

ON THE LEVEL



SUMMER FUN IS ON THE WAY!



FCFT is offering two free Kings Dominion (Doswell, VA) Theme Park tickets to members for the 2015 season.

There are two types of tickets! KDOption 1 and KDOption 2, each with chosen operating days listed for the EARLY and LATE seasons at Kings Dominion.

Check the ticket dates carefully before making a choice.

FCFT will not issue replacement tickets for lost, stolen, or unused tickets once your tickets have been mailed to you.

Tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis and only one request per member will be processed.

All ticket orders will be on line at the FCFT website, www.fcft.org. The following dates are

KDOption 1 - May 23, May 24; June 27, June 28, June 29; July 1, July 7, July 13, July 16, July 18, July 21, July 25, July 27, July 28, July 29, July 30, July 31.

KDOption 2 - August 2, August 4, August 8, August 9, August 15, August 29; September 26, September 27; October 3, October 10, October 11, October 24, October 25, October 31.

Allow two weeks for processing and delivery of your tickets. Tickets will be mailed to your home address. Inaccurate or incomplete data will delay the processing of your order.

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PLAN NOW FOR FCFT GOLF IN JUNE!

Plan now to register for the FCFT golf tournament to be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015. The tournament will be held at Bull Run Golf Course, 3520 James Madison Hwy (Route 15), Haymarket, VA. Registration with directions to the club are on our website, www.fcft.org. Remember that all

proceeds from the event will provide funds to support selected instructional programs and grants/scholarships for FCFT members. Your participation will help your fellow teachers.



VOTE IN THE PRINCIPAL SURVEY.



Please respond.

By now FCFT union members should have received a mailed copy of the 2014-2015 FCFT Principal Survey. Please respond honestly and write as many comments as you like. FCFT wants to know who are the best Fairfax County Public School Principals. All of your comments are strictly confidential and will be seen by the FCFT staff only. Your comments are also anonymous.

If you don't respond, your principal may not be recognized for outstanding work. When the votes are tallied, FCFT will reward the winners with certificates, notify the School System, and publish the winning names.

Send in your surveys by May 12, 2015.

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.—William Arthur Ward



Be extra careful driving through a road-work zone. Last year Virginia had over 4000 crashes occur there.

SAFE DRIVING

All of us are seeing road workers now repairing pot holes and patching up roadways. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) reminds drivers to be very cautious while driving near the workers. Last year there were ten fatalities in Northern VA that occurred in the work areas. The state saw more than 4000 auto crashes in

road-work areas also. The workers are out patching from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and occasionally at other times. Drive slowly through the areas. So far the workers have patched up over 10,000 potholes and will continue through the spring. If you want to report a pot hole, call VDOT Customer Service at 800-367-7623.

KEEP TWENTY DAYS.



FCFT advises our members to keep twenty days of sick leave in their accounts, just in case something happens for which short-term disability (STD) would be needed. Before short-term disability begins, there is a twenty-day elimination-period. This means, days one through twenty will

be your sick leave days. Day twenty-one will begin short-term disability.

If an employee does not have twenty days of sick leave, those days will become leave without pay.