UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, Mar 12th**: Last day of the Read-A-Thon.
  12:15-1:00 Challenge 24 Competition, Library

- **Tuesday, Mar 13th**: 3:00-4:00 Drama Group (Auditions Only), Theater

- **Wednesday, Mar 14th**: 3:00-4:00 Chess Group, Cafeteria

- **Thursday, Mar 15th**: 7:30am 6th Gr. Book Club, Library
  9:15-12:30 6th Grade Field Trip, National Bldg. Museum

- **Friday, Mar 16th**

ANIMALS IN SCHOOL

There has been recent concern over animals on our school property. Please refer to our school policy on animals in our school, as stated in our Parent/Student Handbook. All visiting animals must be prearranged with the approval of the teacher and the principal. Animals are not permitted on school grounds. This includes the ball fields and playgrounds.

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 5TH GRADERS

Effective July 1, 2006, all students in Virginia must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine prior to entering sixth grade, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT or Td). Please check your child’s immunization records carefully. If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, we ask that your child receive it and that you provide documentation to the school prior to June 18, 2007. This documentation can be a copy of your child’s immunization record, or a note from your physician listing the date of their most recent Tdap booster shot.

The Tdap booster can be obtained from your child’s physician. Immunizations required for school are also available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Clinic locations and walk-in hours are listed on the back of this letter and are available online at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hdclincsite.htm. Students receiving immunizations at the Health Department must be accompanied by an adult, and students should bring their immunization records to the Health Department with them.

It is most important that you attend to this matter soon. Sixth graders cannot begin school in the fall without documentation of having had the Tdap booster or having had a tetanus-containing vaccine within the past five years.

Please contact Gail Acker, the school public health nurse, at 703-704-6100 or gail.acker@fairfaxcounty.gov, if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.