

# **GATOR AID**

October 23, 2009

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> (A – Day)**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> (B-Day)**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> (C-Day) – Burger King Night Primary 5 – 8 pm**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> (D-Day) – Ind. Pictures Int. Bldg/ Burger King Night Intermediate 5 – 8 pm**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (D-Day) – Ind. Pictures Primary Bldg.**

*Dear Parents,*

*Please look for the flyer in today's Thursday folder about a Parent Coffee that was rescheduled from last week and is now scheduled to take place on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The topic of conversation will be Mathematics. We look forward to sharing some of the things being done this year to support students and enrich the curriculum.*

*During this flu season, we are very appreciative of the extra effort on the part of parents to keep students home when they are experiencing flu symptoms.*

*We are doing everything we can to encourage healthy habits that will keep the flu from spreading. Any new information or recommendations that come to us through the Harford County Health Department will be passed along to you.*

*Have a nice weekend,*

*Angela Morton*

## **Teens and Technology**

This program for all parents will be held Monday, October 26, 2009/7 p.m. at Fallston High School. Join Mr. Bruce Smith, Assistant State's Attorney from the Child Advocacy Center and Deputy Robert Kovacs who will cover topics that include Internet Safety, Social Networking, Sexting and Texting. The evening will conclude with a brief presentation to assure parents get the most out of Edline.

## **Burger King Nights**

Please come out next Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm to the Fallston Burger King, and help support the school. Wednesday night has been identified for the Primary Building, while Thursday night has been identified for the Intermediate Building. Certainly feel

free to come on the most convenient night! 20% of the sales that night will be donated back to the school. Please make sure to identify that you are from YBES when you purchase your items that night. Dine in; carry out, as well as the drive thru will all be included each night. We hope to see you there!

## PTA GATOR BITE

### BOOKFAIR ALERT

**Please be aware that Scholastic, Inc. has identified, and is working to resolve, an issue regarding credit card transactions that were made at the Book fair (10/3-10/9). Charges to your account may be posting twice for each single transaction.**

**Scholastic will remove the redundant charge on your account. If you wish to speak personally to Scholastic regarding this issue, feel free to contact their financial dept. at 1-888-914-9124. Christina at that number is familiar with our concern.**

YBES School Directory, Yearbook, Gator Gear, Spring Bazaar, Reflections Program, Barnes & Noble Night and Ice World Family Fun...

What do all of these things have in common??

**YBES PTA!!**

Your annual membership dues enable us to provide many great services!! Please join today by visiting <http://www.hcps.org/YBES> to print out a membership form or pick one up from the envelopes outside of each office, so we can continue these great programs and services for your children and grandchildren!

A reminder that our PTA membership class contest is ongoing. Any class that reaches 100% parent membership **by Oct. 30, 2009** will receive an ice cream treat. Thank you for your support!

### PTA SPECIAL REQUESTS

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for a few good volunteers to help fill the PTA positions listed below:

*Secretary Shadow*

*Book Fair Chair and Committee*

*Spring Bazaar Games Chair*

*New Dad Committee Chair*

*Summer Challenge Chair*

If interested, please contact any PTA Board member for more information. Thank you for your help and support!

### REFLECTIONS:

Have you done your Reflections piece yet? The theme: BEAUTY IS....your piece could be a beautiful winner in the contest! ***The Deadline is tomorrow, Friday October 23rd, no exceptions.*** Look on the YBES homepage, <http://www.hcps.org/YBES>, to see what is required to send in a possible contest winner!

**BOX TOPS** If you haven't done so already, please bring in your box tops. Our current contest will be extended through November 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all of your clipping! **GO GATORS!!**