



Week Ahead:

- Mon., Oct. 12** *Beverly Farms Childcare Center Closed Today*
Read-a-thon continues
8:10 – 9:10 AM Spanish II
9:15 – 11:30 am Parent Open House
Book Fair Begins Today in Media Center
3:30 – 4:30 PM K,1 Hands on Science in Room 233
3:30 – 4:30 PM 3rd Grade Cub Scouts in Room 209
- Tues., Oct. 13** **Book Fair Continues**
3:30 PM Tiger Den First Grade Cub Scouts in Room 129
3:30-4:30 Mrs. Kirby's Art Club
3:30 Spanish Intro Room 150
3:30 Hands on Science in Room 233
- Wed., Oct. 14** 8:10 – 9:10 Spanish I
Book Fair Continues
9:30 Bus Evacuation Drill today
3:30 4th Grade Brownies Room 212
3:30 Hands on Science 2,3 Room 233
5 – 9 PM Ledo's Night
- Thurs., Oct. 15** 8:10 – 9:10 AM French III
Book Fair Continues
3:30 Grade 2 and 3 Brownies
3:30 Hands on Science (2,3) in Room 233
3:30-4:30 Drama Club
Have a GREAT LONG Weekend!!!!!!!
- Fri., Oct. 16** **No School Today for Staff and Students**

A Look Ahead:

- October 21** 5th Grade Field Trip to Baltimore
7 – 8 PM Community Open House
- October 23** Head Start Field Trip to Homestead Farms
Walk for the Homeless at 2:30pm
- October 24** Club Bells Mill

- **Thanks to Mrs. Kanter and Dr. Iseman for an informative presentation at our October PTA meeting.** We had a great turnout for the meeting.
- **Beverly Farms Childcare Center is closed on Monday, October 12, 2009.**
- **The read-a-thon is continuing this next week.** It is our hope that all families will have your children complete their reading logs and participate in this great event. Even though this is the major fundraiser for the PTA, we want all children to participate in this event regardless of gathering pledges as our main goal is to have children reading for fun and entertainment. Every grade level has the expectation that students are reading or are being read to every night at part of their nightly homework. I am proud of the children for completing their logs and remembering to turn them in to their teachers weekly. The PTA has offered to provide a Baskin Robbins cake to classes who have 100% of the students turning in their weekly logs. Thank you for your support of this great event.
- **Please plan on coming to school on Monday, October 12, to experience a typical day in your child's classroom.** The staff and I welcome you to visit our building from 9:15 – 11:30 am. You can take your child out to lunch that day or enjoy a school lunch with your child. If you plan on ordering school lunch please make sure you do so by 9:15 that morning. The PTA will offer refreshments to parents in the AP Room from 9:00 – 9:15 (coffee, tea, and light treats). Please park on the street. We do not have enough spaces in the staff lot to accommodate visitors.
- **The middle school magnet applications and Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC) Choice form deadline is Monday, November 9, 2009.** Choice forms for the MSMC are available on the MCPS website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms. There are also applications and test preparation materials for the middle school magnet program on the website. Please note that the applications and MSMC choice forms will be available on-line on October 16.
- **Montgomery College is offering one-day enrichment programs for gifted and talented students in grades 4 and 5 on Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 8:30 am to 2:50 pm on the Takoma Park Campus.** The Saturday Discoveries program allows students to select four workshops to participate in during the day. Workshops cover a variety of topics including science, problem solving, creative writing, computer gaming and much more. You can obtain a brochure or more information at www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth or call 240.567.7264.
- **Our walk for the Homeless will be Friday, October 23, 2009 at 2:30 pm.** Students will walk around the school property to raise awareness and funds for Stepping Stones Shelter, a homeless shelter for children and families in Montgomery County. We are striving to have 100% of the student body participate in this important community service project! Please complete the registration form and return it no later than Tuesday, October 20 so you're your child will receive his or her t-shirt in time for the Walk.
- **Again this year Bells Mill will participate in Box Tops for Education.** Bells Mill receives 10 cents for every box top you give us. This is an easy way for you to support our school. Just ask you student to place box tops in the collection box located in the hall near the front doors. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Ervin at ervinsk@verizon.net.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education.