



Fleming Flyer

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May 27, 2011

- 6/3/11
LAST Student Council Meeting
7:45 a.m.
- 6/3/11
Principal's Coffee Chat
8:15-8:45 a.m.
- 6/3/11
Fleming Annual Book Swap (am)
- 6/3/11
School Spirit Day Celebrity/Famous Person Day

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

All student council representatives from the 2010-2011 school year should attend this last meeting on **Friday, June 3rd at 7:45 a.m.**

CELEBRITY/FAMOUS PERSON DAY

Don't miss the chance to show your school pride by dressing up as your favorite celebrity or famous person for **Spirit Day on Friday, June 3rd**. The paparazzi are sure to turn out for this event so be sure you do too!



GIRLS ON THE RUN

The **Fleming/Summit Girls on the Run** group completed another terrific season with the 5k run/walk at the Champlain Valley Exposition on Saturday, 5/21/11. This outstanding program that helps girls in grade 3-5 develop communication and healthy living skills depends on the commitment of volunteer coaches. After two years as head coach **Wendy Johnson** is stepping down. We would like to thank her for her extraordinary commitment to the students and the program. We would also like to thank her co-coach this year, **Elizabeth Logan**, and assistant coaches **Sarah Zobel** and **Ashley Wageman**, and students from St Michael's College for their contribution in making the year so successful. If you are interested in being a coach next year, please contact **Ms. Ready** in the health office (872-3293) for more information.



CLASS PLACEMENT

Class placement letters were mailed home on 5/27/11. We look forward to welcoming our new fourth grade students and are very pleased that we have another year of teaching and learning with the fifth grade students who are moving forward within the three Fleming "House Teams". Thank you to the placement teams from Fleming, Hiawatha and Summit Street schools who collaborated to build these

balanced classes for the 2011-2012 school year.

JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!



The PTO is collecting books for the **Annual Book Swap**, which will be held on **Friday, June 3rd**. Between now and **June 1st**, books can be dropped in the collection box located in the school lobby. Every child will go home with a "new-to-them" book, regardless of how many he or she brings in (though all donations are welcomed). Fleming's students thank you for your generosity.

FLEMING GARDEN CLUB

The Fleming Garden Club had its last meeting this week with a trip to the nursery at Depot Home and Garden. This year 15 students met from March through the end of May once a week after school. We learned about the growth habits of different plants and started seeds in the school grow lab. Students brought seedlings home, planted them in the flower garden in front of the school and in the school vegetable garden. Thank you to Laura Cunningham-Firkey and Barbara Dryer for their assistance and support as garden mentors.



NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Camp For Me, a day camp for adopted children ages 7-17, has openings in both of its one-week sessions this summer. The sessions will be held July 11-15th and July 18-22nd on the beautiful grounds of Smilie Memorial School in Bolton, Vermont. Camp activities include: arts & crafts, nature hikes, water and field games, complemented by daily special activities such as African drumming and martial arts. Camp For Me is very affordable because of tremendous support from generous donors. Registration forms are available from the web site; Camp4me.org.



MUSIC AT FLEMING



Bravo to the Fleming Band and Strings program for their wonderful concert performance. The Spring Concert offers our school community an opportunity to observe the music learning progress that these student musicians have made since their winter concert performance. Photos of this Fleming concert were viewed on the Fleming learning window monitor in the school's front entryway. Thank you for your support for the arts in our schools. Take a bow Fleming musicians and your inspiring music teachers Mr. Ali, Mr. Costanza and Mr. Sawyer.