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# FAIRHILL UPDATE

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

<b>February 28</b>	<b>Read Across America Week Begins!</b>
February 28	Cluster II, 24 Challenge Math Tournament, Vienna ES, 2:00-4:00 PM
March 1	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Mrs. Ladd's Class): National Portrait Gallery, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
March 2	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Mr. Kingsbury's Class): National Portrait Gallery, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
March 2	PTA Sponsors Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A, Fairfax Circle, 4:00-8:00 PM
March 3	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents - Frost MS Parent Orientation, Frost Middle School 6:15-7:45 PM
March 3	Conversation English Class (for parents): Fairhill Room B-26, 7:00-8:30PM
March 8 & 10	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Standards of Learning (SOL) English: Writing Assessment, 9:30 AM
March 16	Wellness Night, Gymnasium, 6:30-8:00 PM
March 21	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents - Luther Jackson MS Parent Orientation, 7:00 PM

## Tiger Tidbits



The **Fourth Graders and Sixth Graders** 'time traveled' back to the days of the American Revolution last Wednesday with an American Revolutionary presenter--Mr. Thomas Kuehhas who owns **Time Traveler, LLC**. Mr. Kuehhas' program consisted of using museum-quality reproductions of the weapons, equipment, and uniforms that were worn and carried by the soldiers in Washington's army.

## International Night at Fairhill!

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Dear Fairhill Families,

Thank you **all** for your participation in our annual International Night this past Friday! The wonderful displays, potluck contributions and special performers were a wonderful way to celebrate the diversity of our special school.

I would like to thank all of the parents, staff and students who contributed to this fun and family oriented event. Special thanks to parents: Nina Prabhu, Holly Rowe, Alice Kim, Lydia Newsom, Satomi Naidich, Steven Schmidt and Ying-Lai Choi.

Also thank you to staff Amanda Arman, Mark Christensen, Joy Siddons, Nicole Barrea, Emily Sternisha, Linda Ferguson, Phyllis Lau, Helen Liu, Debbie Wines, Phil Peavy, Heather Blanda, Katie Hein, Christine Payack, Jacquie Barrows, Dana Riley, Dennis Stephens, Mr. Tran and Mr. Vu.

The performers were a joy, the displays amazing, the games in both rooms were so creative and obviously enjoyed by all. We have amazing chefs amongst us; thank you so much for sharing your cultural gifts from the kitchen!

Sincerely,  
 Carolyn Ku  
 PTA President

## Kiss & Ride Caution!

**This is a friendly reminder for our parents who use the Kiss and Ride:**

Please operate your vehicle safely. Drive patiently through the lane when dropping off and picking up children. Do not drive your car unless the door that your child exited is shut and he or she is safely on the sidewalk. Please don't rush! Consider the children and staff in the area.

Safety first! **Thank you!**



# Celebrate Seuss! Read Across America

Fairhill's Read Across America Week February 28 through March 4, 2011



**Friday, February 25:** A Pledge to Read and not watch TV or play video games will be sent home today. It is due back on Monday, February 28.

**Monday, February 28:** Reading pledges will be due to classroom teachers. Reading Log for the week will be handed out so the children can keep track of their reading this week. Our goal as a school is to read over 500 books during this week.

**Tuesday, March 1:** Please look for a flyer on our activities for Fairhill's Read Across America Week.

**Wednesday, March 2:** Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss – the children will read Dr. Seuss books and do activities around Dr. Seuss today in their classrooms. All children are encouraged to bring their Dr. Seuss books to school.



**Thursday, March 3:** Story Hour-- children may wear pajamas, bring a pillow, blanket, and their favorite stuffed animal and book. Each grade level will have a specific thirty-minute block for their Story Hour. Parents are encouraged to come to their child's class during the specified thirty minutes, to read to the children. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to be a reader.



## Story Hour

**Kindergarten: 3:10 to 3:40**

**First Grade 3:15 to 3:45**

**Second Grade 1:45 to 2:15**

**Third Grade 2:15 to 2:45**

**Fourth Grade 2:10 to 2:40**

**Fifth Grade 1:30 to 2:00**

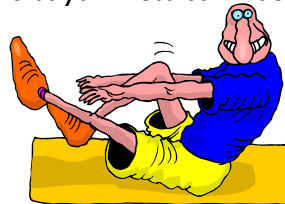
**Sixth Grade 12:00 to 12:30**

**Friday:** Read Across America Character Parade at 3:30. Children may dress like their favorite book character.

## Wellness Night

Fairhill Elementary School  
2011 Fitness and Fun Night  
Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM

Celebrate our own 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE All Stars as they perform feats of fitness. Parents and students travel together to experience kid friendly fitness challenges and demonstrations. So, turn off the TV and bring the family out for a fun filled (free) evening! Who says fitness can't be fun!!!!



**Presenters include:** Gold's Gym Kids Fitness, Bicycle Safety, Hand Washing IQ Test, DC United Pro-Soccer clinic, Pirate's Booty Fit Food, Health Services Nutrition Wheel of Fortune, X-Box Kinect Fitness, Dr. Banaji DDS PC & the Tooth Fairy, Fairhill Fitness Challenge, Computer Lab Fitness Scavenger Hunt, Indoor Recess Challenge, Healthy Snacks Taste Test, Fairhill Flyers, Falls Church High School Athletics, Tigereye Martial Arts Team, Roselle Center for Healing (Chiropractic-Holistic Medicine).

**Raffle Prizes:** Children's Bicycle, Sonic Toothbrush Set, Pirate's Booty Basket, Bike Helmet, DC United Tickets, Falls Church High School Athletic Tickets.



### Join Us At Spirit Night!

PTA sponsors Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A! People like you make our community a better place for everyone. We appreciate that! Stop by Chick-fil-A at Fairfax Circle on Wednesday, March 2nd from 4 to 8 pm and turn in this invite when you place your order and based upon that evening sales, Chick-fil-A will make a donation to Fairhill Elementary School PTA. Not only will the cows win, but you will too!



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