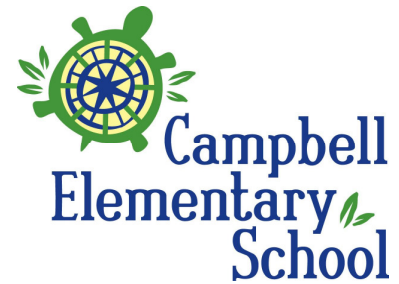


# TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



## Sidewalk Improvement

This summer, Arlington County contractors worked on street and sidewalk improvements along the Carlin Springs corridor. As part of that project, the sidewalk in front of Campbell was widened, a grass median was added, and new entrance aprons were installed. These additions are a big improvement to the safety of pedestrians walking along Carlin Springs Road. Families will also notice that we traded the parallel parking spaces along the curb for the larger & safer sidewalk.

## Pick-Up & Drop-Off

Students that are picked up at dismissal or dropped off at arrival must use the kiss and ride lane on Carlin Springs Rd. A few reminders:

- Dismissal is at 2:41. Please do not arrive before 2:35, as students will still be in class. Older students come out at 2:41-2:45.
- Please follow all traffic laws and be courteous to other drivers.
- Staff is ready to receive students at 7:40 in the morning. Patrols can walk your child to class.
- Breakfast is served daily from 7:40-8:00.

## Health & Family Life

Campbell parents are invited to join us on Monday, September 30 at 4 PM in the library for an information session on the health and family life curriculums. This adult only information session is most relevant for 4th and 5th grade families, but all are welcome to attend.

## New Visitor & Volunteer System

APS has a new system-wide volunteer and visitor management system. All school visitors/volunteers must present a valid government issued photo ID. First-time visitors/volunteers need to work with office staff members on getting registered in the system. Returning visitors/volunteers simply report to the kiosk in the main office to scan their ID. All visitors and volunteers are screened through the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States sex offender registries through their government issued IDs. Individuals wanting to volunteer at Campbell must also complete an online application and the Safe Schools training. Once the application and training are completed, volunteers will be approved. If you have additional questions about the volunteer process please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kristin Drabyk, at: [Kristin.drabyk@apsva.us](mailto:Kristin.drabyk@apsva.us)

or visit the APS Volunteer website at:

<https://www.apsva.us/volunteers-partnerships/volunteer-application-form/application-process/>

## Girls on the Run & Boys on the Move

Our two popular after-school running programs, Girls on the Run and Boys on the Move, have moved to the fall. Registration and program information has been shared with interested students. Staff Sponsors of these programs are:

### Girls on the Run

[Nicole.johnson@apsva.us](mailto:Nicole.johnson@apsva.us)

### Boys on the Move

[Kate.sullivan@apsva.us](mailto:Kate.sullivan@apsva.us)

## APS School Talk

Text and email messages go out via School Talk in both English and Spanish. Parents receive messages in the language you have set as your primary language. Parents can select or change the primary language via Parent Vue. See Dana Rodriguez in the Campbell Main Office if you have questions about your settings or Parent Vue.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/27: School Picnic 5:30-7:30 PM
- 10/1: PTA Meeting
- 10/2: Walk to School Day
- 10/11: Fun Run/No Community Meeting
- 10/14: No School
- 10/16: Early Release/ Gifted Services Parent Information Night
- 10/21: Picture Day
- 10/24: Early Release/ PT Conferences