

Cougar Courier

Cabin John Middle School

6300 Tilden Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dr. Paulette L. Smith, Principal

November 13, 2009

◆ **Principal's Message:**

The Cabin John Middle School teachers appreciate all the parents who made time in their busy schedules to visit their child's teachers during parent conference day earlier this week. The teachers enjoy sharing and receiving information about the students they teach. Your input is valuable and helps our teachers understand what helps increase your child's achievements in the classroom. Also, at 6:00 p.m. tonight, the PTSA is sponsoring Multi-Cultural Night. We hope to see you there!

◆ **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, November 13 – PTSA Multi-Cultural Night – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17 – PTSA Sponsored CJMS Spirit Night – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20 – SGA Sponsored Sixth Grade Social – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 25 – Early Dismissal Day
- Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday, Schools are Closed
- Thursday, December 3 – CJMS Sponsored Talent Show – School Gym - 6:30 p.m.

◆ **PTSA Sponsors CJMS Spirit Night:**

CJMS Spirit Night will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Cheeburger Cheeburger, located in the Falls Grove Village Center, and California Tortilla and Baskin Robbins, both located in the Cabin John Shopping Center. Each restaurant has offered to donate 20% of the proceeds from the evening to the PTSA, if you present the Cheeburger flyer (on the back of this newsletter or download from the CJMS website) and use the password "Cougar" when placing your order at California Tortilla and Baskin Robbins. Please support this PTSA fundraising activity.

◆ **PTSA Reflections Program:**

All Cabin John Middle School students are encouraged to participate in the PTSA **Reflections** Creative Arts program. This year's theme: **Beauty is...** Select from one of six categories: Literature, Visual Arts, Photography, Dance Choreography, Film Production, and Musical Composition. Students may submit works in more than one category. Four entries in each category will be forwarded to a county-level competition. The rules and entry forms are available in the CJMS media center and main office. Submissions are due next Friday, November 20, 2009.

◆ **CJMS Annual Talent Show:**

The annual CJMS Talent Show will be held Thursday, December 3, 2009, in the gymnasium. Doors open at 6:30 and the show will start at 7:00 PM. Tickets cost \$5.00 and will be on sale at the door. We are also collecting canned goods for the Manna Food Bank.

◆ **Churchill High School Presents Chicago:**

Churchill High School presents *Chicago*, in the Bish Auditorium, on November 13, 14, 20, and 21. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$12, depending on seating location and are available in advance at www.wchs драма.org. This show is recommended for middle school and older students, due to mature themes.

◆ **Student Information Update:**

Please remember to update your child's emergency contact information anytime it changes. We want to be able to reach you or the individuals authorized by you in case of an emergency. Thank you for keeping us informed.

◆ **Lost and Found:**

Is your child missing eyeglasses, a lunch box, jackets, sweatshirts, or shoes? Please remind your child to check out our lost and found area, located in the cafeteria. Missing eyeglasses and other valuables are often turned into the school office. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of December.