

Deep Run Digest

September 23, 2016

Important Dates

Sept 29 4-9pm	PTA Restaurant Night: Pei Wei on Dobbin Rd
Sept 29 6:30-7:30pm	Building Bridges Parent Orientation in the Media Center
Sept 30 9:30am	Coffee and Conversation with Administration for Hispanic Families
Oct 3	No School Rosh Hashana
Oct 5 6:30pm	GT Orientation—for all interested parents
Oct 6	Interim Reports Go Home
Oct 7 7:00pm	PTA Bingo Night and Gold Party Event
Oct 10 9:00am	PTA Bring Your Own Breakfast
Oct 10 7:00pm	PTA Meeting and Gold Party Event
Oct 12	No School Yom Kippur
Oct 13 9:30am	Coffee and Conversation with Administration
Oct 14	Spirit Day—Star Wars Day
Oct 16 8:00am	HCPSS 5K and Fun Run
Oct 20 6:30pm	Math Night
Oct 21 6:00-7:30pm	PTA Trunk or Treat Lower Parking Lot

Important News

Dismissal Reminders

Teachers will follow the regular dismissal procedures for your children unless teachers receive a note. Please don't email teachers during the day about a change in dismissal procedures—teachers may not have a chance to read email during the day. Please call the front office if there is a last minute change. Additionally, students have to ride their designated bus home. Walkers can't ride the bus home with a friend.

Hero Of The Day

We are launching a new program to build our community and school spirit. The DRES Hero of the Day program is open to any caring adult of a DRES student. Volunteers will help greet students, meet with students during lunch and recess, and participate in other school activities. Please read the attached notice for more information and to sign up. Your child will really enjoy seeing their special adult wear the DRES cape and serve as the DRES Hero Of The Day.

Math Workshops for Parents & Students

Mark October 20th on your calendar. DRES will be hosting prek-5th grade students and their parents for a night dedicated to learning about math.

Theme: That's Not How I Learned It!

Are you confused with some of the new math strategies? DRES teachers are going to model best practices and share resources so parents can support their child at home. Look for the math night flier in next week's community news.

A Message from the Music Department

Some of the school string instruments were borrowed over the summer for home practice and enrichment. If you have a school instrument from the 2015-2016 school year, please contact Mrs. DeBella, the new strings teacher. Her email is jacquelyn_debella@hcpss.org. If you are no longer playing or have switched to band, kindly return the instruments to her so another student can have an opportunity to use them. Your help is greatly appreciated.

A Message from the Health Room

As we get into the school year, we will see LICE. It is part of school life. The health room is here to help! Here are some helpful tips and information regarding our favorite bugs.

- Lice are not harmful and cannot spread disease. They are just a nuisance!
- If you contract head lice it does not mean you are dirty. They actually prefer clean hair.
- Peak season for lice is August- October and January.
- If we find lice on your child in school, you will need to pick your child up and take them home for treatment. You can use over the counter lice killing shampoos to treat your child's head. The most important part is **PICKING OUT THE BUGS AND NITS.**
- Treatment is only needed once and you can retreat in 7 days. DO NOT retreat sooner than 7 days.

- Check all members of the house. Only treat the people you find bugs or nits on.
- Please bring in the box of the shampoo you use to the health room with your child the following morning. We will reassess your child. If we see bugs, they will have to go home. Students can stay in school with nits.
- Nits will appear as dandruff. The difference is, nits are hard to move off the hair shaft. Dandruff can easily be blown or wiped away. A nit will need to be held on to and pulled off.
- Lice do not like to live off the human head. They begin to die as soon as they leave their host. The bugs transfer from head to head (hair to hair) contact. They do not travel on book bags and jackets.

Please feel free to contact the health room (410-313-5051) if you have any questions or think your child may have lice.

5th Grade T-Shirt

Did your 5th grader order a t-shirt. Orders are due October 5th. Please see the attached order form. You can also order [on-line](#).

From the PE Department

The PE teachers are starting two brand new programs at Deep Run called the 100 Mile Club and The Billion Mile Race! The goal of the 100 Mile Race (<https://100mileclub.com/>) is to have the students, walk, jog, or run 100 miles by the end of the school year. This program is a wonderful way to promote individual and group fitness in a school setting. Most of the time laps/miles will only count when performed during school. However, on occasion we will have special incentives to walk, jog, or run with your parent or guardian outside of school.

The second program, The Billion Mile Race (<http://billionmilerace.org/>), takes all the miles each school finishes and adds them up in the hopes of surpassing one billion miles!

These programs will begin the first week of October and if you have any questions please contact me at Michael_Sachs@hcpss.org or any of the other physical education teachers (Peter_Roeser@hcpss.org or Sharon_King@hcpss.org). Thank you for your support and we cannot wait to start these wonderful programs!

How Girls Code

Last Week's News

Giant Rewards

Register your Giant card at <http://www.giantfood.com/aplus> and support Deep Run Elementary. Deep Run's ID # is 02372.

Dismissal Reminders

If your child needs to have an early dismissal for an appointment, you must sign your child out by 3:30.

The end of the school day at Deep Run is **3:55**—please be on time to get your child/children.

Friday Folders

We hope our families are getting used to Friday Folders. Please empty the folder over the weekend and return the folder to school on the following Monday. Although Monday is the best day to return completed forms, you can return items any day.

Gifted and Talented Program Information Night

On Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30-7:30, we will have a Back to School G/T Information Night for ANY parent who is interested in learning more about the G/T Program in the cafeteria.

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 10th during the PTA meeting to have them evaluated.

Volunteering at Deep Run

DRES values our volunteers and the contributions they make to our students and schools. Parents who wish to volunteer must complete a brief training course online and submit 2 certificates of completion to their school. Details are available on the Parent Volunteer Information [website](#).

PTA News

PTA Restaurant Night

We will have our 1st PTA Restaurant Night at Pei Wei on September 29 4:00pm-9pm. Pei Wei is located at 6478 Dobbin Center Way, Columbia, MD

PTA Membership Forms

You will receive a PTA Membership Form in your Friday Folder. The PTA is a group of parent volunteers that helps to run many fun events at Deep Run. Some examples include Bingo Night; Holiday Shoppe; Trunk or Treat; Snow Cones at Field Day and Cultural Arts assemblies during the school day. The PTA also supports the staff at our school through purchasing books for the Media Center, purchasing indoor and outdoor recess equipment and supplies for the classroom. It cost \$10 to join the PTA for the school year so please support this organization that supports our students and staff.

If you have already joined the PTA at one of our Back to School nights or at the Open House you will receive your membership card through the Friday folder shortly. Please contact Pam Smith @ pamLsmith@hotmail.com with any questions.

Bingo

Trunk or Treat