



Hutchison PTA Newsletter

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October 2009



President's Message

Dear Parents,

The year is off to a great start! It was nice to meet many of you at the Ice Cream Social and Principal's Coffee. Chuck E. Cheese night was its usual big hit! We definitely packed the place, again, this year.

We are in need of volunteers to help in the Parent Resource and Production Center (PRPC). This is a great way to get involved at the school, meet other parents and help out the classroom teachers. If you have younger children at home, they can come with you to this room while you work on teacher preps. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this.

Our next big family event is Bingo Night planned for Friday, November 13th from 6:00 -9:00 pm. This is a fun event for both kids and adults! We are still in need of help for this night. Right now we are asking parents for donations for raffle prizes. See the box below for specifics!

Thanks for all your support.

Sincerely,

Julie Brunson and Angela Agana

PTA Co-Presidents

DONATIONS FOR BINGO NIGHT

Please help us with our Bingo Night! We are looking for donations for prizes to be raffled off that night.

We need basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, Frisbees, Family Friendly DVDs, arts and crafts items, puzzles, games, cards, tub toys, bubbles, tub crayons, jump ropes, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, popcorn, candy, gift cards to local restaurants and stores.

Please have all raffle donations in by Thursday, October 29th. Students can turn all donations into their teachers.



How do get more information about the PTA?

- Visit us online at www.hutchisonpta.com
- Email us at info@hutchisonpta.com
- Call Julie Brunson, PTA President at 703-732-7424
- Come to our next meeting on Monday, October 26th at 7:00 pm in Room 216.





Fall Fundraiser - Innisbrook Wraps

Just a reminder that fundraising packets and forms are due back at the school on Friday, October 9th. If you have not returned your orders and payment yet, please do so no later than Tuesday, October 13th for it to be included in the order.

Delivery will be on November 2 and 3 during Conferences - locations and times to be announced closer to delivery.



The top seller in the school will win a \$50.00 Target Gift Certificate. The top 3 classes in sales will earn a cupcake party.

BINGO NIGHT

Bring your family for a night of fun, pizza, hotdogs, nachos with cheese, raffles and of course BINGO!!!

WHEN: Friday, November 13

TIME: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

WHERE: In the cafeteria

More information coming soon in your child's backpack.



Hutchison Early Closing Dates

We had our first early closing on Tuesday, October 6th.

The other early closing dates are:

December 1st

February 9th

March 9th

April 20th

We will also close early on the following date. This is an early release day for all of Fairfax County schools (times vary by schools):

November 25th at 1:15 pm

December 23rd at 1:15 pm

Upcoming SCA Events & Activities

SCA Pajama Day

Friday, October 16th



SCA Wacky Hair Day

Friday, November 13th



PTA MEETING DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:

October 26th

November 30th

No December mtg.

January 25th

February 22nd

March 22nd

April 26th

May 24th

Please remember to send in your Volunteer Opportunities and PTA Membership forms with your child.



Grocery Store and Target Rebates

Don't forget to sign up for the Giant, Safeway, Harris Teeter, and Target school programs. It's a simple way to help raise money for our school, but you must register to participate!

The code for Harris Teeter is 5465 (+ your VIC card). You can register in store or online at www.harristeeter.com and click on the Community Tab, choose "Together in Education" and link your VIC card.

The code for Giant is 1951 (+ your bonus card). You can register in store or online at www.giantfood.com/aplus

For Safeway you can call 1-800-801-4973 to register or go to www.excript.com and click on YES! RENEW

For Target - please stop by any customer service desk to get more details.



Hutchison's Girl Scout Troop

"Are you interested in becoming a Daisy, Brownie or Girl Scout?"

Please contact:

Jennie Klare—Girl Scout recruiter for Herndon

For local info:

GSServiceUnit51.9@gmail.com

4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite M-2
Washington, DC 20008
Tel 202- 237-1670
Toll Free 1- 800- 523-7898
TDD 202- 274-2160
Fax 202- 274- 2161



Hutchison's Cub Scout Pack 156

Cub Scout Pack 156 meetings are held in the school cafeteria on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm.

Over the weekend of October 3rd, our pack enjoyed our Fall Overnight Campout at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston. Scouts had a good time fishing, doing a nature scavenger hunt, making ice cream, decorating a pumpkin and having s'mores made over a campfire.



For more information on joining, please contact Ken Faison at 703-915-0445 or kfaison@verizon.net for more information.

School Closing Dates

Just a reminder that all Fairfax County schools are closed on the following dates:

October 12th - Columbus Day Holiday

November 2nd and 3rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 26th and 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday

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