

Cougar Courier

Cabin John Middle School

6300 Tilden Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dr. Paulette L. Smith, Principal

October 2, 2009

◆ **Principal's Message:**

Interim time is fast approaching. This week, please take a moment to review your child's handbook and EdLine for any missing or overdue assignments. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please contact your child's grade level counselor or classroom teacher. Above all, commend your child for the progress they've achieved and let us help you promote continual academic progress in meeting the expectations that you have set for your child. We commend all of our students in the exceptional transition they have made adjusting to their new surroundings, while maintaining a high level of academic achievement. This is a wonderful example of how your children demonstrate their Cougar Pride every day!

◆ **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, October 9, 2009 – 8th Grade Student Class Picture Day at 9:40 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – PTSA Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Media Center
- Monday, October 12, 2009 – OPEN HOUSE – 7:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 16, 2009 – MSTA Convention – No School for Students and Teachers
- Wednesday, October 21, 2009 – Annual PTSA Sponsored Walk for the Homeless Walkathon
- Friday, October 23, 2009 – Individual Student Photo Make-Up Day during P.E. Class
- Friday, October 30, 2009 – First Marking Period Ends

◆ **Giant A+ Bonus Bucks Update:**

Beginning October 9, 2009 through March 25, 2010, Cabin John Middle School (CJMS) will have the opportunity to earn cash by accumulated points through the Giant A+ Bonus Bucks program. You may register your Giant card on line at www.giantfood.com/aplus or by phone (877) 275-2758.

◆ **Board of Education Community Forums:**

The Montgomery County Public Schools Board of Education will hold a public forum to provide parents, staff, students, and community members an opportunity to give their input on important issues affecting the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). The forum will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at John F. Kennedy High School, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., and will assist the Board of Education and MCPS in setting priorities for the Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget.