6th Grade Graduation/Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, June 22, 2016
9:15 a.m. in the gym
NOTE: Doors to the gym will not open until 8:30 a.m.

Yearbooks, class photos, 6th GR Panorama & Spring Photos

Yearbooks will be coming home tomorrow via Thursday folders for those who ordered. We have a limited amount of extras that will be on sale starting Friday, June 10th, first come basis. ($25 cash) We also have extra class group photos ($11 cash), and a limited amount of 6th Grade panorama ($15 cash) Purchases may be made in the front office. If you haven’t already done so, please return unwanted Spring Photos or payment immediately.
If you have any questions, please contact Nelda Hirji @ 703-506-3400 or email nelda.hirji@fcps.edu

Class Parties Food Orders

When placing food delivery orders for class parties, please place the order in the name of the classroom teacher so the office can find you. We receive a large number of delivery orders in the office on class party days and any name other than a classroom teacher will often not be recognized. We don’t want your order to get cold while we are trying to find you! Pre-paid orders with tip included are appreciated.

Students Not Returning to Spring Hill for the 2016-17 School Year

If your child will not be returning to Spring Hill in September and you will need documents to take with you, please email Becky Abbott(Rebecca.Abbott@fcps.edu) NOW. She will need time to prepare the documents. Include in your request: Student’s name, grade, last day of attendance and where he/she will be moving. A parent also needs to stop by the office and complete a withdrawal form.
There is a $5 (cash only) fee for preparing the documents.
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**Last Day of School:**
**Thursday, June 23rd**
**2 Hr Early Release (1:35)**

Thank you everyone for supporting the Yabe, Japan exchange program by purchasing popsicles for our fundraiser! Popsicles will continue to be sold every Monday and Friday in the cafeteria for $1 until the end of the school year.

If you would like to support the Japan program in another way, please visit and share our fundraising page, [www.gofundme.com/springhillyabe2016](http://www.gofundme.com/springhillyabe2016)

Thank you!!

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**Calendar**

**Time Out of School**

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.

**Week of June 6th:**
**Wednesday, June 8th:** Taste of Spring Hill, Cafeteria, 5:30-7:30 pm
**Thursday, June 9th:** Talent Show Dress Rehearsal K-3, Cafeteria, 4-6 pm
5th & 6th GR Orchestra Concert, Gym, 7-8:30 pm
**Friday, June 10th:** 5th & 6th GR Orchestra Concert, Gym, 9:15-10:15 am
K-3 Talent Show Performance, Cafeteria, 2-3 pm

**Week of June 13th:**
**Monday, June 13th:** Dolly Madison Library Summer Reading Program (All Grade Levels), Lg Pod, 9 am –12:30 pm
Patrol Picnic, Black Top, 12-12:50 pm
6th Gr Battle of the Books, Lg Pod, 2-2:30 pm
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal GR 4th-6th,Cafeteria, 4-6 pm

**Tuesday, June 14th:** 5th & 6th Gr Principal Coffee, Lg Pod, 8:30-10 am
3rd Gr Kid’s Business Day, Field behind 3rd grade wing, 9-10:40 am
Talent Show Performance for 4th-6th Gr, Cafeteria, 2-3 pm
4th GR Orchestra Concert, Gym, 7-8:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 15th:** 3rd GR Strings & 4th GR Orchestra Concert, Gym, 9:15-10:15 am
Kindergarten EOY Party, Classrooms

**Thursday, June 16th:** Field Day

**Friday, June 17th:** Field Day (Rain Date)
2nd GR EOY Party, Classrooms,10 am-12 pm
1st GR EOY Party, Behind 3rd gr wing,10 am-12 pm
SHES Got Talent Show Performance, Cafeteria, 6:30-8 pm

**Week of June 20th:**
**Monday, June 20th:** 6th GR Civil War Museum, Gym, 9-11 am
3rd GR EOY Party, Upper Playground & Behind 3rd GR Wing, 9:30-11:30 am

**Tuesday, June 21st:** 6th GR Party, Outside & Gym, 9 am - 3:30 pm
Ferek & Fishbone Simple Machine’s Showcase, Cafeteria 9-10:30 am

**Wednesday, June 22nd:** Kindergarten Field Day/Party, Lower Field & Lg Pod
6th GR Graduation, Gym, 9-11 am

**Thursday, June 23rd:** Last Day of School, 2HR Early Release (1:20 pm)
4th GR EOY Party, Lower Field,
5th GR EOY Party, Behind 3rd GR Wing & Black Top
Field Day: Kiss & Ride

On Thursday, June 16 (Field Day), the **Kiss and Ride area** will be closed from 8:40 AM until 3:10 PM as children will be moving in and out of the Kiss and Ride area to participate in Field Day activities on the lower field.

## Summer Office Hours

Due to the replacement of air conditioning units this summer, July 5th through July 29th, the office will have limited open hours. We will attempt to be open from 8am to 12 noon. The office will be open only by appointment in the afternoons. If we should need to be closed, we will leave a message on our phone. Call 703-506-3400 to confirm hours available.

## Fun Fair Raffle Winners

Saturday morning was fun golfing with Connelly Roberge and Nikki Hoffman. Thanks girls.

Ms. Shaheen
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 23rd.

If your child’s birthday falls after school is out, but by September 2nd you must bring documentation to the school by September 2nd, or you child will not be allowed to start school September 6th.

If your child’s birthday falls after September 6th, 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 September 2nd or your child will not be allowed to start school on September 6th.

6th graders will not be allowed to come to school on September 6th without the proper documents.

Children who come to school on September 6th without the proper documentation will be called to the office and parents will be called to come and get them.
Book Your Summer!

We hope all Spring Hill Elementary School students will BOOK YOUR SUMMER and READ!

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Print off the summer reading challenge bingo sheet to help make reading a fun challenge this summer. Go to: fcps.edu/is/book/
   Submit your completed READ! card online from June 27th until September 7th.
   Students may submit more than one entry; however every participant has an equal chance to win a prize. In every school, students at each grade level will be randomly selected to receive $50 in books of their choice. A single student at each school will be randomly selected to receive a laptop.

2. Fairfax County Public Library offers a summer reading program. Kids can register online at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/srp/ or visit a branch library beginning June 23rd.
   All students can submit their reading logs at a branch library and receive a coupon book.
   *The coupons feature items and activities such as discounts to: Six Flags, mini golf, frozen yogurt, pizza, pottery painting as well as admission to some of the RECenters and nature centers. The library offers lots of FREE fun events all summer long!

3. Participate in the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program.
   Kids can earn a FREE book from a Barnes and Noble store! To get started, either pick up a Reading Journal at the SHES library OR print one: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/
   To earn a FREE book at Barnes and Noble:
   * Record 3 books on the Make your Own Triathlon (PDF).
   * Bring the completed Reading Journal to your local B&N store.
   * Choose a FREE BOOK from the list featured on the journal...

4. Read the attached articles to encourage your child to read this summer.

Happy Reading!
Janis Lefcourt and Janet Hugger
Raising a Reader

How do you raise a child to be an enthusiastic and consistent reader? TV, videogames, computers, and other modern distractions sometimes make it difficult for children to focus on reading.

Here are some strategies that the diligent parent can use to help motivate a child to read. Try them all -- what doesn't work one day may work well the next.

- Visit your local library often. Get your children their own library cards. Try a story hour or other free event at the library.
- Check out the local bookstore. A book or gift certificate always makes a terrific gift.
- Let your child see you reading, whether it's the newspaper, a magazine, or the latest bestseller.
- Encourage older children to read to their younger brothers and sisters. Or have the whole family set aside some time to read together!
- Show your child how people use reading all the time. Read aloud street and store signs, maps, billboards, menus, and labels on packages.
- Create a library for your child of new or used books. Look for affordable books at yard sales, secondhand book stores, and library book sales.
- Set up an area in your home where a variety of reading materials are within easy reach. Encourage writing by including paper, crayons, pens and pencils.
- Subscribe to a children's magazine. Read it with your child every month.
- Carry books to read to your child wherever you go - at the doctor's office, in line at the store, or on a long car ride. (You can also listen to stories on tape.)
- Encourage a love of words by playing rhyming and word games, singing silly songs, or writing poems and stories together.
- Talk about daily activities or tell stories about your family or culture to help children develop their language skills.
- Visit the Between the Lions web site (pbskids.org/lions) for more on children and reading.

http://www.nea.org/grants/raising-a-reader.html
Some more ways to Encourage Reading

1. Scout for things your children might like to read. Use their interests and hobbies as starting points.
2. Leave all sorts of reading materials including books, magazines, and colorful catalogs in conspicuous places around your home.
3. Notice what attracts your children's attention, even if they only look at the pictures. Then build on that interest; read a short selection aloud, or simply bring home more information on the same subject.
4. Let your children see you reading for pleasure in your spare time.
5. Present reading as an activity with a purpose—a way to gather useful information for, say, making paper airplanes, identifying a doll or stamp in your child's collection, or planning a family trip.
6. Play games that are reading-related. Check your closet for spelling games played with letter tiles or dice, or board games that require players to read spaces, cards, and directions.
7. Perhaps over dinner, while you're running errands, or in another informal setting, share your reactions to things you read, and encourage your children to do likewise.
8. Read aloud to your child, especially a child who is discouraged by his or her own poor reading skills. The pleasure of listening to you read, rather than struggling alone, may restore your child's initial enthusiasm for books and reading.
9. Encourage your child to read aloud to you an exciting passage in a book, an interesting tidbit in the newspaper, or a joke in a joke book. When children read aloud, don't feel they have to get every word right. Even good readers skip or mispronounce words now and then.
10. On gift-giving occasions, give books and magazines based on your child's current interests.
11. Introduce the bookmark. Remind your youngster that you don't have to finish a book in one sitting; you can stop after a few pages, or a chapter, and pick up where you left off at another time. Don't try to persuade your child to finish a book he or she doesn't like. Recommend putting the book aside and trying another.
12. Treat your children to an evening of laughter and entertainment featuring books! Many children (parents, too) regard reading as a serious activity. A joke book, a story told in riddles, or a funny passage read aloud can reveal another side of reading.
13. Extend your child's positive reading experiences. For example, if your youngster enjoyed a book about dinosaurs, follow up with a visit to a natural history museum.
14. Offer other special incentives to encourage your child's reading. Allow your youngster to stay up an extra 15 minutes to finish a chapter; promise to take your child to see a movie after he or she has finished the book on which it was based; relieve your child of a regular chore to free up time for reading.
15. Limit your children's television viewing in an effort to make time for other activities, such as reading. But never use TV as a reward for reading, or a punishment for not reading.
16. Not all reading takes place between the covers of a book. What about menus, road signs, food labels, and sheet music? Take advantage of countless spur-of-the-moment opportunities for reading during the course of your family's busy day.

Source: RIF Parent Guide Brochure.
http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/articles/children-who-can-read-but-dont.htm

Reading Is Fun!
Hoop Life
Summer Basketball Camp

Does your child like basketball? Do you want them to learn the game and have a good time during their summer break? Well, enroll them in the Hoop Life Summer Basketball Camp.

Hoop Life is a premier basketball training organization that trains players ranging from beginners to professionals. Our camps will raise your child’s basketball skills and IQ in a fun, safe, and competitive basketball environment. All of our coaches have playing or coaching experience on higher levels of basketball including the NBA.

This camp is operated to battle against childhood obesity and bullying. Help us with the fight for healthy lifestyles!!

Go to www.myhooplife.com to register online for any camp

Basketball Camp Registration Form

Head of Household (first/last name) ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ City ___________________________ State ______ Zip ______

Home Ph. ___________________ Work Ph. ___________________ Cell ___________________

Email __________________________________________ Camper Name __________________

Gender M__ F__ Grade_____ Date of Birth__/__/__ Camper T-Shirt Size________

(Check All that Apply)

Session 1 (July 5 - 8): *$40 Deposit ___ $200 Early Registration (before June 1st) ___ $225 Normal Registration ___

Session 1 (July 25 - 29): *$40 Deposit ___ $250 Early Registration (before June 1st) ___ $275 Normal Registration ___

Lunch: $30 Lunch (2 pizza slices & Gatorade daily) ___

**Multi-Family Discount available for 2nd & additional children

***Must register at least 5 children at once

Some discounts cannot be combined

Register online at: www.myhooplife.com Total Enclosed $_______

Mail completed registration form with payment to: Hoop Life, Inc. P.O. Box 25672 Alexandria, VA 22313

Make Checks Payable to: Hoop Life, Inc.

Hold Harmless Agreement: In consideration of Hoop Life, conducting various programs and allowing the above to participate in such programs, the undersigned realizing the risk of injury attendant to such programs, does hereby and forever discharge Hoop Life and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all action, claims or liability resulting from or arising out of or based upon any bodily injury or property damage which may be sustained by the undersigned or the undersigned’s child while participating in such programs.

Signature required of adult participant, parent or guardian of child __________________________ Date __________

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Want to know what it’s like to be a Girl Scout? Join us at **Girl Scout Camp Try It** this summer.
Camp Try It is a community-based camp designed for girls in grades K-6 who are not currently enrolled in Girl Scouts. Activities include arts and crafts, songs, games, STEM experiments, Girl Scout traditions and so much more!

Cost $50
Financial Assistance Available
Includes: camp, t-shirt, snacks and bus transportation

To Register Online
www.gscnc.org/CampTryIt

To Register by Mail
Fill out enclosed form and mail form and check to:
Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital
Camp Try It
4301 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20008

For more information
Annette Rollins
202-274-3321
arollins@gscnc.org

Volunteer opportunities!
We are looking to hire adult staff for camp to serve as Camp Directors, Unit Leaders and First Aiders. If you or someone you know is interested, please complete the application at:
www.gscnc.org/CampTryIt

Teens in grades 7-12 that are looking to earn Student Service Learning Hours can apply to volunteer at:
www.gscnc.org/CampTryIt

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KEY: ES - Elementary School • MS - Middle School • HS - High School
## Camp Try It Registration

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### Información de la escuela

- *Nombre del Colegio/Nombre de la Escuela*
- *Ciudad/Estado*
- *Teléfono*

### Consentimiento

- *Nombre y Apellido del Niño*
- *Fecha y Lugar de Nacimiento*
- *Edad*
- *Fecha de Residencia*
- *Dirección*
- *Teléfono*

### Salud y bienestar

- *Fecha de Vacunación*
- *Historial de Salud*
- *Relación*
- *Fecha(s)*

### Opciones de transporte

- *Requiere transporte público*
- *Si/No*
- *¿Necesita transporte por autobús?*
- *Sí/No*

### Información adicional

- *Nombre del Médico*
- *Teléfono del Médico*
- *Teléfono del Trabajo*
- *Teléfono del Hogar*

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**Photo Release/Permiso de Medios de Fotografía**

El Comité de Scouts de la Nación (GSUSA) puede utilizar fotografías de su niña para promover el Girl Scout Program / El Comité de Scouts de la Nación puede utilizar fotografías de su niña para promover el Girl Scout Program.

**Payment Information/Información de Pago**

El costo de este programa es de $50. El costo no es reembolsable.

**Authorization/Autorización**

La Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital ofrece asistencia financiera a todas las participantes del programa. Por favor, recuerde que nosotros nos reservamos el derecho de pagar a la familia que necesite ayuda. Por favor, deje una nota de asistencia para su familia en el espacio provisto.

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**Mail To:** Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital, Attn: Camp Try It, 4301 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20008

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**Write Your Camp Location Choice/Escriba el campamento que seleccionó:**

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**Health History/Historial Médico**

- *Si/No*

**Medication Information/Historial de Medicación:**

- *Epi-Pen/Inyección de Epinefrina*
- *Insulina/Insulin*
- *Prescripción/Prescripción*
- *Medicamentos Recetados/Por el Doctor*

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**Home School campers must submit additional health documentation / Niñas que participan de Escuela en el Hogar deben presentar documentación adicional de salud:**

- *Nombre y Dirección*
- *Teléfono*

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**Family Physician/Médico de Familia**

- *Nombre y Dirección*
- *Teléfono*

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**Location**