

Fleming Flyer
Friday
May 9, 2008

Sock Hop Tonight - Fleming families are invited to come to the fourth annual Fleming Family Sock Hop tonight from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** Admission is free! This is a family event. Students should understand that this is not a boy/girl "date" dance because this is not developmentally appropriate. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Break out your dancing socks and come join the fun. This event is co-sponsored by the PTO and the Student Council.

Music News - May is concert month. Please make a note of these special events. **Wednesday May 21: Instrumental Concert. Wednesday May 28: General Music Concert.** Our fine young musicians will amaze and amuse you with their artistry and achievement. Please plan to attend. Shows begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Madeira's 5th grade Readers' Workshop students had the honor of discussing *The Dark is Rising* sequence with the author, Susan Cooper. These students have read and studied all 5 books. With the help of EJHS Librarian, Philip Crawford, Mrs. Madeira and her students met with the author in the Fleming Learning Center "living room" and had a question and answer discussion. Ms. Cooper has been compared to J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis, both of whom were her professors in England. A movie was recently made of the 2nd book in the sequence, *The Dark is Rising* with the movie being called *The Seeker*.

Fleming Garden Construction - Please join us! - The Fleming Garden Club will be constructing four raised beds on **Friday afternoon May 16th beginning at 4:00 p.m.** with the help of students and parents. If you would like to participate, please call Ms Ready at 872-3293.

From the Learning Center: Fleming School will observe **Memorial Day** at our annual assembly on **Friday, May 23rd, at 8:00 a.m.** in our gym. Mrs. Madeira will, once again, be creating a slide show honoring all who have served. If you or a family member have served in the armed forces and you would be willing to share a photo(s), please email them to smadeira@ccsuvt.org or bring them into the Learning Center to be scanned or send them with your child and Mrs. Madeira will make sure they are safely returned to you. ***Please get these to Mrs. Madeira ASAP.*** If you have a brief anecdote to accompany any photos, please include that. Also include the name of armed forces member, time at which they served, relation to student, name of Fleming student and any other information you feel might be relevant. If I already have used a photo you sent in, a note or email to remind me to use it would be appreciated. (Photos previously sent in are saved in a computer file.) All community members, and especially veterans, are invited to attend. Please join us.

New Coordinators Are Needed For Student Directory 2008-2009 -The past coordinators for the Student Directory are unable to continue their volunteer service for 2008-2009. If you are interested in keeping this tradition alive, please contact Sara Stultz for information and support at 872-9580. The commitment is from late August through October of 2008. If there are no volunteers, then unfortunately those handy directories will not be available for 2008-2009. Hope to hear from you!