

# The Sleepy Hollow Legend



## Sleepy Hollow Elementary School Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

November 2009

### PTA Bake Sale Next Week!!!

The PTA Election Day Bake Sale is **Tuesday, November 3** from 6 am - 7 pm. Help make the sale a big success for our PTA and your kids by contributing baked goods and ready-to-go meals. All items can be dropped off in the school office on Monday or brought directly to the sale on Tuesday.

Be sure to remind your friends, family and neighbors to stop by our sale to pick up their morning Starbucks' coffee, mid day treat or ready-to-go dinner.

Questions? Contact **Terri Lamb** 703-538-6065 or [terri.lamb@cox.net](mailto:terri.lamb@cox.net)

### Live Musical Theater coming to Sleepy Hollow

The Sleepy Hollow Elementary School PTA is proud to be able to sponsor cultural arts assemblies all year long. Our next assembly will be held on **Wednesday, November 11** and will feature Theatre IV performing a masterful musical retelling of the tale "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

The play is based on the original story by Washington Irving, an American man who was born in New York and lived from 1783 - 1859. He was the youngest of eleven children and he loved books and writing.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow tells the story of Tarry Town, a place where strange things happen and the townsfolk seem entranced by spirits. Ichabod Crane, a well-educated teacher who comes to live in Tarry Town, meets a mysterious fate. Legend has it that he is the victim of the dreaded 'headless horseman' who allegedly haunts Sleepy Hollow.

Theatre IV, based in Richmond, Virginia, was formed in 1975 and has won many awards over the years. Theatre IV, in partnership with Barksdale Theatre, continues to perform live before nearly 600,000 theater lovers each year, presenting acclaimed home seasons in Richmond, and touring extensively throughout Virginia, 34 additional states plus the District of Columbia, on an annual budget of \$5.3 million.

Kindergarten, first and second grades will see the performance at 9:30 a.m. and grades three, four and five will see the performance after lunch at 1:30 p.m. Students will learn what it's like to be part of the "theater team." Theatre IV will encourage students and teachers to pretend with the actors that the action of the play is real. Students will understand that experiencing a play firsthand is quite different from watching TV or going to the movies. The actors are right in front of you. You will need to watch and listen carefully to understand the story as it is told through words, songs actions, costumes, props and sets.

### Barnes and Noble Book Fair November 20

Don't forget, mark your calendar, Sleepy Hollow will be hosting our annual Fall Book Fair on **Friday November 20th** from 6-9 pm at Barnes & Noble Bookstore at Seven Corners Center. This year, we are having a mini FAIR at our book FAIR. That's right - think face painting, games, contests, SH student entertainment, door prizes and more!

The entire store, including music and gift departments, will be open to Book Fair shoppers. A percentage of the net sales from the fair will go to our school library, so our children will continue to benefit from these proceeds this year and for years to come.

We will be using a voucher system at Barnes & Noble to track our sales. If you can't attend the fair on Friday night, vouchers will be accepted on Saturday and Sunday too! All custom-



### Mark Your Calendar!

Nov 2-3	Teacher Workdays (No School); Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov 3	PTA Election Day Bake Sale
Nov 20	Barnes and Noble Night
Nov 25	2-Hour Early Release (Thanksgiving Holiday)
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)
Dec 10	Partners in Print

ers presenting a Sleepy Hollow voucher to a cashier will have their purchases count toward our sales. Vouchers will be sent home in the Wednesday folders the week of the sale and we will also have them available at our information table inside the front door. So, spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors and encourage them to come out on November 20th to support our school!

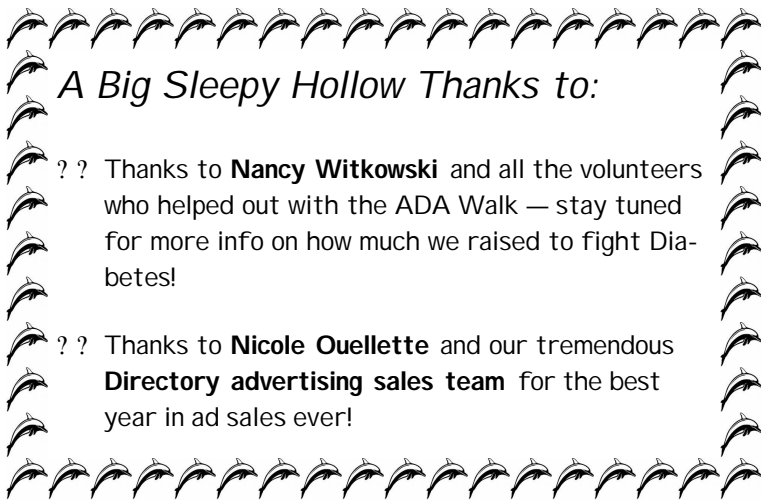
Do some holiday shopping and maybe pick out a book from your teacher's wish list, all while supporting the wonderful Sleepy Hollow library and our amazing media staff!

We have a fun evening planned and hope to see you on November 20th! Questions? Contact Alison Oleson at Alison@charlotteberlin.com, 703.941.1202

## A Great Night Out Can Help Support Our School!

Please support our school at a restaurant fundraiser sponsored by the PTA and **Flippin' Pizza** — a great place for pizza, salads, and more!

On Monday, December 7th from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., Flippin' Pizza is opening both of its doors at their Annandale (6544 Little River Turnpike) and downtown Falls Church (800 West Broad Street) locations to all members of the SHES community, friends and neighbors. Flippin'



## Volunteer Corner

Whether you have a little or a lot of time available, the Sleepy Hollow PTA needs you! We have volunteer opportunities in every size — a few hours, a few days, or more!

?? **Bake sale table workers and bakers** – contact **Terri Lamb** at terri.lamb@cox.net or 703-538-6065.

?? **Barnes & Noble Night Volunteers** – contact **Alison Oleson** at Alison@charlotteberlin.com.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator **Brenda Poole** (contact info below).

Pizza will give back 15% of all orders (including eat-in and carryout) to SHES.

Please look for a flyer in early December to be distributed in your child's Wednesday folders. Your flyer must be presented at the restaurant to ensure that SHES gets credit. Extra flyers are available upon request.

Contact **Lisa Mesirow** at (202) 438-4116 or robli-samez@hotmail.com to request additional copies to share with friends and neighbors. Come eat, drink and show your SHES spirit!

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