

Cougar Courier

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

September 16, 2011

◆ **Principal's Message:**

Your children have started the 2011-2012 school year by experiencing an earthquake, a hurricane, a torrent of rain, and flash floods. And yet all is well. Your children have demonstrated resilience and they have adjusted very well to their new surroundings, teachers and class schedules. We are very proud of your children and appreciate having them demonstrate their Cougar Pride in all they do.

◆ **Gentle Reminder - Information Forms Due:**

The main office is collecting the following Requests for Information forms:

1. *Preprinted Student Emergency Information Form 565-1; return this form to school with or without updates*
2. *Authorization for Release of Student During a Sudden Emergency, return this form to school*
3. *MCPS Student Privacy Notice (PPRA) also used to withhold PTSA directory information, optional*
4. *MCPS Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Notification Enrollment Form, optional*

The forms are located on the CJMS and MCPS websites, and are available in the school's main office.

- ◆ On behalf of the CJMS PTSA, we ask that you become a member by joining our school's number one partner. Our PTSA funds many projects for our students. For payment options, you may visit the CJMS website's PTSA link:
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cabinjohnms/pta.html>

◆ **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Wednesday, September 28 - Early Dismissal Day - School Dismisses at 12:10 p.m.
- Thursday, September 29 - Rosh Hashanah - No School for Students and Teachers
- Friday, October 7 - Individual Student Portrait Day -During All Physical Education Classes
- Monday, October 10 - MCPS Open House - Visit Your Child's Classroom from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 11 - PTSA Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Media Center
- Friday, October 14 - 8th Grade Departing Group Photo Day - 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 21 - MSTA Convention - No School for Students and Teachers

◆ **Important Phone Numbers to Remember:**

- Attendance Office: (240) 406-1556
- Health Room: (240) 406-1570