

# Cougar Courier

Cabin John Middle School 10701 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854 Dr. Paulette L. Smith, Principal

November 11, 2011

## ◆ **Principal's Message:**

Cabin John Middle School (CJMS) students and staff have recently concluded the first marking period, which culminated in parent/teacher conferences yesterday, Thursday, November 10, 2011. We appreciate the parents taking time out of their schedules to confer with your child's teachers. Parents who were unable to attend the CJMS parent/teacher conferences are encouraged to visit their child's Edline account to review current grades, or to contact their child's grade level counselor for any questions or concerns not addressed in their child's Edline account. A school conference can always be scheduled at an agreed-upon date and time. We also thank our wonderful PTSA for the staff meal that was provided.

## ◆ **Churchill's BLAST is Coming This December:**

Winston Churchill's 23rd annual production of BLAST will be performed in December, a change from the typical April production dates. This year, BLAST 23: Believe hits the Churchill stage Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3, 9, and 10 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 pm. Come out and see what is sure to be an outstanding show performed and produced by over 200 student singers, dancers, musicians, and technicians. Ticket information can be found online at <http://www.wchsmusic.com>. Questions? Contact Leslie Katz at [leslieakatz@comcast.net](mailto:leslieakatz@comcast.net)

## ◆ **Wootton's Fall Performance Coming in November:**

Thomas S. Wootton's annual fall production presents, "The Miracle Worker." Directed by Jessica Speck, it is the compelling story of Helen Keller, the deaf, blind, and mute girl and her incredible teacher Annie Sullivan. For performance times and ticket information, visit the school's website at: <http://www.schooltix.org/wootton/>

## ◆ **Important School/Home Communications Update:**

Beginning January, 2012, the paper version of the Cabin John Middle School Cougar Courier will no longer be sent home on blue paper. The Cougar Courier will be available to all parents by visiting the Cabin John Middle School website at: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cabinjohnms/flyers.html> Copies of the Cougar Courier will be available in the Main office and the Counseling Office.

We will continue to send updated information in the weekly Connect Ed message by telephone and e-mail.

## ◆ **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, November 11 - Report Cards Distributed to Students
- Friday, November 18 - Student Individual Photograph and ID Re-Take Day by Announcement
- Wednesday, November 23 - Early Dismissal Day - School Dismisses at 12:10 pm
- Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools are Closed
- Thursday, December 1 - CJMS Talent Show – 7:00 pm; All Purpose Room
- Monday, December 26, 2011 - Monday, January 2, 2012 - Winter Break Holidays; Schools Closed for Students and Teachers