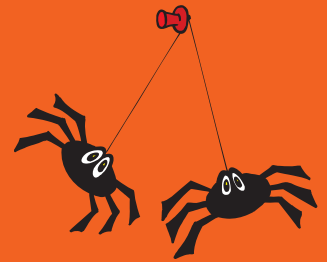


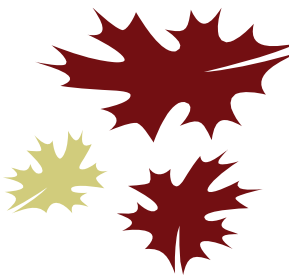
David Fairchild Elementary PTA

Newsletter
October 2014



October Activities

- 7th - Halloween committee meeting in the media center at 7 pm
- 8th - Walk to school day
- 10th - Last day money due for picture day
- 14th - 5th grade picnic meeting in the media center at 6:30 pm
- 15th - Picture Day (students are not required to wear uniforms)
- 20th - 1st grade field trip
- 23rd - End of 1st Quarter
- 23 - 31st - Red Ribbon Week
- 29th - Soberat's field trip
- 24th - Teacher Planning Day - No School
- 31st - Witches Walk for PK - 1st grade



Halloween Family Fun Night is almost here!

Get your costumes ready!

Thursday, October 23rd 6 pm to 9 pm

Donations of candy, decorations, prizes and cash are needed. homeroom teachers will collect the donations.

To make a tax deductible cash donation, complete and return the form that was given to your child from her teacher.

Support your PTA, so we can make this the most fun and unforgettable Halloween Family Fun Night

Bring in

ONE BAG OF CANDY and get a NO HOMEWORK PASS!



United Way Activity Calendar \$1.00 donation for EACH activity

| SUN. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. | SAT. |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------|
| | | | 1 Super Hero Day | 2 Crazy Sock Day | 3 Wacky Hair Day | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Team Jersey Day | 7 When I grow up.... | 8 Western Day | 9 Crazy Hat Day | 10 Flashback Friday | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Cultural Pride Day | 14 Reverse Day | 15 School Picture Day | 16 Celebrity Day | 17 Mix-n-Match Day | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Patriot Day | 21 Favorite Color Day | 22 Favorite T-shirt Day | 23 Tie-Dye Day | 24 No School | 25 |
| 26 | 27 School Spirit Day | 28 Story Book Character Day | 29 Hawaiian Day | 30 Pattern Day | 31 Spooky Hat Day | |

Help us win a \$30,000 playground makeover for our school!

Please collect the puzzle pieces on the Dannon Danimals yogurts and give them to your child's homeroom teacher. You may also help without purchase by hand printing on a 3"x5" card your date of birth and valid email address (puzzle piece will be emailed to you), and mail it to: DANNON Danimals and Danonino Rally for Recess Puzzle Piece Request, PO Box 760015, Dept. 856-711, El Paso, TX 88576-0015. For additional information, please visit <http://www.rallyforrecess.com/faq>. The top class for each grade level will receive an Ice Cream Party!



Please continue to send **BOX TOPS**

Place trimmed box tops

(non-expired) in a labeled Ziploc bag with your child's name and

homeroom teacher. Box Tops will be counted and tallied for each homeroom. Prizes are awarded to the classrooms that bring in the most box tops. The deadline for turning them in is **October 24th**.



Parent Portal any parent, who wishes to volunteer at school, **MUST** register on the Parent Portal within the Miami Dade County Public School website. Make sure you have your child's student ID and parent pin #. This information can be obtained in the main office. You **MUST** reactivate your account every year! To log on or register, please go to <http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp>

DFE's Cub Scouts Pack 361 is currently conducting its annual **Popcorn Sale**.

This is the Scouts' major fundraising effort for the year. Please support our boys by visiting them (and perhaps purchasing) during their sales at neighborhood Publix stores. **Location and Schedule:**

10/4-10/5 Publix on LeJeune (Next to Miracle Mile, Coral Gables)

10/11-10/12 Publix across from Dadeland Mall

10/18-10/19 Publix on LeJeune (Next to Miracle Mile, Coral Gables)

Our Scouts will be selling from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Good luck with your efforts, boys!



ARBookfind.com is a wonderful resource for parents and children to use to help find out if their books at home can be used for AR tests at school. Just type www.arbookfind.com and search for your book title. You can even do advance searches for Spanish books and non-fiction books as well. A user friendly app available for Apple devices is called Bookscanner.



The **Fall Fundraiser** is underway. As a result of parent requests, the Fall Fundraiser has now been extended until **October 10th**. Students can participate in the pretend doggie adoption party if they sell 10 items. There is a sibling discount - each sibling must have a minimum of 8 items to attend the party. This **Fall Fundraiser** is one of the PTA's biggest fundraisers and your support is greatly appreciated. It is also a great way to get your holiday shopping started.

HELP US!!!!!! The Reading Lab is in need of some basic school supplies. You can help by donating any of these needed items: 70-page notebooks, pencils, and erasers. Donations of these supplies would be greatly appreciated.

Question of the month....How can my child get involved in Safety Patrol? The Safety Patrol boys and girls raise the flag every morning and lower it at the end of the day. These boys and girls assist with bringing the younger students to the cafeteria and are always around campus in the mornings to help guide students. The safety patrol students are in 5th grade and are supervised by Ms. Wheeler.



David Fairchild PTA is your PTA!

We are here for you and your children!

Please support us and volunteer with us!

We are looking forward to meeting and volunteering with you!

You can email the PTA at dfenewsletter@gmail.com

