

Hollin Hall SACC News

at A Child's Place

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General Information

Love is in the air! No, actually the cold weather is still in the air! Winter is going strong in Northern Virginia. Hopefully the groundhog won't see his shadow and we will have an early spring.

Our thanks go to the parents who were able to attend the parent coffee and to those who could not be in person but filled out the questionnaire. It is always helpful for us to hear from you.

The children still enjoy going out daily wearing their warm jackets with very few complaints.

Those days that the weather does not permit, the Senior Center allows us to use their gym after 4pm, where the most popular game is 4 corners followed by sharks and minnows. Just like the postal service, the weather does not keep SACC from playing. However, with the weather changes, please have your children dress appropriately. We hope that you like the relocation of your mail cubbies into the main SACC room. Just trying to help simplify your life a little bit.

There are a lot of good things going on here as we strive to keep everyone safe, well informed and happy.



Jill Levy
Director

Elinor Shemeld
SACC Director

Closings

Mark on your calendars that we are closed **Monday, February 15** in observance of President's Day. You will be happy to know the next center closing is not until Memorial Day!

Shows

The Safari Show (www.Partyco-op.com) was a big hit. The kids especially loved the hamster races. Princess in her carriage and Popeye in his dragster raced to the delight of the kids. It was hysterical to watch. Plus Spike, the hedge hog who is very shy being nocturnal did his best to say hello. The children got to pet Cocoa a very docile dwarf rabbit. Hope you enjoyed the pictures we posted.

Our next show is Reptiles Alive on **Monday, February 22 at 2pm**. This one will have snakes. Oh boy!

Programs

Indent-a-kid will be here to make ID cards on **Monday, February 22**. Yes, you may bring your children who may not attend SACC to have their ID cards made. We anticipate the costs to be about the same as last year: \$10 for 3 ID cards. Forms will be in your cubby prior to the event.

Summer Camp Open House is Feb. 24

Summer Camp Packets are in your mail cubbies!

Please join us for our summer camp open house on **Wednesday, February 24** from **6 to 7pm** in the SACC room. Yes, children can stay playing while the parents attend the open house.

Ms. Elinor will give a presentation about the 2010 schedule and be available to answer your questions. Refreshments will be served. Bring friends who you think might be interested in having their children attend. All are welcome!

You can go to hollinhall.com/camp to look at the new schedule. It is still tentative because events are being finalized.

Valentine's Day Party

SACC will celebrate our favorite holiday, Valentine's Day, on **Friday, February 12**. Sign up sheets will be out next week if you would like to contribute a goodie. We will be painting little hearts on our face, making valentines and being our natural silly playful selves.



New SACC Kids!!!

Please welcome our new families to Hollin Hall SACC. Zaria Maloney, a second grader at Fort Hunt, Braden Marsh, a kindergartner and Nathan Steiman, a fourth grader at Stratford Landing. We are very happy to have them with us.

*Welcome to the
ACP Family!*



Homework Call

As a service to our families, we provide a homework call each day to allow the children who want to get started on their homework. This is a voluntary time usually around 4:30pm for about 30 minutes. A counselor comes in with the children and helps them if they need any assistance. It is not meant to be a replacement for outside play nor as a study hall. We provide a safe, fun haven for your child to unwind after a hard day of school.

General Information



In the event of inclement weather, A Child's Place, Inc. (our corporate office) will make a decision about a delayed opening or closure. We will issue One Call, an automated phone call to alert you of the change. There will be a message on our answering machine in the ACP office too no later than 6:00 am. ***When Fairfax County Public Schools are closed, we will open no earlier than 9:00 am.***



Weekly tuition is due by 9:30am every Wednesday! Our corporate office is strictly enforcing this policy and you will be charged a \$15 late fee each week that your tuition is not paid by Wednesday at 9:30am.



In the event that your child is not coming to HHS in the afternoon, please call the center to notify us that he/she will be absent. Please call by 11:30am on Mondays and 2:30pm the rest of the week so that our busses are not waiting for your child at their school. You can email us at acphollinh@aol.com & hhsummerdaycamp@aol.com. You can even text the Hollin Hall SACC cell phone at 703-772-2487. If you don't notify us you know what that means. Ms. Elinor starts calling and you won't get a gold star for the day! ☹



Please remember to sign your child into and out of the center each day.