







November Events

- November 3— Partners in Prayer
- November 4—  2nd Cup of Coffee
- Students of the Month honored in chapel
- November 6— LARS Walk
NOON DISMISSAL
- November 9— NO SCHOOL
ACSI District Spelling Bee
- November 10— PTO Meeting (5-6 pm)
- November 11—  Picture Retakes
Joni & Friends Service Project kickoff
- November 13— Elementary Report Cards go home
- November 17— Middle School Report Cards go home 
- November 18— Thanksgiving Chapel (9-10 am)
- November 20— Pre-K Program (9-10 am)
- November 25-27— NO SCHOOL 

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School Service Project

Beginning in November, the school's service project will be to raise money for the Joni and Friends *Wheels for the World* foundation. Our kickoff is planned for November 11th during chapel.

"*Wheels for the World* aims to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the disabled around the world by providing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Jesus Christ. They also do this by connecting the disabled with the church through creating disability awareness and by educating and training the local churches in disability ministry."

(Courtesy of Joni and Friends website.)



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

September Students of the Month:

Jasmine Jones, Chisomaga Obichere, Collin Dwonzyk, Oni Chaytor, Tyler Smith, Toussaint Parris-Grant, Karis Tucker, Deepa Thomas, Marilyn Yamoah

FBSL Spelling Bee Champions:

- 1st Grade: Ore Omotayo-Benson—1st Place
Bobby Hill—2nd Place
- 2nd Grade: Daysia Barr—1st Place
Maya Patel—2nd Place
- 3rd Grade: Danielle Jones—1st Place
Camille Ealey—2nd Place
- 4th Grade: Deepa Thomas—1st Place
Hailey Carr—2nd Place
- 5th Grade: Marilyn Yamoah—1st Place
Kurt Escala—2nd Place
- 6th Grade: Nicole Sauls—1st Place
Richard Damian—2nd Place
- 7th Grade: Micah Bullard—1st Place
Abraham Hunter—2nd Place
- 8th Grade: Marianna Kamalakis—1st Place
Brandon Sauls—2nd Place



LARS Walk—November 6

Please return registration forms to your child's teacher by Friday. A \$15 donation is required for your child to receive a t-shirt; however, no donation is necessary for your child to walk.

"LARS is a non-proselytizing ecumenical ministry serving the Greater Laurel area by assisting homeless and low income individuals or families experiencing crisis with emergency and long-term services designed to promote self-sufficiency." *(Courtesy of LARS website.)*



2ND CUP OF COFFEE

Come and join Principal Fran to discuss general concerns and good news about the vision of the school. This is a monthly morning meeting to discuss ideas and issues with the school administration.

The next meeting is
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 8:15 AM.
Hope to see you there!



PTO Rundown

We would like to thank the PTO for the donation of a new laminating machine for the school office! For more information, or to get more involved in the PTO, please contact the PTO President, Lisa



Eggleston, at
lisaegg725@hotmail.com.

Looking for easy ways to help the school?

- Ask your child's teacher for ways you can help for upcoming holidays. There are many special things the teachers would like to do with your children, but they need your assistance! This could be as easy as cutting out materials for a craft or helping with a party.
- Sign up to help serve lunch. We could always use more help, and it's only from 12-1 PM, any day of the week. Call the school office for more information.
- Collect Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, and sign up your Bonus Card at Giant for A+ Bonus Bucks.



B-BALL NEWS FROM COACH BJ...

Elementary School—For those doing After School Basketball, they are beginning intrasquad scrimmages during the second half of practice. Parents are more than welcome to attend!

Middle School—Be on the look out for the middle school team to start mid to late November.



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<http://twitter.com/FBSLaurel>

BEFORE & AFTER CARE HOTLINE

Ms. Cropper: 301-536-4718



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- ☉ December 1— Re-enrollment begins for 2010-2011 school year
- ☉ December 18— Christmas Program (6:30—7:30 PM)
2nd Quarter Progress Reports
- ☉ December 22— NOON DISMISSAL



Prayer Corner:

WE ASK THAT FAMILIES JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Healthy students and staff
- Safe travel for those that will be going away for the holidays
- Creation of an endowment and scholarship program



Join us for Partners in Prayer

Health Note to Parents...



Please remember children with fever greater than 100°F plus cough or sore throat should stay home for **at least** 24 hours after they no longer have signs of a fever, without the use of fever reducing medicine.

Dress Down Day Fundraiser

Help support the Middle School's field trip to Boston in the Spring by paying \$2 to wear jeans on the half day- **Fri-day, November 6th.**



For the added protection of your children, we have recently changed our security policy. Anytime you enter the building during the school day, we are asking that you come to the school office with your driver's license to either sign in or out your child or to visit the building. These precautions are being taken to ensure our school is a safe environment. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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