



(check our website for event details!)

- ★ **Nov 6-10** - Scholastic Book Fair
- ★ **Nov 6** - Ashburton testimony before the Board of Education
- ★ **Nov 7** - PTA Meeting  
Guest Speaker:  
Recognizing & Coping with Childhood Anxiety
- ★ **Nov 15** - Dine-Out @ California Tortilla
- ★ **Dec 1** - Camp Ashburton
- ★ **Dec 5** - PTA Meeting

November is a month devoted to gratitude. There was a lot to be thankful for at Ashburton in October: exciting field trips, successful community events, and an amazing Fall Festival. Special thanks to our Fall Festival committee and everyone who helps make events like these possible! If you haven't done so already, **JOIN THE PTA on our website:** [www.ashburtonpta.org](http://www.ashburtonpta.org)!

Please join us for an important discussion at our November 7th PTA meeting. Our guest speaker will offer tips on how parents can recognize the signs of childhood anxiety and help children cope. We hope you find it helpful.

Also, stay up-to-date by 'liking' @AshburtonPTA on Facebook and following us on Twitter @TQStarPTA to find news articles and MCPS information on issues relevant to our school community.

Finally, we'd like to thank all of the volunteers who are so willing to sign up and help with our events and activities. We are lucky to live in an active, engaged community.

On behalf of the PTA Board,  
Sharon Watts  
PTA President

### ADVOCACY ALERT!!

Join Ashburton and the WJ Cluster on Nov 6 as we testify before the Board of Education about how building a new elementary school in our cluster will help combat overcrowding in our schools.

*Thank You*

### Volunteer of the Month: Amynah Pradhan

Congratulations to Amynah Pradhan, our October Volunteer of the Month! Amynah is a regular volunteer in our front office, helped organize our recent Open House and Tea & Sympathy events, serves as a Kindergarten Liaison, and has regularly been a Room Parent in her children's' classrooms. We want to thank Amynah for all of the time, effort, and enthusiasm she gives to our school and our children! If you know someone who should be named Volunteer of the Month, we'd love to hear about them! Email us at [emailashburton@gmail.com](mailto:emailashburton@gmail.com).



Your dues and donations help pay for field trips, including October's 4th grade trip to the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. (SERC)

## 3 Ways to help Ashburton in November!

1. Visit the Fundraising page on [www.ashburtonpta.org](http://www.ashburtonpta.org) and set up a recurring donation! Everyone who establishes a recurring donation in November will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Jaleo Bethesda!
2. Start your holiday shopping at our **Scholastic Book Fair**— November 6–10 in the Media Center (extended hours Tuesday Nov 7 before the PTA meeting!)
3. Treat your family to dinner at our **California Tortilla Dine-Out** on November 15!



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