A message from BULL RUN ES

**Bull Run Principal's Press #7  
October 16, 2015**

Dear Bull Run Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, we’ll be hosting our annual Veterans Day assembly for our student body.  This very special event honors our school community’s American military veterans.  We would like to extend an invitation to any American veteran with ties to our Bull Run family to take part in this tribute.  Distinguished guests will have an opportunity to share their name and branch of service, and will enjoy a memorable program put on by all of our Bull Run students.  If you or someone you know is an American veteran and would like to join us for this ceremony, please RSVP to our main office at [703-227-1400](tel:703-227-1400) or [MMObarowski@fcps.edu](mailto:MMObarowski@fcps.edu) by Friday, November 6, 2015.

Warm regards,

Patti Brown

Please follow us on Twitter [@BullRunES](https://twitter.com/BullRunES)!

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**BRES PTA No-Fuss Fundraiser**

Please consider donating to our [BRES No-Fuss Fundraiser](http://www.fcps.edu/BullRunES/docs/BRESPTANOFUSS.pdf) (deadline:  October 20, 2015).  Donations to will go towards technology upgrades, such as projector arms for classroom SmartBoards and student laptops.

**Annual Fall Ball – October 30th**

Come one, come all to our annual Fall Ball on Friday, October 30, 2015, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Bull Run ES.  There will be a DJ and dancing, a costume contest, food, and lots of family FUN!  Volunteers and donations are needed to make this a fun event for all.  Log on to contribute at:  [Fall Ball Volunteer Sign-Up](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4cabab29a7fc1-bull).  Donations of bottled water, soda, baked goods and individual chip bags can be dropped off in the office Monday, October 26-Friday, October 30.

**Lights on Liberty (for 6th graders and their families)**

Liberty Middle School (6801 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA) will host “Lights on Liberty” on Thursday, October 22, 3:30-6:00 PM to provide information about LMS’s after school programs.  Scheduled activities include:

4:00-5:00 PM – Afterschool Club and Activity Open House

3:30-5:00 PM – Student basketball game

3:30-6:00 PM – Scholastic Book Fair

4:00-5:00 PM – Musical performances by Liberty students

4:00-5:00 PM – Concessions provided in cooperation with Best Buddies program and LMS PTA

For more information, contact Sandy Donlon at [703-988-8230](tel:703-988-8230).

**Fairfax County Association for the Gifted Open House**

The Fairfax County Association for the Gifted will hold an Open House on Wednesday, October 28, 7:00-8:30 PM at the Burke Centre Library (5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke, VA 22015).  Attendees will hear a short presentation about proposed budget cuts to AAP, IB, THJSST, and other FCPS programs, as well as efforts to preserve these programs.  Parents will also be able to learn more about the TJHSST admissions process.  This event is open to all.  RSVP to Rebecca Goldin, FCAG President at [president@fcag.org](mailto:president@fcag.org) or [703-994-3762](tel:703-994-3762).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 20**

AAP Information Night, BRES Theater, 6:30-7:30

**October 30**

2-Hour Early Release for Students (Dismissal at 2:00 PM)

PTA Fall Ball, 6:00-8:00

If you have a question about these or any other events at Bull Run Elementary School, please check our [BRES website](http://www.fcps.edu/BullRunES/) or call the main office at [703-227-1400](tel:703-227-1400).

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