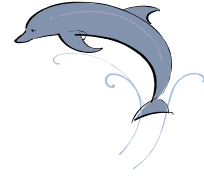


# Navy News



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## PTO President's Message



### Reminder:

Please plan to join us for our next PTO meeting at 9:00am on January 5th in the Media Center. We will be joined by Kathy Smith, school board chair and our Sully district representative. She is planning on discussing the budget crisis for next year, so if you would like up-to-date information on this hot topic or have any questions you would like answered, this will be the perfect opportunity!

As a reminder, this meeting is for parents only, please no younger siblings. Hope to see you there!

### Can you give us 1 hour?



We are still in need of parent volunteers to work 1 hour shifts selling hot chocolate and cookies during our Navy Skate Night. The event will be held on Thursday, January 28th from 5-9pm at Reston Town Center. This should be a fun time for kids and adults alike...and there's no school the next day!

If you can help us out, please contact Rich Anthony at [rganthony@verizon.net](mailto:rganthony@verizon.net). Thank you!

### Winter after school activities:

On Friday, January 8th, we will be sending home registration information for our upcoming winter after school activities. Registration will again be online through our web site ([www.navypto.org](http://www.navypto.org)) and will begin on Monday, January 11th. Activities will start either in late-January or February. If you are interested in signing up your child, please check their Friday Folder on the 8th for all the specific information for each class, including cost and starting dates. This year's winter class offerings are:

- Chess Club (1st-6th grades)
- Mad Science (1st-4th grades)
- Imagination Stage (1st-6th grades)
- FLEX Spanish (4th-6th grades)

## NAVY PTO

[www.fcps.edu/NavyES](http://www.fcps.edu/NavyES)

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## **FLES UPDATE: HELP SAVE SPANISH AT NAVY**

As you know, Navy's FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary Schools) / Spanish program is at risk for being eliminated completely next year because of the Fairfax County budget crisis.

***Without intervention from MANY parents, FLES could disappear permanently.*** It's not too late for you to do your part to help keep Spanish at Navy.

Many thanks to the Navy parents who attended the Fairfax Flags (*Foreign Language Advocacy for Grade Schools*) foreign language rally and final community dialogue meeting on December 2. If you missed the community dialogue meetings, there are still plenty of opportunities to help. Below is a schedule of upcoming budget milestones:

Jan.7, 2010 -- Superintendent releases FY 2011 Proposed Budget.

**Jan. 8 -- Speakers list opens for the Jan. 25 & 26 School Board public hearings.** (*This is your opportunity to sign up to speak at a hearing in support of FLES! We anticipate a need MANY parents to speak at these hearings.*)

Jan.11 -- School Board conducts budget work session.

**Jan. 25 & 26 – School Board public hearings on budget.**

Jan. 28 -- School Board conducts budget work session.

Feb. 4 -- School Board adopts FY 2011 Advertised Budget.

**Visit the new *Fairfax FLAGS* website at [www.fairfaxflags.org](http://www.fairfaxflags.org) for more information and to discover other easy ways to make an impact!** Fairfax FLAGS is a united group of community members working to preserve the high-quality of Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) through advocacy of its FLES and immersion programs.

Any questions, contact Liz Gusmati, your FLES parent liaison, at [flesatnavy@yahoo.com](mailto:flesatnavy@yahoo.com).

Thanks for supporting Spanish at Navy!



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Foreign Language Advocacy for Grade Schools

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## Notes from Mrs. Rosen

### Advanced Academic Resource Teacher at Navy ES

For Parents in Grades 2-6

This is a reminder that if you are planning on referring your child for placement in an Advanced Academic Center for next year, you must bring the completed parent referral form to Navy ES by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You may download that form from the website which is:

[www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt](http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt).

There is also an optional parent questionnaire form which you may complete and include as well. This website has been updated to answer most of your concerns or questions. Please email me if you have any questions.

[Barbara.Rosen@fcps.edu](mailto:Barbara.Rosen@fcps.edu).

**For parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders only**, there is an Advanced Academic pool created by the AAP office for those 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who reach the benchmark score. If your child is in that pool, then you do NOT need to refer your child. You may complete the Parent Questionnaire so that it will be included in your child's screening file.



save

lives

give blood

**There is an urgent need for all blood types!**

**GIVE BLOOD**  
in honor of Mrs. Amon

**Monday, Jan. 25**  
**8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 4 to 8 p.m.**

## **Navy Elementary School Blood Drive**

The Inova Blood Donor Services Bloodmobile  
will be located in the parking lot.

Please make your lifesaving appointment today!  
Visit [inova.org/donateblood](http://inova.org/donateblood) and use sponsor code 7122  
or contact Kendra Sullivan @ (703) 860-0201  
or [ksksully@cox.net](mailto:ksksully@cox.net)

*In celebration of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month  
everyone who completes the donor screening process will receive a cozy, plush scarf.*

*16-year-olds must present a signed Inova Blood Donor Services  
Parental/Guardian consent form to donate blood.*

*For safety reasons, children are not allowed in the Bloodmobile.*



Photo ID required.  
Allow one hour for donor visit.

1-866-BLOODSAVES  
(1-866-256-6372)  
[www.inova.org/donateblood](http://www.inova.org/donateblood)

## **NAVY PTO**

### **Newsletter Information**

Would you like to see your  
information printed in the next edition of the  
newsletter? Just

send your articles/pictures by

**January 9th** to Kelly Eyer

[NavyNewsES@gmail.com](mailto:NavyNewsES@gmail.com). Editing

for space/content may occur.

Thanks for contributing!



*Important  
DATE!*

**PTO Meeting Reminder:**  
**January 5th**  
**9 am**  
**Media Center**

## Schedule of Events

# January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School	2
3	4	5 PTO Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No School	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 SKATE NIGHT 5-9pm	29 Student Holiday No School	30
31	1 Student Holiday No School					

- **January 1**—Winter Break
- **January 4**—Back to School
- **January 5**—PTO Meeting 9am Media Center
- **January 18** -Martin Luther King Day—No School
- **January 28**—Skate Night @ Reston Town Center 5-9pm
- **January 28**—End of 2nd Grading Period
- **January 29-February 1**-Student Holiday

