



# HEADLINES

September 10, 2009

## HUNTER MCGUIRE LOWER SCHOOL STUART HALL SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We are definitely feeling like fall is on the way as we bid farewell to Labor Day weekend and begin our fall soccer season. Of course, it would start to rain buckets just as practice was to begin yesterday, but thanks to the quick thinking and flexibility of our coordinators and coaches, we moved into the gym and organizational meetings proceeded without a hiccup. I want to thank Maggie Evans for taking on the role of coordinator, Jeff Gilligan, 3-5 coach, Todd Brandt, K-2 coach, Kelly Flora-Brownell, parent monitor coordinator, and all the other parents who have stepped forward to make our very popular program work. Practice will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15. Students must be picked up by 4:15 unless they are contracted or previously signed up with a coupon to go to Dragons' Den. Others will wait in the office to be picked up.

Labor Day weekend also brought us wonderful news of the birth of Madeline Grace Hartley. She joined her parents, Cari (Kindergarten Assistant) and Patrick, on Monday afternoon at 3:45 P.M. weighing 8# 2oz. and measuring 20 inches. I understand she has a full head of dark hair – hmmm. We are delighted to welcome Madeline to the school family. Joanne Lam, Cooper and Spencer Brandt's grandmother, has stepped seamlessly into Cari's spot in her absence. Welcome Joanne, and thank you.

We will hold our first 2009-2010 lower school assembly on Friday at 2:10 in the gym. Grades 1, 2, and 5 will be sharing some of their early work. All parents, families, and friends are invited to join us on these Fridays for this wonderful community experience. Please also remember to line up the babysitter for Parents Night, Thursday, September 18, at 7 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there.

I hope your children are enjoying their new school year as much as we are enjoying being with them every day. I LOVE getting my hugs and greetings in the morning.

*Anne*

### **Lower School Parents' Night Thursday, September 17, 7:00 P.M.**

Please remember to park in the parking lot on Church Street adjacent to Burger King. The shuttle bus will begin running at 6:30 P.M. and will be available throughout the evening.

### **ASSEMBLY TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2:15 P.M.!**

**Classes scheduled to participate are:  
1, 2, and 5.**

# LUNCH

## SOCCER UPDATE!

Our first practice was awesome, despite the huge rainstorm. Thanks to the volunteer coaches and parents for keeping things under control.

- Remember to send your players to school each Wednesday wearing their green soccer shirt. The order for new shirts will be placed this week.
- Shin guards are required- kids will not be permitted to practice without them
- Socks may be any color
- Cleats are optional- sneakers are just fine
- The game schedule should be finalized by the end of the week
- We have 51 players registered for soccer to date!
- We still need volunteers to serve as game day refs and parent monitors. Let Maggie Evans (evansmb@jmu.edu) or Suzy Blackwell (suzyblackwell@aol.com) know if you'd like to help
- Thanks again to everyone who has volunteered so far- we need you!

Maggie Evans, soccer coordinator

### Monday, September 14

Hamburgers or Veggie  
Burger  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Ice Cream

### Tuesday, September 15

BLT on Whole Wheat  
Chips  
Fruit

### Wednesday, September 16

Pizza Subs  
Relish Tray  
Fruit

### Thursday, September 17

Chicken Strips  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Fruit

### Friday, September 18

Fish on Bun  
Carrots/Celery Sticks  
w/Ranch Dip  
Fruit

*\*Fresh salad, soup, and  
sandwich bar served  
every day.*

## Sally Foster!

We've already received some orders! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. Just a few reminders:

- Do NOT include sales tax on these orders
- Use the email program for easy sales to out-of-town friends. Go to [www.SALLYFOSTER.com](http://www.SALLYFOSTER.com) and click on the Seller's Section. You will be prompted to enter our school account number: **404549**
- Let your child choose a prize based on number of items sold and enter this on your catalog order.
- Turn in all orders and payments by **September 28**.
- Make checks payable to **Stuart Hall**

Contact Tammy (gilligantd@gmail.com) or Maggie (evansmb@jmu.edu) with any questions. Let's make this a super fundraiser for our school!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- September 17 Lower School Parents' Night 7:00 P.M.
- September 24 Middle/Upper School Parents' Night 7:00 P.M.
- October 9 Pre-K - 5 Regular Schedule MS/US Parent Conferences (12:45 P.M. dismissal grades 6-12)
- October 13 Picture Day - Lower School
- October 22 Faculty Workday (no classes Pre-K - 12)
- October 23 Division Directors' Day (School Closed)