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Important Dates

May 28 (Friday): :Last Day to Return Books to School Library.

May 31 (Monday): Memorial Day, No School.

June 8 (Tuesday): Virtual School, Primary Day.

Library Update

All library books are due back on Friday, May 28th. Virtual students can return books any school day between 8:30 and 4:30 to the rolling cart outside the main entrance. In-person students can return them to their classroom carts. The last day curbside checkout service will be offered is Monday, May 17th.



Attention Rising 7th Grade Parents!

Dear Parents of Rising 7th Grade Frost Students The transition to middle school for both students and their parents can be exciting and a bit overwhelming at the same time. One way to help parents alleviate some of the unknowns is to serve on the PTA Board! Current Frost PTA President and Vice President positions end in June. The work is not hard nor very demanding, and can be very rewarding! These are great opportunities for you to: Connect with and get-to-know Frost Administration, including Principal Harris, and the Teachers Be more aware of the various school-related activities and programs to help you and your child navigate the transition to Middle School Influence what programs and activities the PTA could host to support students, teachers, and the entire Frost community Meet more awesome parents outside of your elementary-school circle To learn more about the Frost PTA, visit http://frostmspta.org/. If you're interested, or know someone who may be interested, contact LaTisha Elcock, Frost PTA President, at president@frostmspta.org. LaTisha and Kathy Hughes, the Vice President, would be happy to chat with you! Warm Regards, Kathy Hughes Vice President Frost MS PTA

Abrakadoodle Kids on Canvas Classes

Abrakoodle KIDS ON CANVAS for Mantua Elementary! Class dates are revised 5/10- 6/21. There's still time to register! Just \$106 for the 6-week session. Classes will be held online Mondays 4PM-5PM with supplies delivered straight to your door! See the attached flyer for more information and to register!



6th Grade T-Shirts

It's that time of year when we celebrate our amazing 6th graders. While we figure out what this year's celebration will look like, we want to move ahead with one tradition...the T-SHIRTS! Please answer the questions in the link below as soon as possible. We'll be in touch soon with more details and volunteer opportunities! https://forms.gle/ bACZ6rFJ5NMEHeNJ9

June 8 Primary Election

Tuesday, June 8 the Fairfax County Electoral Board and City of Fairfax Electoral Board will be using 165 school facilities as polling locations, June 8 will be a virtual synchronous learning day (no in-person classes) for students.

Registration for VIP Summer Camp

What is your middle school child doing this summer? Like you, we believe your child is a very important person and deserves a summer experience that is safe and full of fitness, friends, fun and enrichment. FCPS and the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (DNCS) have teamed up to offer a 5 week camp for rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders attending Frost, Irving, Lake Braddock, Robinson, and South County Middle Schools. There is a \$50 camp supply fee. Breakfast & lunch will be served each day. Campers will have a great time playing sports, games, doing arts and crafts and cooking. We will have fun in-house field trips activities on Fridays. The staff is comprised of FCPS teachers and support staff, After School Program Specialists, and trained DNCS staff. Transportation is provided to and from each middle school to Irving Middle School.

Camp Details

Dates: Monday, June 28, 2021 - Thursday, July 29, 2021 (students are

encouraged to attend all 5 weeks) **Hours:** 9:00am-3:00pm (8-9 is drop off, camp begins at 9am)

Location: South County Middle School 8700 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton, VA 22079

Transportation: FCPS bus pick-up and drop-off available at Frost Middle School

Registration Procedure: Use the registration link provided here: https://forms.gle/1zwrQAynAVHK9aN69

Registration Fee: \$50 – pay information in on the registration application - Camp will fill up fast!

Refund Policy: To request a refund of the Camp Supply Fee, contact Chris Woodby, After-School Specialist at Frost MS, by emailing cwwoodby@fcps.edu prior to the cutoff date of Friday, June 25, 2021. Refund requests submitted after the cutoff date will not be considered.

Please note: You will receive an email confirmation, once the registration fee has been paid, from Deb Metzker that your child has been accepted into camp.

Refunds will be in the form of a check. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing

Questions? Please contact Debbie Metzker at dlmetzker@fcps.edu



Girls Summer Basketball Camp

2021 WS Girls Summer Basketball Camp July 26-30.

For more info contact Coach Gibson: WRGibson@fcps.edu



Coupon Code: MAY21W



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