

CUB RUN REPORTER



LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

The clocks have been moved ahead, trees are budding, the daffodils are blooming and the weather has wild mood swings—shifting from winter to spring and back to winter all within the span of a few days! These are all sure signs Spring is fast approaching! Who can't be excited about that!!

A peek at the PTA calendar shows that stuffed in between baseball, soccer and lacrosse practices (I apologize to any other spring sport I've missed) we have the volleyball game against Virginia Run ES, Baskin Robbins Night, Spring Break (woo hoo!), the Talent Show, the BOGO (buy one, get one) Book Fair, AND Spring Fling and the Fun Run! WHEW! So many fun and exciting events! So little time left!!! I hope you have been enjoying the events to date and will continue to volunteer and support the upcoming activities.

Cub Run will be experiencing some exciting changes in the next several months and over the summer as we prepare to welcome approximately 160 new students to our school. As a result of the vote on the Boundary Study in February students from Deer Park, Virginia Run, Poplar Tree and Brookfield elementary schools will now attend Cub Run. The addition of these students and their families to Cub Run will result in many positive changes in our school community. I invite you all to welcome the students and families and support them as they transition from their current schools. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Coakley or me with any questions or concerns you may have.

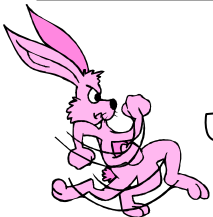
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PTA WEBSITE—YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION!

Don't forget to check the PTA website for information on upcoming events or for current information regarding this school year! While we are continually improving the site you can still contact members of the PTA board, check for events on the calendar, and more. You can find us on the web at: www.cubrunpta.org. Be sure to bookmark the site so you don't miss any fun events!

HELP WANTED

The PTA is looking for a treasurer for the 2011-2012 school year. Experience in accounting and a familiarity with QuickBooks or other accounting software are helpful, but not required. Please contact Beth Haubach (bhaubachpta@verizon.net) or Bev Basham (bbasham78@verizon.net) if you are interested.



Spring Fling/Fun Run are a "GO!"

Cub Run's annual Spring Fling and Fun Run were in serious danger of being cancelled this year when two Cub Run dads volunteered to co-chair this combined event. James Milam (Brayden's dad—Mrs. Noss's class) is heading up Spring Fling and Vince Heishman (Ethan's dad—Mrs. Mason's class) is taking over as chair of the Fun Run. The date and time of the event are still being finalized. MANY volunteers will be needed to help make this event a success!! If you are interested in helping in any way with either Spring Fling or the Fun Run please contact either of them: jamesmilam@me.com or vheishman@coca-cola.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 18: Volleyball Night
Westfield HS
6:30 - 9 PM



MARCH 30: Chik-Fil-A Night
Chik-Fil-A
5-7PM

APRIL 4: Teacher Workday
NO SCHOOL

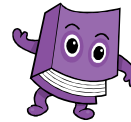
APRIL 12: PTA Meeting
Cub Run Library
7PM

APRIL 14: Baskin Robbins Night
Baskin Robbins
6:30 - 8:30PM

SPRING BREAK:
April 18 – April 22

MAY 6: Talent Show
Cub Run
7PM

MAY 6 - 11: Book Fair



MAY 10: PTA Meeting
Cub Run Library
7PM

MAY: Spring Fling & Fun
Run
Cub Run
Time and Date: TBD



MAY 27: 2 HR Early release

MAY 30: Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

The Cub Run Spelling Bee took place on February 17th. 72 students registered to participate in the two Bees. The students all did a fabulous job spelling words and all deserve to be congratulated on a job well done.

The winner of the Kindergarten – Second Grade Bee was Dao Tran and the runner-up was Blake Huling. In the Third – Sixth Grade Bee Madhumitha Balasekaran came in first place and Joshua Hiltbold was the runner-up. Good luck to Madhumitha, as she will represent Cub Run at the Fairfax County Spelling Bee to be held on March 20th at Hayfield Secondary School.

The winners of the Bees received a gift card to Target and will get to have a pizza lunch with Mrs. Coakley. All participants received a coupon from Moe's for a free kids meal and a coupon from Rita's for a free Italian Ice.

Thank you to Mr. Timpson for being the pronouncer for the Spelling Bee. Also, thank you to Mrs. Willis and Ms. Sander for judging the two Bees.

Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart

The Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart events were a huge success! Cub Run raised \$5371 for the American Heart Association. The PE department would like to thank all of the participants, volunteers and donors for your support. The top three money earners this year were Austin Snyder, JP Mitchell and Joey Mitchell. Everyone who raised money will receive prizes. Those prizes should be here in a few weeks.

Congratulations to everyone and way to go Cub Run!

THANK YOU!!!

The PTA would like to thank the following people for their invaluable help with the many events the PTA sponsors for the Cub Run community:

Nancy Render: Nancy has coordinated the Spelling Bee for several years now. The students really enjoy this event. It's amazing to see how many children participate in the Bee each year. The competition can be fierce and the last rounds are always very exciting!

Angela Mitolo and Kathy Moore: Angela chaired Bingo for the first time this year, and it was a great success! "Thank You's" also go out to Kathy Moore for her assistance with the event, to Coca-Cola for donating the sodas, The American TAP Room for donating the hotdogs and buns and a gift certificate for dinner, to Barbara Toliver (perfumes) and Jennifer Marshak (earrings) for their donations of prizes. Finally a huge THANK YOU to all those who donated baked goods and volunteered their time to help with the event. The evening netted \$840 for the general PTA fund.

Laurie Johnson: Laurie took on the Texas Roadhouse Night chair position with little idea of how crazy that night would turn out to be! Due to Laurie's hard work and a strange twist of events Cub Run ended up receiving a wonderful donation of \$1016 from Texas Roadhouse. Suffice it to say we owe them a HUGE THANK YOU!

Deanna King: Deanna is the owner of Rita's and she currently has a granddaughter attending Cub Run. Our last Cub Run Night at Rita's resulted in a donation of approximately \$250. Thank you Deanna!

THANK YOU to the Cub Run community: staff, parents and students who continue to support the events the PTA sponsors. Without your participation these events would never achieve the levels of success we've experienced this year! All money raised at these events is used to enhance the educational environment at Cub Run; providing for such things as cultural arts assemblies, educational materials and technology.