UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Nov 20th**
- **Tuesday Nov 21st**  3:00-4:00 Drama Club (B)
- **Wednesday, Nov 22nd**  9:00-10:00 AM Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast  
                           11:30-12:30 PM Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast  
                           **EARLY DISMISSAL (SEE BELOW)**
- **Thursday, Nov 23rd**  Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- **Friday, Nov 24th**  Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

SCA CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The SCA’s first service project will be a canned food drive. Please send in your non-perishable items with your student by Tuesday, November 21st. Collected items will be delivered to the food bank on Wednesday, November 22nd.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

There was recently a tragedy within our community. Many parents have asked what they can do to support the family. The family is receiving assistance from a crisis team from Island Creek and Hayfield Secondary. Donations of gift cards are being accepted in the office of Island Creek. The community has reached out to this family in an extraordinary way; this is truly a caring community!

TWO-HOUR EARLY CLOSING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 22nd

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After school activities are cancelled. Recreation programs and community activities are NOT cancelled. SACC programs will run until 6:15 p.m. or until the last child is picked up.

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PARENT-STUDENT SURVEY FORMS

Your student received a Student Parent Survey form in their November 2nd Take-Home Thursday packet. A form must be filled out and returned by every student in FCPS. This ensures that we receive appropriate school funding and is mandated by the state. Please fill out, sign and return the form to school with your student as soon as possible. Thanks for your help with this important process.

6th Grade Immunization – DECEMBER 5th DEADLINE APPROACHING

A booster dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine is required for all students entering the 6th grade, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. The Fairfax County Health Department has scheduled clinics to administer these vaccines at no charge. More information is available at: http://www.fcps.edu/news/vaccine.htm.

The Director of Immunization, VDOH, has agreed because of time constraints that entering sixth graders who have not obtained the Tdap immunization can be enrolled conditionally for 90 days. After the 90 days of conditional enrollment, the students must be excluded from school if they have not obtained the Tdap vaccine. This conditional enrollment is only for the 2006-07 school year.

If you have not already done so, please provide written confirmation of vaccination to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact our public health nurse, Gail Acker at 703-704-6100.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 2 – PTA Craft Fair
December 5 – PTA Meeting, Library