Level 4 AAP at Cooper

Arlene Randall, Principal at Cooper MS will be at Spring Hill ES on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 9-10 am in the Cafeteria. The topic will be about the Level 4 AAP program at Cooper. All 6th grade parents are invited to attend.

Important Notice

We are required by law to submit a completed Student-Parent Survey form for every child at Spring Hill. This form will be sent home via Thursday folders tomorrow, November 6, 2014. The form must be returned by Friday, November 7.

Thank you
Spring Hill ES Office

Attention Walkers:

Please be aware that construction on the back walking path is set to begin soon. Please find an alternate route to school.

Attention Kiss & Ride Parents:

The entrance to the school by the light will be closed during arrival and dismissal beginning Monday, November 10. All kiss & ride students must enter and exit at the Kiss & Ride at the SACC entrance.
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### SCA/SHARE Food Drive

Please donate to this worthy cause. All items collected will be donated to SHARE of McLean. Items are to be sent to your child's classroom teacher.

**Breakfast Items Needed:**  
- Oatmeal  
- Cereal Bars  
- Granola  
- Orange Juice

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### Picture Make-up Day

Strawbridge Studios Photographer will be here Thursday, November 13 for re-takes, new students and anyone absent on September 25. For retakes, bring your original picture to the photographer. 
**Order forms are in the office.**

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### Calendar

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

**November 3-21:** SCA Spirit Song Competition

**Week of November 10:**  
- **November 10th-14th:** Book Fair, Lg Pod  
- **Wednesday, November 12:** Ice Cream Social / Book Fair Family Night, Cafeteria & Lg Pod, 6-8 pm  
- **Thursday, November 13:** Fall Picture Make ups, Back Hallway, 9:30 am  
  - 5th GR FT (Bulford & Issue), Frying Pan Park, 9:15 am -1:15 pm  
- **Friday, November 14:** SCA College Spirit  
  - Parent University / PTO Meeting, Cafeteria, 8:30-10:30 am  
  - 5th GR FT (DeWispelaere, Fitzsimmons & Greene), Frying Pan Park, 9:15am-1:15 pm

**Week of November 17:**  
- **Tuesday, November 18:** 4th GR FT (Lee & Fowler), Gunston Hall, 9:15 am-1:15 pm  
- **Wednesday, November 19:** 4th GR FT (Kiernan, Mosher & Swiers), Gunston Hall, 9:15 am-1:15 pm  
- **Friday, November 21:** 6th GR FT (Burns, Minutoli & Seagraves), Inner Quest  
  - 10:30 am - 4:50 pm

**Week of November 24:**  
- **Monday, November 24:** 2nd GR Thanksgiving Feast Prep, Small pod, 9am-11am  
- **Tuesday, November 25:** 2nd GR Thanksgiving Feast, Lg Pod, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 26:**  
- 2 hr Early Release

**Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28:**  
- Thanksgiving Holidays

**Full 2014-2015 calendar:** click here:  
[http://www.fcps.edu/about14-15cal.shtml](http://www.fcps.edu/about14-15cal.shtml)
McLean High School Theatre Company is proud to present *The Addams Family*, a new musical, opening Halloween night with evening shows and matinees through November 9th. This family-friendly, kooky (not spooky) musical evokes the nostalgia for this classic family with a modern twist. Advance-seating tickets available at www.mcleandrama.com or at the door.

November 6th - 7pm  
November 7th - 7pm  
November 8th - 2pm

Shows at McLean High School Buks Theatre 1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA. Costumes encouraged at any show. Questions? mcleandrama@gmail.com  
Hope to see you there!

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**Important Reminder: Transportation Changes Procedure**

This is a reminder that any changes to your child’s normal mode of transportation home must be sent to the office in writing, either by the transportation change request form, or by fax, no later than 2pm.

**Emails or last minute phone calls will not be accepted.**

We want to reiterate the policy Spring Hill has in place is for your child’s safety.

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**Early Pick-Up Procedure**

If you need to pick up your child early from school, you must do so before 3:00 pm. Please schedule appointments accordingly. There will be no early pick-ups after 3:00 pm. After this time, you will need to wait until dismissal @ 3:20 pm.
Spring Hill Korean Seminar

스프링힐 한국인 세미나

When: Friday, November 7th, 10:00 a.m.
Where: room 913

Speaker: Eunryung Kim,
Professor of EIH in Ewha Woman's Univ., South Korea

Topic: Korean Cultural Translation in Multicultural Society
1. Brief History of Korean Immigrants in US
2. Cultural integration and assimilation of Korean Immigrants in US.
3. Diaspora and Citizenship in Global Society.
4. Cultural Dynamics from Ethnic Cultures in US
5. Various Voices of Korean Americans through Literature
6. Cultural Translation and Hybridity beyond the Citizenship

For questions, please contact Aejin Lee, aejin.lee1@fcps.edu.
Grocery Bonus Forms Still Needed

As the holidays approach and you start thinking about all the food shopping you have to do, please make sure that you turn in your grocery bonus form or submit your grocery card numbers online. You can use the form attached or submit online at www.springhillpto.org. Remember, signing up costs you nothing and Spring Hill earns a portion of everything you spend at Giant or Harris Teeter. Last year we collected almost $15,000...let’s try to beat that this year!

Book Fair: November 10th Through November 14th

Book Fair is coming soon to Spring Hill! Mark your calendars for the week of November 10th through November 14th with an Ice Cream Social on Wed., November 12th, 6-8 p.m. See the attached flyers for details about the Book Fair, Ice Cream Social and the Art Poster Contest.

Colonial Day Costume Exchange

Colonial Day is a 4th grade tradition where boys and girls dress in colonial-style clothing and do crafts and activities from the 18th century. If you have a Colonial Day costume that you no longer need, please consider passing it along to another Spring Hill family. There will be a box to collect CLEAN costumes in the office (please include hats or mob caps if you have them). Put the costumes in a bag labeled for a boy or girl and about what size (S, M, L). For those looking for a costume, they will be in the box for first come-first served to claim.

Four on Friday, November 14th

We want to save you time and travel! Come to school on Friday November 14th:

- 8:30am - Coffee and socializing in the cafeteria
- 8:45am - our FINAL PTO meeting of 2014
- 9:00am - Parent University speaker Tiffany Washington “Is this Normal?” Common behavioral challenges in school-age children and strategies to cope with them.
- 10:15am – browse the Book Fair one last time before it closes at 11:00am

Lost and Found is Filling Up

Our Lost and Found area in the cafeteria is filling up with jackets, sweaters and other cold weather gear. Please come collect your missing lunch boxes and layers. Winter is coming!
Save the Date

**Book Fair (Large Pod):** November 11\(^{th}\)-14\(^{th}\)

**Family Ice Cream Social:** November 12\(^{th}\) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Parent University Speaker:** November 14\(^{th}\) at 9:00 a.m. (Coffee at 8:30 a.m., PTO Meeting at 8:45). Tiffany Washington will present “Is this Normal?” Common behavioral challenges in school-age children and strategies to cope with them.

**PTO Meeting (Cafeteria):** Friday, November 14\(^{th}\) starting at 8:45 a.m.

Early dismissal Wednesday, November 26\(^{th}\) at 1:20pm

No school on November 27 and 28 – Thanksgiving holidays

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**Thank You!**

Each week there are so many volunteers that take time to make our school a little better. Many thanks to:

- Kathy Swenson and Calli Harris for the terrific Cultural Arts Assembly about music and technology.
- Jen Dzwonczyk and Cristina Tallent for preparing and distributing the Directories.
- Betsy Vrankovich for her incomparable assistance getting the Directory information updated in the PTO website and ready to print.
- Leslie Speidel, Clare Bradshaw, Jessica McMichael, Stephanie Stayin and Maria Kelly for all their preparations for the Book Fair.
- Calli Harris for preparing for the Ice Cream Social.
- Alicia Bond and Kitty Gonzalez for updating our PTO membership list.
- Jim Isler for facilitating our plant purchases for the front of the school and courtyard.
- To all the volunteers who decorated, set up, cleaned up, brought items in or helped run all the class parties on Friday. These are fun memories for our students!
Go WILD for Books

at the
Spring Hill Elementary School
PTO Book Fair!

Come shop our tremendous selection of books, games, craft kits and gifts for all ages.

Tuesday through Friday
November 11th-14th

Please join us for the very popular
Family Night Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, November 12th
Featuring FREE ICE CREAM & evening shopping hours
Book Fair Art Poster Contest!

Enter an original poster for a chance to win a gift certificate to spend at Book Fair!

Deadline for entry: Wednesday, November 5

Contest Rules:

1. Posters include original artwork created with paints or markers. They must be flat and be no larger than 14" x 22" (half a sheet of a poster board) and no smaller than 8.5" x 11". Students must supply their own paper. 3-D Posters are not allowed.

2. Posters must include this year's theme, Go WILD for Books, and Spring Hill Book Fair 2014.

3. Students may not write their name anywhere on the front of the poster. On the back of the poster, please write: Student's name, teacher, and grade level.

4. 1 entry per student.

There will be a Grand Prize Winner as well as a 1st place prize awarded for each grade level. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a $10 gift certificate and the grade level winners will receive $5 gift certificates to spend at the Book Fair. Winners will be announced on the morning show on Friday, November 7. All entries will be displayed at the Book Fair. The judges' decisions are final.

For questions, please contact: Jessica McMichael (jessicamcmichael1@hotmail.com) or Stefanie Stayin (stefiestayin@earthlink.net)
Go WILD for Books and Ice Cream at the PTO Book Fair Family Night Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, November 12th 6pm-8pm

Please join us for FREE ICE CREAM & evening shopping hours!

Ice Cream will be supplied by the PTO and scooped by your favorite teachers & staff but please consider donating NUT-FREE toppings (sprinkles, sauces, Oreos, extra Halloween candy, etc.) to the front office. Thank you!
Please help us earn FREE MONEY for our school!

Every time you shop at Giant or Harris Teeter and use your grocery card, these companies will donate a portion of your grocery total to Spring Hill! It costs you nothing. Last year we earned more than $15,000!

Signing up is easy and now you can do it online at the PTO website! Simply go to www.springhillpto.org and enter your information. You must designate Spring Hill to receive the funds every year, so if you leave or graduate, Spring Hill will not continue to be your designated school year after year.

Or fill out the form below and return it to the Spring Hill office or your child’s teacher.

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Giant Bonus Cards (need all info - please print)

Cardholder Last Name: __________________________

Card #: 4 _ 4 _ 0 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (MUST be 12 digits total)

Not sure of your card number since you use your phone number at checkout?
You can call the following phone number and they will tell you your card number.
Giant- 1-877-366-2668 option 2 (Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm).

Harris Teeter VIC Cards (need Last Name plus phone number OR card number – please print)

Cardholder Last Name: __________________________

Phone Number: (___ ) __________________________

VIC Card #: __________________________ (FIRST 11 digits only)

Do you wish to include other family, friends or neighbors? GREAT! Just provide additional information on the back of this sheet for each store. This form is also available on the Spring Hill PTO website (springhillpto.org).

Questions? Please contact Susan Dooley at susan.dooley@verizon.net or Jennifer Jackson at jejackson97@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

More Free Money News!
TARGET has a REDcard program called Take Charge of Education. Please link your Target REDcard to Spring Hill Elementary for us to receive this free education money!
1-800-316-6142 https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home
The holidays are fast approaching! Order your HoneyBaked Ham, Turkey or side dishes and dessert today! Gift cards are also available for order. The HoneyBaked Ham Company is supporting the Langley Orchestra by donating 15% of every dollar sold online.

Place your order online at www.langleyorchestra.org by **November 17, 2014**

Pick up your order in the front lobby at
Spring Hill ES between 12PM – 2:30PM on

**Friday, November 19**

The Langley High School Orchestras wishes a very Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Thank you for your support!

For questions about your orders delivery, please contact Christina Nazarian at 703-589-7047. All other product related questions should be addressed to HoneyBaked Ham of Reston at 703-733-3860.

For more information about Langley High School Orchestra and Society visit www.langleyorchestra.org