



# The Salamander's Tale

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*Weekly Newsletter of Sligo Creek Elementary School, Silver Spring, Maryland*

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 10/10 Columbus Day - Parent Visitation
- 10/13 Picture Day
- 10/18 Kindergarten field trip-Homestead farms
- 10/21 No School - MSTA
- 10/31 Professional Day - No School for students

## **PARENT VISITATION DAY**

We invite you to attend the Open House on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The open house gives you a chance to visit your child's classroom and gain an understanding of what takes place at SCEs and to see firsthand the uniqueness of Sligo Creek Elementary School. You do not need to let us know ahead of time that you will be joining us.

## **NAACP**

The NAACP Parent's Council will be hosting an informative Parent's night on Oct. 12, 2011, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym. Food will be served from 6:30-7:00 pm. Session will include...What the council is all about; how to get involved; data presentation by Mrs. Swift and speaking by Ms. Savoy and Mrs. Scott. Geared towards the

African-American parents/students of Sligo Creek.

## **EMERGENCY CARDS**

Parents, it is very important that we receive all the emergency forms for your child as soon as possible with the current information. It is critical that we are able to reach you or your emergency contact person at all times.

## **CLASSIC PHOTOGRAPHY**

Picture day is on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child brings the envelope with the payment the day of service. The photographers do not carry change, therefore, cash, checks, (made payable to Classic Photography) and all major credit cards are accepted for payment. Retakes will be on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**

Montgomery College is offering a special one-day enrichment program for gifted and talented students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -2:50 p.m. For additional information you can contact them at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth) or call them at 240-567-7917.