Community Conversation February 28, 2024



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar. We are Westlawn.

"Individually unique...Together extraordinary"



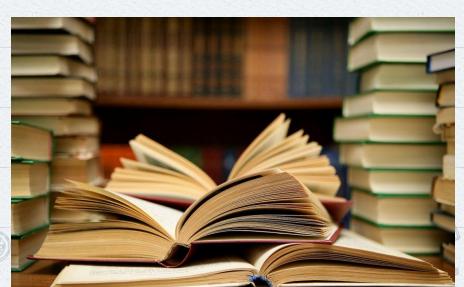




February 29: Wolf Trap Presents a STEAM Focused Parent Workshop (for prek and kindergarten families) March 1: 6th Grade and Staff Volleyball Game (6:30 - 8:00 PM in Falls Church HS Gymnasium) March 4: Coffee Connections (9:00 AM in Westlawn Cafe; Coffee/tea and light refreshments available) March 4-8: Read Across America Week March 5: Student Holiday (Primary Election Day) March 5: PTA Meeting March 6: Fun Clothing Day: Twin Day! March 11: Spring Picture Day March 16: Westlawn Day! March 20: Laps for Learning

LIBRARY GRANT

We are proud to share that Westlawn has received a grant from the **School Librarian's Mini Library** Society of Children's Books Writers & Illustrators' Impact & Legacy Fund (SCBWI-ILF)!





THE THREE PROBLEM

SOLVING PIGS

Presented by Wolf Trap Master Teaching Artists Joe Pipik & Jeanne Wall

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

In this STEM-oriented retelling of the classic tale of The Three Pigs, parents and children are introduced to a simple six-step process to aid the pigs in overcoming the threat of the Big Bad Wolf. When foiled, the wolf learns of these six problem-solving steps and uses them to solve his hunger problem in a way that benefits the pigs and the wolf.

FREE DINNER INCLUDED!

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Westlawn Elementary School: 3200 Westley Road, Falls Church, VA 22042

WOLF

EARLY LEARNING





FAMILIAR INTERACTIVA

LOS TRES CERDOS QUE

RESUELVEN PROBLEMAS

Presentado por los artistas docentes de Wolf Trap Master Joe Pipik y Jeanne Wall

29 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

En esta versiÓn orientada a STEM del cuento clásico de Los Tres Cerdos, se presenta a los padres y a los niños un proceso simple de seis pasos para ayudar a los cerdos a superar la amenaza del Lobo Feroz. Cuando lo frustran, el lobo aprende estos seis pasos para resolver problemas y los usa para resolver su problema de hambre de una manera que beneficie a los cerdos y al lobo.

¡CENA GRATIS INCLUIDA!

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6TH GRADERS VS. STAFF VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Falls Church High School Gym 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA 22042

1 MARCH, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

All 6th graders that want to play will have a chance to play on the FCHS volleyball court first, then we will have the all-starts play against the staff!



TORNEO DE VOLEIBOL

DE SEXTO GRADO VERSUS MAESTROS

Gimnasio de la escuela secundaria Falls Church 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA 22042

1 DE MARZO DEL 2024 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Todos los estudiantes de sexto grado que quieran jugar tendrán la oportunidad de jugar primero en la cancha de voleibol de FCHS, ¡Luego tendremos el juego de all-stars contra el personal de la esquela!

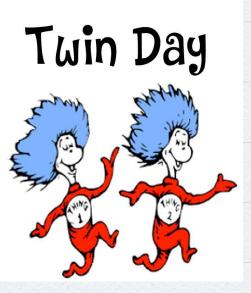
> Las concesiones, bebidas, y los artículos de esPiritu escolar estarán a la venta. Por favor, traiga dinero en efectivo.

LAPS FOR LEARNING

Wednesday, March 20 during instructional day Link to volunteer



NOT-SO-SECRET STAFF (AND STUDENT) SPIRIT DAYS



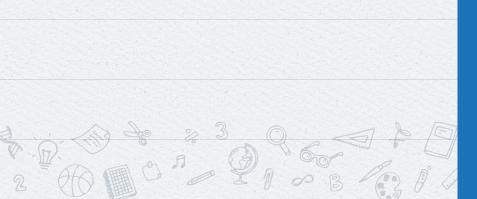
We will *continue* celebrating *Not-So-Secret* Staff (and Student) Spirit Days on Wednesdays!

Wednesday 3/6: Twin Day

A TalkingPoints message will go out on Tuesdays as a reminder.

SCHOOLOGY

- Students in grades 3-6 will share thoughts on Schoology via survey
- Feedback will inform the division's use of Schoology and help improve processes





AN AVID SUCCESS STORY

FCHS Senior Yisak Thomas has been enrolled in the AVID program at LJ and FCHS since 7th grade. This spring he has his choice of college acceptance letters from South Carolina State University, Morgan State, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore. And he's waiting on more!!

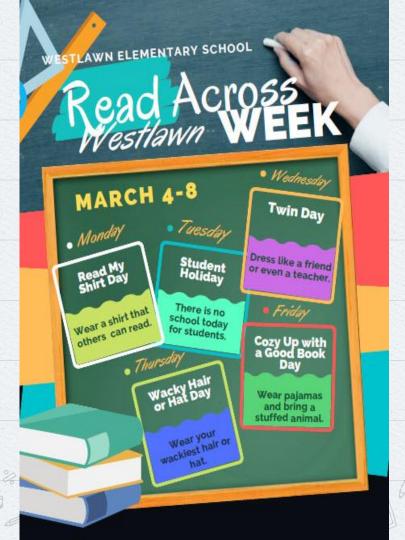


UP NEXT: REMINDERS

A CONTINUACIÓN: RECORDATORIOS



<u>Read Across</u> America Week















OUR SCHOOLS, OUR FUTURE WITH DR. REID

Our Schools, Our Future: Community Conversations Continue Join Superintendent Dr. Michelle Reid for <u>Our Schools, Our Future – A Community</u> <u>Conversation</u>. Your voice matters! Share your thoughts about FCPS and bring your questions to a conversation on:

- Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Graham Road Elementary School.
- Tuesday, April 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at South County Middle School.
- Thursday, May 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at <u>Terraset Elementary School</u>.
- Wednesday, May 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at <u>Hybla Valley Elementary School</u>.
- Thursday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Poe Middle School.
- Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Katherine Johnson Middle School.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration: It's as Easy as 1-2-3...

There's an easy five-step process for parents wanting to register their child for kindergarten:

- 1. Determine eligibility.
- 2. Identify your local school.
- 3. Gather documents.
- 4. Fill out forms.
- 5. Schedule an appointment.

After the appointment at the school (the student and one caregiver must be present), the student will be ready for orientation, Bridge to Kindergarten, or any other introductory events each school may host. Read more about the <u>registration process</u>.



CONNERSTRONG FOUNDATION

March 4 Coffee Connection topic: Social Media Awareness and Safety

Link to foundation website

LET'S GO FACEBOOKING



DO IT FOR THE 'GRAM



Ways to Connect and Communicate Formas de conectar y comunicar

Weekly Family Message (Newsletter)



TalkingPoints

Chat with Staff via Text Messages

Photos, Celebrations, & Announcements



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