

Giant Bonus Bucks Nets \$10k for FCCPS

More than 760 people linked their grocery cards to a Falls Church City Public School in the Giant Bonus Bucks program, netting a windfall of more than \$10,000 during the past school year.

Schools	Giant Cards	Donated
George Mason	279	\$4,855
Mary Ellen Henderson	188	2,150
Thomas Jefferson	167	1,798
Mount Daniel	132	1,566
Total	766	\$10,369



Giant's contribution is more than double that of the 2008-09 school year. Thank you to all who participated in the program and to Giant for donating a portion of all grocery sales to the customer's designated school.

Last Day, Last Bus, Last Wave



The Mary Ellen Henderson Husky and staff wave goodbye to students as the final bus pulls away on the last day of the 2009-2010 school year. The bus is due to return on September 7th.

FCC-TV Spotlight: 2010 School Board Organizational Meeting

Tune in to Falls Church Community Television (FCC-TV) to watch the School Board's organizational meeting for the 2010-2011 school year. The chairman and vice chairman will be selected. Also, the board members will approve the calendar for the upcoming school year. This meeting will air LIVE at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 1st.



The program will air again on FCC-TV at the following times:

- Thursday July 1 at 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday July 1 at 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday July 3 at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday July 4 at 5:00 p.m.

You can now see FCC-TV programming live at www.fcctv.net anywhere in the world! FCC-TV also airs in the greater Falls Church area on Cox Channel 12, Verizon Channel 35 and RCN Channel 2.



BIE Partner of the Week

Alina Gawlik

Aladdin's Lamp Children's Bookstore

School involvement: In her 20 years as the owner of Aladdin's Lamp bookstore, Alina has supported FCCPS schools in countless ways. She worked with teachers and librarians to find special books; brought authors into the schools for readings; supported the Falls Church Education Foundation; provided gifts for new teachers; offered discounts to school employees. She was an 18-year sponsor of Operation Earthwatch, an environmental education program. FCCPS staff members have long appreciated her dedication to reading, and will miss her when the store closes at the end of this month.



Why Alina is a BIE partner: "After serving as a librarian at Mary Riley Styles Library for 13 years, I started my business in Falls Church, and will always have a soft spot in my heart for my friends in Falls Church. I am eternally grateful that so many loyal customers helped me move from Falls Church to Arlington. I am sad to be closing the store after so many years, and will treasure the memories of bringing children and books together."

For more information about sharing your expertise through the BIE Partnership, visit www.fccps.org or contact Marybeth Connelly at connellym@fccps.org.

Foundation Footnotes

Join Run for the School's Facebook group



You are invited to join the Facebook group, "Run for the Schools 5K Race and 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk." The Facebook group will keep runners and walkers up-to-date with information about the 5th Annual Run for the Schools on September 12th in the City of Falls Church. To join, simply search "Run for the Schools 5K Race" in Facebook and click "Join." It's just that simple. Proceeds from the Run for the Schools events benefit the programs and operations of the Falls Church Education Foundation.

The Falls Church Education Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. For information, visit www.fcedf.org or contact Donna Englander at (703) 538-3381.

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The George Mason High School 2010 All Night Graduation Celebration Committee and the BIE thank the following businesses and community members for their contributions to this year's celebration.

A special thank you goes to the Skyline Sport & Health Club for hosting the event.



Anthony's Restaurant, Arlington County Bar Association, Lawrence Banker DDS, BB & T Bank, Scott Berman, DDS, Elizabeth Blystone, Brown's Hardware, Robert Burnett and Susan Allan-Burnett, Burney Co, Camacho Family, Shirley Connuck, Container Store, Craig Cheney and Sandy Lewis, Barbara Cram, Design Frames, Dogwood Tavern, Domino's, La Cote D'Or Café, Falls Church Yellow Cab, Flippin' Pizza, Edna Frady, EMW, Falls Church City Sunoco, Falls Church Education Assoc, Falls Church Police Assoc, Family Medicine in Falls Church, FC Foot & Ankle Center, Irwin Feldman, DDS, Five Guys, Alexander and Silvia Forster, Foxes Music, Galleria Florist, Ralph Gallimore DDS, Giant Food, Broad Street, Giant Food, Landover, MD, Giant Food, Arlington Blvd., J. Gilbert's, Girl Scouts, Patrick Herbst and Barbary Lipsky, Peng Si Highman, Deborah & Dallas Hudgens, Italian Café, Jason's Deli, Sue John, Kendall's Cakes, Kings Dominion, Nikolay and Antonia Koleva, Korte Realty, Ledo Pizza, Let's Play Music, Lion's Club of Falls Church, Drs. Love & Miller, Susan Loyd, Magruder's, Katherine Mason, Massage Envy, Richard & Barbara McCall, Maneki Neko, McDonald's/Bland Management, Metro 29, Milan Bakery, Peggy Monahan, O'Hara Law Firm, Open Kitchen, Original Pancake House, Nancy Peacock, Pepsi, Point of View Eyewear, Michael and Patricia Pyne, Quizno's, Red, Hot, and Blue, Washington Redskins, Roden-Reynolds Family, Leslie Rye DDS, Safeway, Landover, MD, Schaeffer Family, Dan Western and Catherine Schultz, Barbara & Kieran Sharpe, Shoppers Food & Pharmacy, Smolinski, Steve Sprague, Stacy's Coffee Parlor, Starbucks, Studio Theatre, Taco Bell, Grace Boeoy Taylor, Total Wine (ice), Trader Joe's, Tien Tran and Tuyen Truong, Verizon, Washington Group Sales, Washington Nationals, Wegman's, Mark Werblood, Murray Jonson White, CPAs, Sue and Dave Wilkes, Whole Foods and Mike Wolfe.

This incredible event, allowing a safe and alcohol-free venue for our graduating seniors, could not have been done without you.

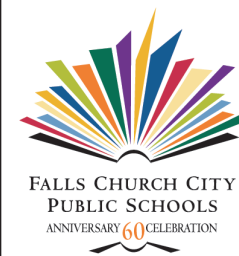
Calendar for June 24-July 6, 2010

July

- 1 7:00 a.m. School Board organizational meeting (City Hall)
- 6 Summer School Begins (All Schools)

For more calendar information, visit www.fccps.org/calendar.

- (MD) Mt. Daniel School (TJ) Thomas Jefferson Elementary
- (MEH) Mary Ellen Henderson Middle
- (GM) George Mason High (CO) Central Office



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