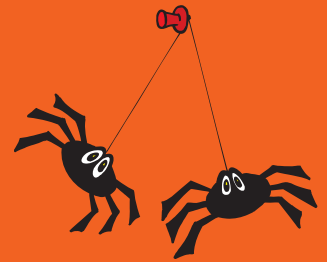


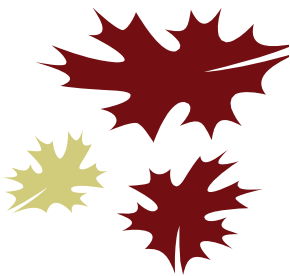
# David Fairchild Elementary PTA

Newsletter  
October 2014



## October Activities

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



Halloween Family Fun Night is almost here!

Get your costumes ready!

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>**.



**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!



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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](mailto:dfenewsletter@gmail.com)

