacher before summer. Thanks!


The Spring Hill PTO will be working with AtoZ Directories again next year to produce our printed Directories. As you may know, AtoZ is able to provide their services to the PTO for no charge by including advertisements in the student directory.

Spring Hill families have the opportunity at this early date to purchase select premium spots in next year’s directory (to be published approximately November 2014). Parents interested in a premium spot should contact Monica Christensen at monica@atozdirectories.com or call her at 703.470.0657. There are also full page, half page, and business card advertising opportunities available.
CALLING ALL ACTORS!

Come to Camp Curtain Call!

Drama Camp for Rising 6th-9th Graders

Monday, August 4th thru Friday, August 15th 2014
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Come learn about basic acting and technical skills, such as auditioning, stage combat, stage makeup, dance, and more!

On Site Camp Director/Supervisor: Sarah Blum, LMS Theatre Director
Counselors will be former LMS students and high school graduates!
Guest Lecturers in a variety of areas!
Questions? E-mail @ curtaincallcamp@gmail.com

Held at Longfellow Middle School, Black Box and Cafeteria.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR CAMP CURTAIN CALL

NAME________________________________AGE____GRADE____SCHOOL____________

ADDRESS________________________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME_____________________________________.PHONE____________________

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS_________________________________________CHECK#________________

Please send this form and a non-refundable deposit for $100 TO: Sarah Blum no later than Friday, June 13th.

To be clear, checks are made payable to Sarah Blum, not Longfellow Middle School!

A balance of $250 will be due Friday, June 20th.

All payments can be sent to:
Longfellow Middle School
Attn: Sarah Blum
2000 Westmoreland St.
Falls Church, VA 22043

Please join us for the Camp Curtain Call
2014 Summer Showcase!

Students will be learning auditioning, acting, and musical theater techniques in preparation for a monologue, scene, and song showcase on Thursday, August 14th at 6 pm.

Admission is free to the showcase!
Longfellow Middle School’s Quiz Bowl Summer Boot Camp

For rising seventh and sixth graders, this week-long boot camp is a great way to learn more about LMS’ Quiz Bowl team, which is one of the school’s most successful and fun after school clubs. Plus, it’s a lot of fun. Led by the very popular Mr. Huang, the LMS Quiz Bowl team competes at both the regional and national level.

What is Quiz Bowl?
- A quiz game played between two teams, consisting of four players
- Questions are read to the players, which try to score points for their team by buzzing first and responding with the correct answer
- Subjects covered include history, literature, politics, science, math, pop culture, geography and more
- Quiz Bowl competitions are played by middle school, high school and college students throughout the United States and Canada

Who?
Rising seventh and sixth graders

Why participate?
- Quiz Bowl is super fun, and this camp is a really great way to learn more about the game
- Quiz Bowl enhances your memorization skills and builds strong study skills
- Quiz Bowl improves your ability to work in teams
- Quiz Bowl expands your knowledge on a wide range of academic and cultural topics
- Many of the Quiz Bowl topics are eventually taught in high school so you’ll already be ahead before the 9th grade even begins

When?
Date: August 4-8, 2014
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Longfellow Middle School, Room 209
Cost: $60 — please make checks out Longfellow Middle School

To register or if you need more info, please email Mr. Huang at ehuang1@fcps.edu