



PTA's Weekly Update

November 21, 2011

Family Restaurant Night (Wednesday, November 30 / 11 AM-10 PM - Casa D'Mamas

Please support Braddock Elementary by eating at Casa D'Mamas on Nov. 30 for lunch and/or dinner. You can eat in the restaurant, pick-up food or have it delivered. All you have to do is give them the Braddock flyer (came home with your child last week) AND the PTA with get back 10% of what you spend. Check out their great menu online at <http://casadmama.com/>. Can't find your flyer...print one:

http://www.fcps.edu/BraddockES/images/FridayFolderdocs/ResaurantNight_Nov2011_Casa_D_Mamas.pdf

Family BINGO Night (Friday, December 2 / 6:30-8:30PM) Ready for FUN!!!

We are getting ready for our First Family BINGO Night for this year. The Grand Prize is a donated Xbox 360 from Mr. Thomas Kim (teacher & PTA board member) that he no longer has time to play. Pre-Order Pizza Forms are being sent home and will be available on the BES & PTA websites. Piping Hot 18" Cheese or Pepperoni Pizzas are provided by our Annandale Flippin Pizza right from their truck. All Pre-Orders must be returned to school by Nov 30th.

Fall Book Fair (December 1-9) To the Book Fair and Beyond!

Celebrate reading with our annual Scholastic Book Fair - **To the Book Fair and Beyond!** - an out-of-this-world reading event that brings to our school library a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read.

Book Fair Dates: Thursday, December 1 – Friday, December 9, 2011

Shopping Hours: Regular school hours (during the child's regular library time)

Family Night: Thursday, December 8th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. Like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they will get. Visit our [Braddock Elementary School Book Fair Homepage](#) to check out featured books, make a wish list, or volunteer to help out. You can even shop the [Book Fair Online](#) early beginning November 21 through December 9, 2011.

Walk-a-Thon (Still Collecting till November 30th) Great Job Braddock Eagles!!!

We are collecting Walk-a-Thon donations until November 30th so please send them in. We want to say "Thank You" to all our parent & teacher volunteers, Giant sponsor, and PTA Board as without you this would not have been possible. We also want to say a SPECIAL "Thank You" to all the Braddock Eagles for going out and asking their family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor them in a worthy fundraiser - Walking for Health & Fitness. We also had a wonderful guest speaker Mr. Harry Cordellos, known as the world's greatest blind athlete speak to the students about overcoming obstacles and getting fit. Read all about the Walk-a-Thon and comments from the parents and students interviewed by the Annandale.Patch.com reporter Ms. Jenn Fedor. www.annandale.patch.com/articles/braddock-elementary-students-staff-families-come-together-at-walkathon

PTA Membership Drive - The 2 Lucky Winners!!! **Congratulations!!!**

Ms. Stone (Teacher) and Mrs. King (Parent) were the 2 lucky winners drawn on the Friday Morning News. We'd also like to say "Thank You" to Ms. Debbie Dogrul (an Annandale Long & Foster Real Estate Agent) for donating the turkeys for our PTA Membership Drive. If you have not joined the Braddock PTA, it's still not too late. We may even think about having another raffle. But if you don't join, you can't win and you're missing important information about the FUN & EXCITING things are happening at Braddock ES.

Braddock Boutique - Serves Families in Need **Thank you for your Donations!!!**

Do you know what the Braddock Boutique is all about? Read about how our very own Mrs. Shawish (Teacher) and Mrs. Anton (Parent) make this service available to Braddock Families in the Annandale.Patch.com article by Ms. Jenn Fedor. www.annandale.patch.com/articles/braddock-boutique-serves-families-in-need. All donated items are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the front office.

Girls on the Run (GOTR) - Annual Fall 5K Run (Sun, Nov 20) **Congratulations Girls!!!**

Did you know that some of our Braddock Eagle Girls, Parents and Teachers were busy running this past Sunday in the Annual Girls on the Run 5K? On Sunday, November 20th the Girls on the Run team completed their 5K at Jiffy Lube Live. Fifteen girls participated in the run and completed the 3.1 miles. "We were so lucky to have beautiful weather and smiling faces cheering us on!" Says Ms. Carrie Horton. Girls age 8-15, if you love running and like to do this, you'll have an opportunity to join the Braddock GOTR Team in the Spring. See Ms. Starr & Ms. Horton for more information. www.girlsontherun.org

PTA Events: **Save the Date**

November 30	11AM-Close	Family Restaurant Night – Casa D’Mamas All Braddock ES Sales will return 10% to school PTA Address: 7406 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003 (Next to Safeway in the Little River Plaza Shopping Ctr) Phone: 703-256-3780
December 1-9	During School	Fall Book Fair (during child’s Library time) Want to Volunteer? – Fill out Volunteer Form sent home or Email Rae Tran (vp2@braddockpta.org)
December 2	6:30-8:30PM	Family BINGO Night (Café) Grand Prize – Xbox 360 Send in your Pre-Order Pizza Forms by Nov 30th
December 6	6:30-8:00PM	PTA Meeting – Literacy/Partners in Print (Café)
December 8	6:00-8:00PM	Book Fair – Family Night (Café)