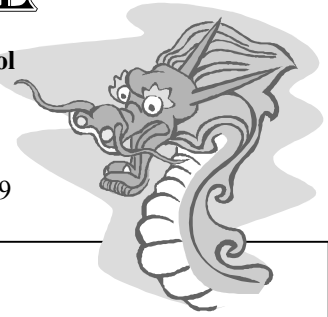




THE DRAGON'S FLAME

APRIL 2008

The PTA Newsletter for Dillard Drive Middle School
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EOG's will be here before we know it and we need your help! Proctoring is "painless" but vital to your child and school!

Proctors are a very important part of the state testing process in North Carolina. Proctors simply assist the test administrator during a test by passing out materials, being a watchful eye during the testing process, helping to maintain test security, and assisting with student needs as directed by the testing administrator. Your help is ALWAYS appreciated and needed.

About 25-30 proctors are required each day of EOG testing. Dates have not been confirmed at this time, however it should be around the middle of May. Please try to set aside one or two mornings during the last two weeks of May for this worthwhile task.

REMEMBER..... ALL proctors must be registered as a volunteer with the school. If you have not already done so, please stop by the school as soon as possible to complete this small task. Testing is always a stressful time and having registration completed early will make things much easier, so stop by the school as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you are registered, please contact Mr. Lowry, Assistant Principal at CLOWRY@WCPSS.NET or by phone at 854-1618.

We need to begin compiling our list of proctors as soon as possible, so if you think you will have one or more mornings available please contact:

Clara Ruth by phone at 779-4405 or email cruth12@bellsouth.net

You will feel good about making this commitment to your child! Parents, we appreciate your support during this crucial part of your child's school year!

The Dillard Middle school PTA is looking for officers and volunteers for the next school year. Our nominating committee led by Maria Stone, is looking for parents that are interested in helping out our school and children. Please consider joining our PTA. If interested, contact Maria at MStone1234@aol.com

Volunteering for the PTA is rewarding work and I have enjoyed serving this year!

Spencer Combos
PTA President



UPCOMING EVENTS @ DDMS

APRIL

- 14 PTA Meeting - General Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 14 School Improvement (3:30—4:30 pm)
- 15 Rising 6th Grade Open House 6-8pm
- 16 Orcas/Sharks Field Trip Morehead Planetarium
- 17 Drama Club Performance, AFTER HOURS,6:30pm, \$3
- 17 ACE Festival Choir - Martin Middle 7pm
- 18 Registration forms due - rising 7th & 8th graders
- 18 Drama Club Performance, AFTER HOURS,6:30pm, \$3
- 18 First in Fitness (rain date May 1)
- 22 Poetry Slam, 6-8:30pm
- 23 Dolphins/Stingray Field Trip Morehead Planetarium
- 24 Honor Roll Recognition
- 25 Spring Athletic Team Pictures

School Improvement Team Meetings

Monday, April 14 | Monday, May 12

(All meetings will be in the Media Center from 3:30-4:30 pm. Meetings are open. Any interested individuals are invited to attend.)

Rising 6th Grade Open House

Tuesday, April 15, 6:00-8:00pm

DDMS APRIL SPORTS CALENDAR

- 13 JV BASEBALL v. WAKEFIELD WOLVERINES 3 pm Flaherty
- 14 SOFTBALL @ DANIELS
- 14 VARSITY BASEBALL v. SALEM 6:30 pm
- 15 BOYS & GIRLS TRACK—away meet 3:45 pm
- 16 BOYS SOCCER @ CARNAGE
- 17 SOFTBALL v. MARTIN
- 17 VARSITY BASEBALL v. FUQUAY 4:30 pm South Park
- 19 LACROSSE @ CARY BULLDOGS 10 am
- 21 SOFTBALL @ NORTH GARNER
- 21 LACROSSE v. OUR LADY OF LORDES 5:30 pm
- 22 BOYS & GIRLS TRACK—home meet 3:45 pm
- 23 LACROSSE @ CARY ACADEMY 5 pm
- 23 BOYS SOCCER v. LIGON
- 24 SOFTBALL v. CARNAGE
- 25 SPRING TEAM PICTURES
- 26 LACROSSE @ CARY CHRISTIAN 10 am
- 28 SOFTBALL @ LIGON
- 29 BOYS & GIRLS TRACK—home meet 3:45 pm
- 30 BOYS SOCCER v. CARROLL
- 30 SOFTBALL @ CARROLL