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## HOLIDAY WEEKEND COLUMBUS DAY & TEACHER IN-SERVICE October 8-9

Please note that Atholton Adventist School will be closed October 8-9 for Columbus Day and Chesapeake Conference Teacher In-service. We hope you will enjoy time with your families during the extended weekend.

## SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISER DEADLINE EXTENDED

See back of sheet for details.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **OCT 8-9 Mon-Tue** Columbus Day and Teacher In-Service – No School
- ◆ **OCT 19 Fri End 1st Quarter**
- ◆ **OCT 22 Mon** Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
- ◆ **NOV 15 Thurs** – Mid-term
- ◆ **NOV 16 Fri – Thanksgiving Banquet**
- ◆ **NOV 19-23** – Thanksgiving Vacation

### REASONS TO CELEBRATE

- ◆ The ramps on the modular classroom are finished. The plumbing and electricity are all hooked up. The concrete sidewalks are almost finished. One has already been poured. The ground has been graded and will soon be seeded.
- ◆ We hope to have approval on the fire system soon. Unfortunately, these things take time and we must be patient. ☺

### COGNITIVE GENESIS SURVEYS

If you have a child in grades 3-9, you received a green packet with a survey inside. (Spanish packets were gray.) Please return the surveys to the school by Monday. We want to get all of our materials mailed off next week. Thanks for participating with us in this very significant research project.

### STATEMENTS

Statements went out this week. Most statements were handed to students as they were dismissed to go home. Any statements not sent home were mailed today. Please get tuition payments in promptly.

Parents using before- and after-school childcare will notice the first charges are on the statement this month. BASC charges are billed from the 25th of one month to the 24th of the next month. Thanks.

### HOT LUNCHES

Many students are participating in the eighth grade lunch program on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. **Remember that all lunches must be ordered at least one day ahead of time.** NO EXCEPTIONS will be made to this policy. Instructions for ordering are as follows:

- Get order form from your child's classroom teacher.
- Fill out order form—Be sure date is date of the meal served, not the date of the order.
- Attach money or check to order form. (Sandwich baggies work great!) Be sure order is submitted the day before the desired meal.
- Submit payment and order form to your child's classroom teacher.
- Eighth grade will deliver all lunches to the appropriate classrooms.

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### **FIELD TRIP SHIRT**

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear their field trip shirts to chapel on Fridays until further notice. Students will be fined \$5.00 if they forget to wear their shirt. Students are NOT allowed to call a parent to bring a shirt. If they forget, they pay.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found items may be picked up from the gray Rubbermaid container sitting next to the elevator on the ground floor of the new wing. Items left for extended period of time will be donated to Salvation Army.

### **AFTERNOON SPORTS PROGRAM**



Students received their sports T-shirts this week. Watch for the new look next week during games. Students participating should wear their Jagz shirt to all games.

Students with D's, F's, or I's will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL CORNER**

- **Sally Foster Fundraiser**

If any families have last-minute Sally Foster orders that you would like to turn in, Mrs. O'Fallon can now accept orders until Monday. She must place her order with Sally Foster by midnight Monday. If you failed to return your packet, be sure to get them in on Monday. Watch for announcements of fundraising results next week.

- **Nutrition/Lunches Seminar**

Fourteen individuals attended the nutrition seminar presented by Gloria McAdams and Marilyn Perez. The displays were attractive and attendees got wonderful, nutritious ideas for preparing healthful lunches for their children. Watch for future events that will provide helpful hints to make our lives more healthy and productive.

### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GIVEAWAY**

**Remember to help Atholton by going to [www.edventures.com/stem1](http://www.edventures.com/stem1) and entering Atholton in the free giveaway program for schools. It would be awesome if we won some of the terrific science and technology products that this company has for schools.**