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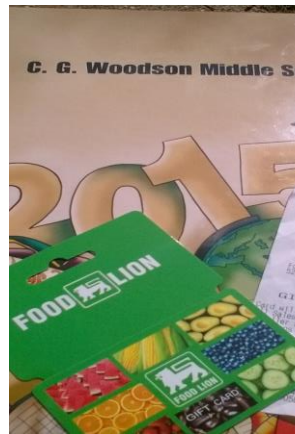
INTERIM REPORTS COMING!

October 2015

THANKS HOPEWELL FOOD LION!
Congratulations to our **WINNER** for this year's **\$25.00 BACK to School FOOD LION GIFT CARD** Drawing was **Becky Jessup!**



Manager, Charlie Barron



We had over 115 Parents Sign Up to become involved this year with various activities. Surveyed parents said they preferred events to occur on Wednesdays and most signed up to help out with school events. Over 81 parents were added to our email blast list. Join the list or sign up by visiting www.PrideandSpirit.info today!

SCHOOL/PARENT/STUDENT COMPACT

Our PARENT focus activity for October is

- **Read to our children for 20 minutes daily**

Be sure to visit the PUBLIC LIBRARY and check out a book that can be enjoyed by both parent and student!

PTO FORMATION

All parents are welcomed and invited to join our Carter G. Woodson Middle School PTO. The purpose of the PTO is to provide input to make the school experience optimal for our students. The PTO meets monthly and assists in planning and implementing fundraisers, outreach activities and providing communication to and from our families. At the middle school we also encourage participation from our students. Our first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and participate.

PINGO GAME [Parent Involvement Nurtures Great Opportunities]

All parents are welcomed and invited to play CARTER G. WOODSON PINGO. Pick up a card at any event or the front desk beginning Monday, October 19, 2015. Game ends after 200th parent turns in card. **WINNERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION LUNCH AND PRIZES.**

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2015 CGW PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- ✓ 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
- ✓ PTO Meetings
- ✓ Principal's Breakfast Chats

HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

School Board Meeting Office is located at 103 North 12th Avenue. Meetings are at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on. **Next meeting is October 8, 2015.**

City Council Meetings on 10/13 and 10/27. City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the City Council floor of the Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street. If you wish to speak or place an item on the agenda, you need to prepare the item in writing and deliver it to the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building room 217, by the Wednesday prior to the upcoming Tuesday meeting.



DATES: OCTOBER 5-15th

BOOK FAIRS

THE BOOK FAIRS APP!

You can use it to scan books on this flyer. Watch a video where you see this symbol!

See back cover for details!

Autumn Falls
When Autumn starts hanging out with the guy she likes, she becomes the target of a jealous queen bee.
#359957
LEX: HL650
Special Price \$8.99
Teen Reads

GAME ON! 2016
The ULTIMATE book for GAMERS, and the COOLEST pro gamers! The RAREST Easter Eggs! The ULTIMATE gaming book!
#358581
\$14.99
Favorite Authors & Hot Topics

THE SCORCH TRIALS
The thrilling Maze Runner saga continues.
#358499
LEX: HL670L
\$10.99
Young Adult

SCHOLASTIC



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 working together!

“Family involvement in school matters most for children at greatest risk. Between kindergarten and fifth grade, high levels of family involvement were most strongly and positively associated with the literacy achievement of children whose families were low-income and whose mothers had very low levels of education. For children with the exceptional risk of having low income and low parent education, there were exceptional achievement rewards associated with high family involvement. Although there was an achievement gap in average literacy performance between children of more and less educated mothers when family involvement levels were low, this gap was nonexistent when family involvement levels were high...”

HELP YOUR CLASS EARN 20 FREE BOOKS!



Please send your UPC labels to your child's teacher no later than Monday, November 16!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCT 15 Fall Fundraiser Orders Dues
- OCT 15 School Photos
- OCT 19 Interim Report Cards Issued
- OCT 22 Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- OCT 26 6th Grade Pumpkin Patch Parent Party
- OCT 28 PTO MEETING #1 at 5:30 p.m.
- NOV 11 Veteran's Day Concert/Family Tribute

FUTURE PLANS

- Parent Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- FOOD LION MATH NIGHT
- Hopewell Fire Book Project
- BOWL FOR BOOKS
- Chick-Fil-A Family Fundraiser Night
- Arby Family Fundraiser Night