

## Deep Run Digest October 7 2016

### Important Dates

October 7, 2016	PTA Bingo Night and Gold Party Event 7:00
October 10, 2016	PTA Bring Your Own Breakfast 8:45-9:10
October 10, 2016	PTA Meeting and Gold Party Event 7:00
October 12, 2016	No School Yom Kippur
October 13, 2016	Coffee and Conversation with Administration 9:30
October 14, 2016	Spirit Day—Star Wars Day
October 16, 2016	HCPSS 5K and Fun Run 8:00 am
October 20, 2016	Math Night 6:30-8:00
October 21, 2016	PTA Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:30 Lower Parking Lot
October 25, 2016	Fall School Picture Day
October 28, 2016	Halloween Parade 3:00

### Important News

#### Deep Run Gold Party Event Fundraising

Gold Party Event fundraising offers free, easy and no pressure evaluations on gold and silver COLORED items to identify whether they are gold, silver, platinum and of what karat. You can get cash for your old, broken, or unwanted gold, silver, and platinum. Bring them to school on October 7th during Bingo or October 10<sup>th</sup> during the PTA meeting to have them evaluated.

#### Indoor Environmental Team PTA Representative

This year all HCPSS schools, including DRES, are establishing a school-based Indoor Environmental Quality Team (IEQ). The school-based IEQ team identifies potential issues/concerns before they reach the level where occupants' health and safety are at risk, provides an avenue of communication through which any concerned individual can report

potential indoor environmental problems, and increases education and awareness of the importance of maintaining proper indoor environments.

Our team will be scheduling two annual walk-throughs with the HCPSS IEQ Coordinator to be conducted here at Deep Run. The HCPSS IEQ Coordinator will be present for each of the walk-throughs. Mr. Notari is serving in the role of Deep Run IEQ Team Leader this year.

We are currently looking for at least 1 PTA member to serve on our team. In addition to the IEQ Coordinator and Mr. Notari, the team will also include our health assistant, chief custodian, integrated pest management representative (if needed), and a staff member. If you are interested in joining our team please e-mail Mr. Notari at [dnotari@hcpss.org](mailto:dnotari@hcpss.org).

For additional information regarding IEQ please visit our Deep Run homepage at <http://dres.hcpss.org/environment>.

#### Math Night Workshop Thursday, 10/20 from 6:30-8:00

Parents in preK-5th grade are invited to participate in a great evening all about math. Ever say to yourself, "That is not how I learned math in school"? The DRES staff will share best practices and strategies to support your child in math. Please see the attached flier for more information and check your child's communication folder for a paper copy of the math night flier.

\* Students in grades 2-5 are invited to participate in the workshops with parents. Students in grades 1-5 will also be able to play Dreambox while parents are attending the workshops and we will have additional childcare for younger students and siblings.

#### GT Parent Academy

October 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30

#### From the Health Room

Fall allergy and cold season is upon us! Just a reminder that we do not administer over the counter medication in the health room. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies or asthma, please administer their medication as ordered by the doctor. If a student comes to the health room complaining of coughing, sneezing, sore throat, or runny nose, we will check their temperature. If they do not have a fever, the student may be given salt water to gargle and sent back to class. This also goes for colds. Unfortunately, there is no magic pill to ease colds. We encourage students to wash hands and cover coughs but the health room cannot treat them. Drinking lots of water throughout the day can help ease some of the discomfort. Please continue to send your student to school if they are fever free and want to learn. We love seeing them!!

## **Last Week's News**

### Family Involvement Contact

Deep Run welcomes Glenna Deekle, our newly hired Family Involvement Contact! Ms. Deekle will work with DRES families to assist and support them to ensure that students have a successful year at Deep Run. It is important that children come to school each day to keep up with their classmates academically. Lessons build on each other so missing time at school makes it difficult for students to succeed.

Establishing routines now that the school year has started is a great way to help students stay focused and ready to learn and grow. Ms. Deekle shared, "It can be hard to get into a routine. I know because I have 2 children of my own! Do they cooperate? Not always. Do we stick to the schedule? We try but life gets busy so we aren't always able to do things in the same order. **What we don't ever skip is getting work done, going to bed and getting up in enough time to eat and get ready for school.** It makes it hard if your child is not motivated to go to school and/or get their work done. I have one who I have to pull along to get where we need to be! I share all of this just to say that I am here to help and I don't think it is easy."

You will be hearing from Ms. Deekle periodically throughout the year so she can work in partnership with you to help your student get to the finish line of the last day of school with the most success he or she can possibly achieve.

### From the Health Room

When does the Health room call home?

Here, in the Deep Run health room, we are BUSY! Mrs. Melanie averages 50 visits a day! That is a lot of bandaids and ice packs. Our goal is to keep your child in school and healthy. There are many factors to consider when calling home. Here are the general guidelines we follow when deciding if a parent should be notified.

We call home when:

- There is a visible mark to the head or face
- Loss of a permanent tooth
- Continual visits to the health room
- Obvious broken bones/deformities
- Fever (Greater than 100.0)
- Vomiting
- Continuous diarrhea

- Lice is found and child has not been treated

We do not call home for:

- Scraped body parts (ie: knees, hands, elbows etc)
- Lost teeth
- Bathroom accidents
- Complaints of stomach aches, sore throats and headaches WITHOUT fevers
- Minor bumps and injuries

Please remember, we are a health room, not a clinic. We cannot diagnose and we do not administer over the counter medications without a doctors order. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 410-313-5051.

### **PTA News**

Bingo Night--Tonight

Join us for the October PTA Meeting on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the media center.

#### Bring Your Own Breakfast (BYOB)

Come in and bring your breakfast to eat with your child Monday, October 10, 2016 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. Any student may bring their mom, dad, uncle, aunt, grandmother, grandfather, or guardian. You will be able to briefly visit your child's classroom after the event until 9:30am. PTA will provide coffee and water. **Adults must sign in at the front table when you come to the event.**