



Carter G. Woodson Middle School Hopewell, Virginia

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REPORT CARDS ARE COMING!

November 2015

PARENT INVOLVEMENT SURVEY WINNER!



Congratulations to Becky Jessup, proud WINNER of this year's \$25.00 BACK to SCHOOL FOOD LION GIFT CARD Drawing!

SCHOOL/PARENT/STUDENT COMPACT

Our PARENT focus activity for November is

- **Monitor and limit the amount of time spent watching TV or using electronic devices.**



Grade 6: Leaya Banks and Joshua Gibson

Grade 7: Jervontay Richardson, Rochelle Oliveras and Terrell Carrington

Grade 8: Reshaun Davis and Mallory Davis



2015 CGW PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- ✓ PTO Meetings (6:45 p.m. 11/11/15)
- ✓ Principal's Breakfast Chats (9:00 a.m. 11/18/15)
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ Website: www.Hopewell.k12.va.us/woodson
- ✓ www.facebook.com/PrideandSpirit
- ✓ Parent Blog: www.prideandspirit.info
- ✓ Support Line: **804-601-8729**
- ✓ Email: CGWPrideandSpirit@gmail.com

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HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

School Board Meeting Office is located at 103 North 12th Avenue. Public meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. **Next PUBLIC meeting is November 12, 2015.**

City Council Meetings are on Nov 10 and 24. City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building (City Hall), 300 North Main Street. If you wish to speak or place an item on the agenda, please prepare the item in writing and deliver it or email it to the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building room 217, by the Wednesday prior to the upcoming Tuesday meeting.

PINGO GAME

PINGO GAME [Parent Involvement Nurtures Great Opportunities]

We have distributed ALL ORANGE PINGO CARDS! All remaining parents are welcomed and invited to join us in playing CARTER G. WOODSON PINGO. Please pick up a RED PINGO card at any event or at the front desk while supplies last. Game will end after 200th parent turns in winning card. **WINNERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION LUNCH AND PRIZES.**



JOIN US FOR
CARTER G. WOODSON
FAMILY INVOLVEMENT NIGHT!
4:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, 11/19
ALL YOU CAN EAT PIZZA!
\$10.00 per Adult and \$8.00 per Child
RESERVATION REQUIRED!
RETURN INVITATION BY 11/12

YOUR INPUT IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

READING RESOURCES

Did your students score well on his or her Virginia Reading SOL last year? According to www.readingrockets.org we can help improve performance by working together!

THIS MONTH'S TIP!

"Good readers use strategies to think about and have control over their reading. Before reading, they might clarify their purpose for reading and preview the text. During reading, they might monitor their understanding, adjusting their reading speed to fit the difficulty of the text and 'fixing' any comprehension problems they have. After reading, they check their understanding of what they read..."

- Identify where the difficulty occurs
- Identify what the difficulty is
- Restate the difficult sentence or passage in their own words
- Look back through the text
- Look forward in the text for information that might help them to resolve the difficulty

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MONTH!



Virginia Government Recognizes the Important Partnership of Family, School and Community!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV 11 Veteran's Day Concert & PTO Meeting
NOV 18 Principal's Chat (9:00 a.m.) in office
NOV 19 Family Night at Rosa's 4:30-7:00 p.m.
NOV 23 1st REPORT CARDS!

FUTURE PLANS

- Parent Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- FOOD LION MATH NIGHT
- Hopewell Fire Dept Reading Project