**Bull Run Principal's Press #17**

**January 8, 2016**

**FY 2017 Proposed Budget**

Dr. Garza presented the FCPS Proposed FY17 Budget to the School Board on January 7, 2016.

[News Release](https://t.co/XEW5vw0zPb)                       [#SaveFCPS](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SaveFCPS?src=hash)                [Proposed Budget Presentation](http://www.fcps.edu/fs/budget/documents/proposed/FY17/FY17ProposedBudgetPresentation.pdf)

**OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Middle School Information for Rising 7th Graders**

Liberty MS, Rocky Run MS, and Stone MS will be offering informational events for current 6th grade students and their parents/guardians.  Flyers from Liberty and Rocky Run went home with your students this week.  We expect Stone will be sending a flyer home soon.  If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kirsch, our school counselor, at [703-227-1400](tel:703-227-1400).

Liberty Middle School

Parent Orientation, Thursday, January 14, 6:30 PM (Special Education and ESOL meetings at 6:00 PM)

Rocky Run Middle School

Curriculum Night and Electives Fair, Tuesday, February 9, 5:30-7:30 PM

Stone Middle School

Parent Orientation, Wednesday, February 24, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Advanced Academic Program (AAP) Parent Information**

The deadline for submitting parent referral forms and any supporting documentation for referrals or second grade pool files is COB, January 15, 2016.  All files should be submitted to Ms. Shahidi at Bull Run.  Late submissions will not be accepted.

**“Celebrate Calm” Parent Workshop**

Celebrate Calm provides workshops for parents and teachers that offer concrete strategies for dealing with defiance, disrespect, and other challenging behaviors.

Celebrate Calm will present a parent workshop on Wednesday, February 17, from 6:30-8:30 PM at Bull Run ES.  Parents/guardians and other community members are invited to attend this dynamic workshop.  For more details, please see the Celebrate Calm flyer posted on the Bull Run website in the Announcements section.

**Adult English Lessons**

The spring session for Adult English Lessons will begin on Wednesday, January 13.  The classes will meet in the Bull Run Theatre from 6:30-8:00 PM.  Please contact our parent liaisons for registration information:  Maria Lara (Spanish) and Sook Smith (Korean): [703-227-1447](tel:703-227-1447).

**Dr. Garza’s Listening Tour**

Superintendent Karen Garza and the Regional Assistant Superintendents invite students, parents, employees and community members to join them at an upcoming Listening Tour meeting on February 23 at South County HS at 6:30 PM.  Dr. Garza and the Regional Assistant Superintendent will provide updates on the latest happenings in Fairfax County schools and listen to ideas, comments, and questions from the audience. For more information, visit [Superintendent's Listening Tour](http://www.fcps.edu/news/listening.shtml).

**Cold Weather Facts**

On winter days, we consider a number of factors related to student activity outdoors, such as wind chill, whether the ground is frozen or the sun is shining, what activity the children are participating in, and the length of time to be spent outside. It is the intention of the school to hold recess during cold spells.  Therefore, please be sure you are sending your child(ren) to school prepared to play outdoors (jackets, gloves, hats). Outdoor activities will be limited during National Weather Service (NWS) issued Wind Chill Advisories and Wind Chill Warnings. Outdoor activity includes general and physical education classes, recess, and scheduled fire drills. Additional information on cold weather safety can be found here: [Cold Weather Fact Sheet](http://www.fcps.edu/fts/safety-security/publications/seh-23.pdf).

**Southwestern Youth Association**

Program descriptions and registration information can be found in the attached flyer.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 11**

Centreville Pyramid Choral Concert, 7:00 PM, Centreville HS

**January 14**

Liberty Middle School, Parent Orientation, 6:30 PM (Special Education and ESOL meetings at 6:00 PM)

**January 18**

Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday – STUDENT HOLIDAY

**January 19**

STUDENT HOLIDAY

**February 4**

Quarter 2 ends; Students released 2 hours early.

F**ebruary 5**

STUDENT HOLIDAY

**February 9**

Rocky Run Middle School, Curriculum Night and Electives Fair, 5:30-7:30 PM

**February 15**

Presidents’ Day – STUDENT HOLIDAY

**February 17**

“Celebrate Calm” Parent Workshop, Bull Run ES, 6:30-8:30 PM

**February 23**

Dr. Garza’s Listening Tour, South County High School, 6:30 PM

**February 24**

Stone Middle School, Parent Orientation, 6:30-8:30 PM

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

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[SYA Registration.pdf](SYA%20Registration.pdf)