



Navy News

Happy New Year!

We hope that everyone had a fantastic, safe winter break! We are excited to be back in school as we continue to focus on learning. Please help us get the children back into school routines such as having them complete homework, making sure that they get plenty of rest, and arrive to school on time.

Please read the following announcements.

Inclement Weather

If you have not already registered for Keep in Touch, please do this. Winter weather brings school delays, early closings and cancellations. You will get these messages from FCPS instantly if you are registered on Keep in Touch. The link can be found on our Navy website. Also prepare to have a plan in place in case of a cancellation, two hour delay, or an early dismissal due to inclement weather.

Geography Bee

Over the past month, each fifth and sixth grade homeroom has been having class competitions to qualify selected students to compete in the National Geographic Geography Bee which was held at Navy on December 13th. Sixth grade student, Ben Cage, was the winner of this year's bee. Ben will have the opportunity to move further on in the state competition. We wish Ben the best of luck!

January Student Holidays

January brings many student holidays. School will be closed on Monday, January 16th, for Martin Luther King Day. January 30th and January 31st are student holidays for teacher workdays.

Thank You!

On behalf of myself, Mrs. Cofer and all of the staff in the main office, we'd like to thank the Navy community for all of the thoughtful gifts given to the office staff over the holidays. Have a fantastic day!

—Jon Coch, Principal and
Faye Cofer, Assistant Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 9** Navy Blood Drive, 10 am – 2:30pm
- Jan 11** Registration for Winter After School Activities opens
- Jan 13** Teacher of the Year nominations due
- Jan 16** Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – No School
- Jan 26** Skate Night, Reston Town Center, 4-8:00 pm
- Jan 27** End of 2nd Grading Period
- Jan 30-31** Teacher Workdays - Student Holiday
- Feb 9** General PTO Meeting, 7:00pm

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PTO Corner

Happy New Year! Now that we are back at school, I wanted to remind you of a few of our upcoming PTO events. Our first January event is our annual INOVA Blood Drive on Monday, January 9th. The Blood Drive will be held at school from 10am to 2:30pm. You can stop by anytime during those hours to donate blood, or if you would like to set a specific time to donate you can contact Angela Evans at ang.evans5@gmail.com. People need blood each day and your donation can help many, so please consider making an appointment to give.

Our second event in January is our always popular Navy Skate Night. It will be held on Thursday, January 26th from 4 – 8pm at the outdoor skating rink at Reston Town Center. This is a very fun and enjoyable event each year. A portion of the of the admission cost will come right back to the Navy PTO. Hot chocolate, coffee and glow necklaces will be on sale next to the rink—so stop by the concession table, pick up a hot drink and a skating ticket and have a good time supporting Navy.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the new year.

— Jennifer Condro, PTO President

Advanced Academic Program information

If you have a child in grades 2-6 and you wish to refer him/her for Level IV services for the next school year, then you need to bring the completed referral form to Navy ES by Friday, February 3rd, 2012. Please give it to someone in the office and it will be placed in my mail box. If you go the AAP website and look under the heading "Forms", you may download the referral form and I suggest you download and complete the parent questionnaire as well. The website is: www.fcps.edu/is/aap. Feel free to email me if you have any questions at Barbara.Rosen@fcps.edu.

Parents of children who are in the 2nd grade pool do NOT need to refer their child as the AAP office has already referred them. We will not know who is in the pool till January.

— Mrs. Rosen, AART

Spelling Bee V-O-L-U-N-T-E-E-R Needed!

The Navy PTO is excited to be sponsoring the first ever Scripps Spelling Bee at Navy for 3-6th grades in February. The winner of our school Spelling Bee will be eligible to compete in the Fairfax County Bee and potentially move on to the National Scripps Spelling Bee in Washington, DC. We are beginning to organize this event and are in need of a parent volunteer to help co-chair along with members of the Navy staff. Please contact Mary Tchiprout at mstchiprout@hotmail.com if you are interested and would like to know more.

After School Activities

The Winter After School Activities sessions will be starting soon. This session the PTO is pleased to offer Basketball, Chess Club, Acting for Young People and Mad Science. Information about these after school activities and how to sign up will begin to come home in the January 6th Friday folder. All registrations will be done online at www.navypto.org beginning on January 11th. Registration is first come, first served.

Navy Blood Drive

Date: Monday, January 9, 2012

Time: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Location: Bloodmobile in the Navy Kiss & Ride Parking Lot

Navy Elementary and the PTO are again partnering with Inova Blood Services to hold a blood drive in memory of Mrs. Jinx Amon, a longtime Navy Kindergarten teacher. There is always a need for blood donors in order to maintain the levels to support our community. Please consider taking the time to make a donation in order to help those that rely on our blood banks during times of illness or injury.

Appointments may be made by either contacting Angela Evans at ang.evans5@gmail.com or through the Inova Blood Services online tool. To schedule using the online tool go to www.inovabloodsaves.org. Click on "Donate Blood." Type in our sponsor code - 7122 - and then hit "enter." The Navy Blood Drive will be listed. Click on that drive and then schedule your appointment. You may need to register as an Inova donor if you haven't already.

Please contact Angela Evans if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help at the Blood Drive. Give blood and help save lives!

Navy PTO Skate Night

Please join us in our annual Skate Night at Reston Town Center Ice Rink on Thursday, January 26th from 4:30 – 9:00pm. We invite all Navy family and friends for an evening of fun sponsored by the Navy PTO.

\$3 of the \$10 skating fee will go right to the Navy PTO. The funds raised by this event will help the PTO sponsor other school activities for our students and teachers.

The Navy PTO is thankful for Reston Town Center Ice Rink for giving us the opportunity to host the Skate Night this year. We hope you all can join us to make this a successful and fun event!