UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Oct 23rd**  
  Red Ribbon Week

- **Tuesday Oct 24th**  
  9:15-10:15 Firefighter Visit to the 1st Grade  
  9:30-11:30 2nd Gr. Field Trip to Huntley Meadows (Morris, Coburn)  
  3:00-4:00 Drama Club Meeting (B)

- **Wednesday, Oct 25th**

- **Thursday, Oct 26th**  
  Mad Science CAPS Program – Sponsored by the PTA

- **Friday, Oct 27th**  
  7:30-4:00 5th Grade Field Trip to Luray Caverns  
  2:30-3:00 Patrol Officer Meeting, Gym

MUSICAL NOTES

Grades 4-6 are beginning recorder instruction for this school year. All children in those grades should be bringing their recorder to their general music class each week. If your child needs to buy a new recorder, they are available for $4.00 each from the general music teachers, Mr. Pettis and Mrs. Kraft. Recorder letters were sent home last week with all students expressing a need to buy a recorder. Additional letters are available on our Blackboard music site. Please remember that having a recorder, folder, paper and pencil for each class is part of your child’s effort grade in music!

COUNSELOR HAPPENINGS

New group forming! **Transitions** is a group for students in grades 1-6 who move frequently and have to adjust to new schools, building new friendships, and becoming familiar and comfortable with a new environment. If your child can benefit from this group, please call or e-mail Mrs. Harrison (571-642-6317; angela.harrison@fcps.edu) or Ms. Shelesky (571-642-6318; Stefanie.Shelesky@fcps.edu).

GT CENTER REFERRAL FORMS

GT Center Referral forms for students new to Fairfax County Public Schools are due to Island Creek ES by October 31, 2006. Forms can be found at [www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt/](http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt/).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 31st – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Huntley Meadows (Valent, Spiro, Fay, Parker)  
November 2nd – 3rd Gr. Econ. Fair  
November 3rd – Fall Picture Re-takes