

Haycock

HotSheet



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Important Budget Information

- Pertinent information regarding the FY 2011 Budget is on the Haycock PTA Website - www.haycockpta.org. This budget includes significant cuts which will drastically impact all of the Fairfax County Public Schools.
- Please check the website often, read the updates and attend the rallies and meetings that address the issues most important and relevant to you.

Fairfax County School Board Approves FY 2011-15 Capital Improvement Program and Haycock is on it!!! Makeup Snow Day Plan Approved

- Familygram is a newsletter for Fairfax County Public Schools parents that is published by the Department of Communications and Community Outreach.
- A new issue has been posted to <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/familygram/winter2010/index.html>.
- Highlights include:
 - Fairfax County School Board Approves FY 2011-15 Capital Improvement Program
 - Fairfax County School Board Approves Makeup Day Plan
 - Keep Up-to-Date on the FY 2011 Budget With New E-Newsletter *The Bottom Line*
 - Summer 2010 Program Information—What You Need to Know
 - FCPS Emergency School Closings Telephone Hot Line Discontinued December 31
 - FCPS Releases Results of 2009 Family Survey
 - 2010-11 Standard School Year Calendar Available
 - Census Will Bring Dollars to Schools

PTA Chess Club Meeting Scheduled for This Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm in the Library

- The PTA sponsors the current Chess Club Program at Haycock as an After School Activity.
- We are currently exploring the possibility of establishing a new relationship with a new Chess Club vendor and are in the process of interviewing prospective alternate vendors. No final decision has been reached at this time.
- We have scheduled a meeting for this Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm in the Library to answer parent questions and address concerns. This is an information session only (i.e., not a formal PTA Meeting).
- Parents of current or former children enrolled in the Chess Club are welcome to attend.

The PTA Arm Chair Fundraiser is almost Drawing to a Close – Please Make Your Donation Today!!!

- Thank you to the many families who have already contributed to the Armchair Fundraiser! As of now,

the generous donations made by 124 of our Haycock families have brought in \$9,310!!!

- If you have not made a donation yet, there is still time! Please consider making a donation to help us reach our goal of **\$10,000**. We are almost there!
- Each & every donation – big or small – is a great way to support our school!
- Go to www.haycockpta.org for all the details!
- Questions? Please contact Laurie Buchanan at buchanan_laurie@bah.com or Jeanie Thomas at jthom1231@verizon.net.
- We sincerely thank you in advance for giving generously to the Haycock PTA so that the PTA can continue to fund critical needs such as teacher training, field trips, technology purchases and classroom resources!



Get Ready for a World of Fun at the Haycock Fun Fair on Saturday, March 20th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

- Advance Ticket Sales continue this week! Download your [order form](#) now! Pre-Fair orders must be received by March 17th. Additional tickets will be for sale at the Fair.
- Please volunteer when your room parent contacts you regarding your classroom's game assignment – this is a parent-run event!
- Don't forget to send in your donations for your class [theme](#) basket for the Basket Bazaar.
- Plan to send in some goodies for [The Harvest Bake Sale!](#)
- It takes a Village of 6th Graders to make the [Cake Walk](#) a success! If you have a 6th grader in the family, please consider donating a cake.
- Food, carnival games, prizes and FUN for the whole family! Click [here](#) for more details.
- Questions? Please contact Lisa Haas at haasfamily@verizon.net or Alison Senold at alidoug@earthlink.net.

Cougars Care at the Fair

- Show you care at the Fun Fair and learn how you can be a “Shining Star”!
- The PTA Cougars Care Committee along with Mrs. Emanuel's 5th grade class want all Cougars to stop by and learn about 5 people who have promoted peace through service to others, and see how Cougars can care for the world.
- Please show you care in one or more of the following ways:
 - Bring a full-sized hygiene item for a local homeless shelter (shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash and/or lotion).
 - Donate your pennies to Pennies For Peace to help fund schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
 - Contribute a low-sugar cereal to give to a local food pantry.
- There will also be FREE Child Identification and Fingerprinting in the Cougars Care Room. As his Boy Scout Eagle Scout Leadership project, former Haycock student Lucas Alvarez, has arranged for the Sheriff's Office to come to the Fun Fair and provide a free photo of your child and fingerprints using quick, clean, inkless technology.
- We hope to see you there! Please contact Debbie Callsen (DRCallsen@fcps.edu) with any questions.

The Results Are In - Here are the Winners from the Haycock PTA Fun Fair Poster Contest!!!

- The Winners Are:

Kindergarten

1st—Robbie Coates
2nd—Eve Ginsberg
3rd—Maren Johnson

First Grade

1st—Alexandra Strizek
2nd—Zachary Baron
3rd—Noah Lyons

Second Grade

1st—Tess Ginsberg
2nd—Angelina Koh
3rd—James Wright

Third Grade

1st—Lauren Cook
2nd—Katherine Kelly
3rd—Maria Penaranda
Honorable Mention—Jane Richardson & Audrey Morse

Fourth Grade

1st—Samantha Sporn
2nd—Maggie Chen
3rd—Alexander Baron

Fifth Grade

1st—Elizabeth Johnson
2nd—Hannah Scanlon
3rd—Emily Eames
Honorable Mention—Fatima Gunter-Rahman & Katia Lockwood-Shabat

Sixth Grade

1st—Eva Femia
2nd—Chantal Iosso

- First Place Winners receive 20 Fun Fair tickets, Second Place Winners receive 15 tickets and Third Place Winners receive 10 tickets!
- Congratulations to everyone that made a poster - there were many beautiful and imaginative posters which made it very difficult for the Judges to choose from!
- The posters will be displayed all over the school through March 20th.
- If you want to bring your poster home with you, please remove it from the wall the day of the Fun Fair.

International Night – Please Claim Your Dishes and Platters Now!!!

- Thanks to all of you who prepared the delicious food that was enjoyed by everyone at International Night!!!
- Please note that any dishes/platters that were left are now in the Lost and Found in the Cafeteria. Please stop by and collect them!

Do You Want to Learn How to Increase Your Energy and Improve Your Overall Well-being?

- Please join Julie Koz Calvo, M.A., AADP Certified Health Coach for a Free Workshop on Friday, March 19th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm at Haycock.
- Please RSVP to Jeanette Aydlette at Jeanette.Aydlette@fcps.edu or 703 531-4000.

How to Thrive at Longfellow

- You've been to the electives fair. Now it's time to get the rest of the scoop.
- Please plan to attend "How to Thrive at Longfellow," a program for parents of rising 7th graders.
- This session covers everything you want--and need--to know about your child's first year of middle school. Includes information on adolescent development and a chance to ask questions of current Longfellow parents.
- The Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the McLean High School Lecture Hall - please mark your calendars now!

Save the Date

- Meeting to discuss the PTA sponsored Chess Club this Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm in the Library
- Jeanette Aydlette & Carrie Knapp will offer a presentation on Internet Safety (with a special focus on 5th & 6th graders) on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. This presentation is for parents only. Questions? Please contact Jeanette Aydlette at Jeanette.Aydlette@fcps.edu or 703 531-4000
- The Haycock Fun Fair will be Saturday, March 20th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday, May 22nd – 2nd Annual Trek for Tech – 5k Walk/Run begins at 8:00 am

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