

The “Friday” October 23rd, 2009

Mark Your Calendar:

Oct. 26th – 5th grade to Starbase Atlantis
Oct. 26th - Fundraising Subcommittee Meeting
Oct. 27th – Governing Board
Oct. 30th – 5th grade to Starbase Atlantis
Oct. 30th – 2nd Grade Roost Overnight at CPCS
Nov. 4th – CPCS Math Night

Town Hall:

The Town Hall was wonderful! Thanks to all the families that came out to celebrate the opening of our expanded area! We so enjoyed the **student presentations**! What a delight it was to hear what they love about their school!!! Everyone enjoyed touring the new space and checking out the new gymnasium!!

Building Update:

The new building is open! Five brand new classrooms, a conference room, several offices, a middle school science lab, gymnasium, locker rooms, and storage! Thanks to the Facilities Committee for their work on the planning of the gymnasium and other spaces. If you haven't had a chance to see the space you are in for a treat! The gymnasium floor is wonderful!

Fundraising Subcommittee:

The Fundraising Subcommittee meeting on Monday, October 26th from 8:45-9:45a.m. to discuss the schools fundraising policy at the home of Michelle Gagnard. Please contact Michelle at gagnard@md.metrocast.net for directions.

Fall Walk – More Pie Chances:

Ms. Primack, Ms. Haight, and Mr. Schou all missed the event and have bravely volunteered to take their chances as **targets for the pie throwing contest**! This opportunity will take place next Friday, Oct. 30th during Community Gathering! Students can purchase chances for a \$1 that morning.

Math Night:

Mark your calendar! We'll be having a Math Night on November 4th. Details to follow!

Parent Volunteer Sign In/Sign Out:

Please remember to sign in and out through the main office. This is for safety reasons and is very important! In case of emergency we need to know who is currently in the building. **We value our parents and their commitment to our school, so we want to make sure that in the event of a fire or other crisis, we know where you are!**

Habitat For Humanity Cans:

We have begun **collecting aluminum cans again for Habitat for Humanity**! Last year CPCS collected the most cans each month of all the schools participating! Let's see if we can meet that goal again this year! Send in your rinsed and drained aluminum cans (make sure they are bagged). Collection sites are in the office and the cafeteria. **More cans equals more houses!**

From the Café:

Students who plan to have breakfast at school in the mornings **MUST arrive with plenty of time to get their breakfast and eat before the instructional time begins at 8:30a.m.** Also, if you are

planning to eat lunch with your child, please let the office know by 10a.m. that you will be purchasing a school lunch. Ms. Byrne needs an accurate lunch count in order to ensure that there is enough food for all student lunches.

Substitute Teacher Training:

Parents interested in taking the **Substitute Teacher Training** should contact Monica Jaster at mhjaster@smcps.org. The Sub training will be held at CPCS on Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th from 9 am – 3:30 pm each day. Participants are asked to bring a pen and pad. Snacks provided, but please, bring your lunch.

Upcoming Meetings:

Community meetings are open to the CPCS Community as a whole. **We strongly encourage active parental involvement** in these meetings, either by serving on the committee or participating as an attendee.

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- **Governing Board** Meeting Tuesday, October 27th at 5:30p.m.