

A Spring Carnival is FUN, FUN, FUN

Terraset Elementary School PTA announces the details of Carnival

Reston, VA -Terraset Elementary School, located at 11411 Ridge Heights Road is announcing its Earth Day Celebration and Carnival to be held on April 19, 2009 from 12-4pm.

This year's carnival will have an Earth Day theme, which provides an opportunity for Terraset to celebrate its historic beginning in 1977, when the school was literally built into a hillside. Terraset, which means *set in Earth*, was built using an award winning design that was considered the future of energy conscious architecture.

This year's carnival is a multi-featured event including a Fun Run, which this year is dedicated to Mark Waller, a Terraset parent who lost his life in a tragic accident on March 8, 2009. All proceeds from our run will go the Mark Waller Trust for the benefit of his children. Registration begins at 11:00am. The course will follow a thoughtfully designed route through the dappled shade and recently modernized watershed of South Reston. You can find more information at www.terrasetapta.org/events-funrun.html

Immediately following the run, our Spring Carnival will commence with thought provoking games and activities that have an eco-responsible focus. Then enjoy a musical moment in the form of a jam session using musical instruments made by Terraset students from re-purposed items. "We are looking forward to welcoming our Community to our annual Spring Carnival," said school Principal, Ellen Cury.

An important highlight of the day will be the Silent Auction. Items have been donated from area businesses, Terraset families, and the School staff. The auction's main objective is to raise funds that support the PTA's enrichment programs at Terraset, including Math SuperStars, GRACE art, and after school clubs.

The Spring Carnival Poster features contest winning artwork by first grade Terraset student, Mirza Ahmad. The poster depicts the school and its rooftop Butterfly garden situated within the recycling triangle.



For more information, please goto www.terrasetapta.org or email terrasetapta@comcast.net