

*City of Falls Church*  
*Recreation and Parks Department*

**2021-2022**

# **YOUTH BASKETBALL PARENT HANDBOOK**



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH  
**RECREATION  
AND PARKS**

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## COVID-19 Guidelines:

- **Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well!**
- Do not enter the gym until your scheduled time.
- Players should bring their own basketball and water bottle to practice each week. We will supply a game ball for each game.

## Spectators

We will be limiting spectators at every age group to help limit the exposure of COVID-19 throughout the season.

- First Touch and Early Hoopers Clinics – 1 parent/guardian per child
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade leagues – 1 parent/guardian per child
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade leagues – 2 parents/guardians per child
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade leagues – 4 spectators per child except for games at the Falls Church Community Center. We will only allow 2 spectators per child for all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade games at the Falls Church Community Center.
- Our spectator policy is subject to change throughout the season.

## Masks

- All spectators and coaches must wear a mask at all times in the building regardless of vaccination status.
- Players must wear a mask at all times with the exception of when they are actively playing on the court.

Dear Falls Church Youth Basketball League Parents,

Welcome to the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department's youth basketball program. This program has been in existence for over three decades, and features leagues for girls and boys in many different age groups. The goal of our basketball program is for the children to have fun, improve their basketball skills, learn how to work as a team, and learn how to deal with winning and losing in a positive manner that promotes good sportsmanship.

Basketball is a fast paced, energetic game played in a confined area. It is likely to cause players, coaches, and spectators to get excited and involved in the action on the court. We take pride in our basketball program and the opportunities that it presents to teach our kids about good sportsmanship. Please help us to maintain the high level of excellence we have grown to expect from our coaches, our parents, and our players.

Jimmy Ruby is the Senior Program Supervisor of our youth basketball program. During the season if you have any specific questions about the program or if a problem should arise that you would like to address, I ask you to contact Mr. Ruby at (703) 248-5027.

On behalf of the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department, I hope all of you have an enjoyable experience in our league this season. We look forward to another exciting season of fun, learning, and sportsmanship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J Schlitt".

Daniel J Schlitt, Director  
Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department

# Descriptions & Age Breakdowns

## Co-ed Clinics

First Touch Clinic:  
3-4 year olds

Designed to develop young players' love and interest in basketball by providing the fundamental skills and techniques in a non-competitive environment. Allows parents and children the opportunity to work one-on-one and spend quality time together. **A parent is asked to stay and participate with their child.**

Early Hoopers Clinic:  
Kindergarten/ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Focus on basic fundamental skills and rules in preparation for league competition.

## Boys' House League

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade League

Designed for all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who want a league setting, but less competitive than the traditional leagues. This league plays with league-modified rules and a junior-sized ball.

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade League

The traditional league for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This league will have a tournament at the conclusion of the regular season and will play with league-modified rules with an intermediate-sized ball.

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade League

The traditional league for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. This league will play with league-modified rules and a regulation-sized ball.

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade League

This league is intended as a transitional league for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Virginia High School League rules will be followed and a regulation-sized ball will be used.

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade League

This league is designed for high school age boys who want to continue to play at the recreation level. All players must be currently enrolled in high school, not high school graduates. Virginia High School League rules will be followed, and a regulation-sized ball will be used.

## Girls' House League

2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade League	Designed for all 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders who want a league setting, but less competitive than the traditional leagues. This league plays with league-modified rules and a junior-sized ball.
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade League	The traditional league for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> graders. This league will have a tournament at the conclusion of the regular season and will play with league-modified rules with an intermediate-sized ball.
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade League	The traditional league for 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. This league will have a tournament at the conclusion of the regular season and will play with league-modified rules with an intermediate-sized ball.
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leagues	These leagues are designed for older girls who want to continue to play at the recreation level. All Virginia High School League rules will be followed. The ball size is an intermediate size ball. 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> grade leagues may be combined based on registration numbers.

## Co-ed Clinics

The **1<sup>st</sup> Touch Clinic** is a program designed to develop young players' love and interest in basketball by providing the FUN-damental skills and techniques needed. Each session will include station work that focuses on different skills to include shooting, dribbling, passing, and footwork. It gives parents and children the opportunity to work one-on-one and spend quality time together. **A parent is asked to stay with their child.** The clinic will be held once a week for six weeks on Saturdays. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and basketball. This clinic will take place at Shreveewood Elementary.

621103-A	Saturdays	January 8 – Feb 12	9-9:45am	3 year olds
621103-B	Saturdays	January 8 – Feb 12	10-10:45am	4 year olds

The co-ed **Early Hoopers Clinics** are once-per-week instructional clinics that focus on the basic fundamental skills and rules of basketball as they begin to prepare the participant for league competition through instruction on skills such as shooting, dribbling, and passing as well as some basic team play. The clinics will be held for seven weeks on weeknights or Saturdays. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a basketball. These clinics will take place at the Falls Church Community Center on weeknights and Shreveewood Elementary on Saturdays.

### Kindergarten clinics:

621105-A	Mondays	January 10– March 7	5:15-6:00pm
621105-B	Wednesdays	January 12 – February 23	5:15-6:00pm
621105-C	Saturdays	January 8 – February 19	11:00-11:45am

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade clinics:

621106-A	Tuesdays	January 11 – February 22	5:15-6:00pm
621106-B	Thursdays	January 13 – February 24	5:15-6:00pm
621106-C	Saturdays	January 8 – February 19	12:00-12:45pm

# Team Placements & House League Tryouts:

All participants are required to attend one of the two-tryout dates listed below. Teams will be formed following the second tryout date listed. All players who register prior to the deadline and attend one of the tryout dates listed below will be placed on a team. The Recreation & Parks Department attempts to maintain parity in all of its leagues, **therefore request for coaches and/or request for pairings with other players will not be granted.**(\* =Draft Day for coaches)

**In an attempt to avoid large numbers of players attending one tryout, we have tried to split up the tryouts by last name. Please do everything you can to attend your specified tryout.**

Age Group	Last Name	Tryout Dates	Time	Location
<b>Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> 621100-B1		There will be no assessments for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade leagues for the 2021-2022 season.		
<b>Boys 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-B2	A-M	November 9	6:15pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*November 13	9:00am	Community Center
<b>Boys 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-B3	A-M	November 9	7:45pm	Community Center
	N-A	*November 13	1:30pm	Community Center
<b>Boys 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-B4	A-M	November 30	6:15pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*December 1	6:15pm	Community Center
<b>Boys 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-B5	A-M	November 30	7:45pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*December 2	6:15pm	Community Center
<b>Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> 621100-G1		There will be no assessments for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade leagues for the 2021-2022 season.		
<b>Girls 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-G2	A-M	November 6	12:00pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*November 10	6:15pm	Community Center
<b>Girls 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-G3	A-M	November 15	6:15pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*November 17	6:15pm	Community Center
<b>Girls 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-G4	A-M	November 29	6:15pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*December 6	6:00pm	Community Center
<b>Girls 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 621100-G5	A-M	November 29	7:45pm	Community Center
	N-Z	*December 6	8:00pm	Community Center

## Volunteer Coaches Needed!

Coaches are needed at all age groups. There will be a mandatory meeting for all basketball coaches on Wednesday, October 27, 7:00pm at Mary Ellen Henderson. The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department is requiring all volunteer youth coaches to have a background check.

Falls Church Recreation & Parks Department  
2021-2022 Youth Basketball Program  
**Division Structures**

Registration #	Age Group	Birth Dates
<b><u>BOYS</u></b>		
621100-B1	Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	No player can be 10 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-B2	Boys 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 12 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-B3	Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 14 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-B4	Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 16 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-B5	Boys 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 19 on Sept 30, 2021
<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>		
621100-G1	Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	No player can be 10 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-G2	Girls 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 12 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-G3	Girls 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 14 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-G4	Girls 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 17 on Sept 30, 2021
621100-G5	Girls 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No player can be 19 on Sept 30, 2021

**\*\*\*Registration Fee Structure\*\*\***

**Early Bird** registration will run from **September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Regular registration will continue from October 11<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. All registrations after October 31<sup>st</sup> will be placed on a waiting list, except Boys 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade leagues and Girls 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade league (Nov 26). Any player placed on a waiting list will stay on a waiting list until places open up on existing teams. There is no deadline for clinic registration. You may register in person, over the phone at 703-248-5077, or on the web at [fallschurchva.gov/register](http://fallschurchva.gov/register) . Fees are due upon registration.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Touch (3-4 yrs) or Early Hoopers Clinic:</b>	City Resident:	\$105
	Non-City Resident:	\$125
<b>Boys &amp; Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade League:</b>	Early Bird City Resident:	\$130
	Early Bird Non-City Resident:	\$150
	Regular Registration:	\$145 (R)/\$165 (NR)
<b>Boys &amp; Girls 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Leagues:</b>	Early Bird City Resident:	\$145
	Early Bird Non-City Resident:	\$165
	Regular Registration:	\$160 (R)/\$180 (NR)

**Referees Needed!**

Paid officials are needed for our 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls leagues. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Hours are flexible; games are on weeknights and Saturdays. There will be a mandatory referees meeting and clinic in December. **If you are interested in officiating, call the Recreation & Parks Dept. at (703) 248-5027.**

# Important Dates to Remember

Sep. 27	Early-Bird Registration Begins
Oct. 10	Early-Bird Registration Ends
Oct. 11	Regular Registration Begins
Oct. 27	Coaches' Meeting beginning at 7:00pm
Oct. 31	Registration Deadline <i>(except for grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)</i>
Nov. 2 – Dec 4	Tryout Dates
Nov. 29	Practices Begin
Jan. 3	Games Begin for grades 2-7
Jan 8	First day of youth clinics

Nov. 27	Deadline for Girls 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> , and Boys 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> .
Nov. 29 – Dec 6	Tryouts for Girls 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> , and Boys 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> .

## **POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY**

The City of Falls Church does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission, access, treatment, or employment in its programs or activities. Cindy Mester, 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 has been designated to coordinate compliance with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination requirements. Telephone (703) 248-5042; TTY 711 (703) 248-5149

## **ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

The City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Department is committed to providing equal access to programs and facilities for these individuals. Persons with disabilities who are interested in participating in any of the Recreation & Parks Department's existing programs should contact the Department at (703) 248-5077; TTY 711 (703) 248-5149. Reasonable accommodation and support can be requested to provide access to desired programs and activities. Request for accommodation or services should be made at least 10 days in advance. In addition, where a need is demonstrated and resources are available, every reasonable effort will be made to establish specific programs for persons with disabilities.



# League Rules

All Virginia High School League rules will be followed, unless addressed in this set of league rules.

**Remember, the officials are the authority on the court.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys and Girls leagues only

1. Coaches will also be the referees. When a coach blows the whistle for a violation, instruction should follow to teach the players.
2. All team must play man-to-man defense. Teams are not permitted to play zone defense at any time.
3. **Two full time-outs are permitted per game. (2-60 second time-outs)**
4. Game Length: Games will consist of four 10-minute quarters. There is a one-minute break between quarters, with a three-minute half-time break. The clock will be a running clock.
5. A **JUNIOR (27.5)** sized ball will be used.
6. Free throws will NOT be shot at this age group. If a foul occurs, the ball will be given back to the offensive team on the sideline.
7. No backcourt pressure will be permitted in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade leagues.
8. **ALL** players must play at least half the game (2 uninterrupted quarters) – no sub during a quarter unless a player is injured.
9. This league will play all games on Saturdays at The Falls Church Community Center and will be play on the width of the gym floor (2 games being played at the same time).

## 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls leagues only

1. The bonus situation will be in effect on the 10th team foul of the half. The double-bonus will **not** be in effect.
2. **Four time-outs are permitted per game. (2 Full (60 sec.) and 2 half (30 sec.))**
3. Game Length: Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters. There is a one-minute break between quarters, with a three-minute half-time break. The clock will stop on all whistles. During the regular season if regulation ends in a tie, the first and second overtime will be three minutes in length. The third overtime will be sudden death, except in the playoffs where one-minute overtimes will be played.
4. The lane violation will be **five seconds**.
5. An **Intermediate** (28.5) sized ball will be used.
6. The free throw line will be 2 feet in from the marked foul line, and the shooter may step on or over this foul line after his/her shot if momentum carries him/her over. The shooter cannot rebound the miss.
7. Backcourt pressure will not be permitted for the entire season.
8. Playing Time rules will be in effect where every player must play a minimum of 12 minutes per game and shall play no more than 26 minutes per game.

## 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls leagues only

1. **Four time-outs are permitted per game. (2 Full (60 sec.) and 2 half (30 sec.))**
2. Game Length: Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters. There is a one-minute break between quarters, with a three-minute half-time break. The clock will stop on all whistles. During the regular season if regulation ends in a tie, the first and second overtime will be three minutes in length. The third overtime will be sudden death, except in the playoffs where one-minute overtimes will be played.
3. **Girls use a 28.5 ball. Boys will use a regulation (29.5) size ball**
4. The lane violation will be **three seconds**.
5. On free throws, the shooter may step on or over this foul line after his/her shot if momentum carries him/her over.
6. If a team obtains a fourteen (14) **point lead**; they are not permitted to apply backcourt pressure to the opposing team.

## 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls leagues only

1. **Two full (60 sec.) and two thirty second time-outs are permitted per game.**
2. Game Length: Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters. There is a one-minute break between quarters, with a three-minute half-time break. The clock will stop on all whistles. **During the regular season** if regulation ends in a tie, the first and second overtime will be three minutes in length. The third overtime will be sudden death, except in the playoffs where one-minute overtimes will be played. **Girls use a 28.5 ball.**
3. If a team playing 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade boys or 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade girls league obtain a fourteen (14) point lead, and if a team playing 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade boys or 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls obtains a twenty (20) point lead, they are not permitted to apply backcourt pressure to the opposing team.

### **B. CONDUCT**

The coach is responsible for his/her conduct and the conduct of their players and spectators. Conduct by the coaches and parents should set an example for the team. Any actions, such as running up the score in a game, excessively playing top players when the outcome has been decided, use of foul language or degrading players or officials are against the Recreation & Parks Department's principles and will not be tolerated.

Any coach, manager or player who is ejected from the game is automatically suspended from the next game his/her team plays. A second offense by the same person will result in additional disciplinary action as directed by the league. This rule is not subject to protest or review.

### **C. PLAYING TIME**

1. **MINIMUM PLAYING TIME:** The objective of the basketball program is full participation, and all players must play a minimum of twelve (12) minutes per game, (2 uninterrupted quarters in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys and girls leagues). League officials will enforce this rule. The only exception to this is in the case where a player's actions (such as missing practice, constantly disrupting, etc.) warrant such action, or an injury/illness prevents the player from completing the game. In either case, the coach **MUST** report to Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department Staff all discipline problems, illness, injury, and absent players to the score table **PRIOR** to the start of the game.
2. **MAXIMUM PLAYING TIME:** No player shall play more than 26 minutes in a game. (In the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys and girls league, players must sit at least one (1) quarter). Every player will sit out at least six (6) minutes of each game, unless there are only five (5) eligible players present
3. The Falls Church Recreation & Parks Department recommends that each coach assign a parent to keep track of **his/her own team's** playing time. Coaches and parents should not try to keep track of the playing time of players from the opposing team.

### **D. GYM RULES**

1. Tennis shoes (not wet or dirty) must be worn by all participants.
2. No running or bouncing of balls in the halls adjacent to the gym is permitted.
3. No food or drinks are permitted in the gym (water bottles with water are allowed).
4. Smoking is prohibited on all school grounds, and in the Community Center building.
5. Stay off of the floor while other teams are practicing
6. School teams have priority over recreation teams.

### **E. PROTESTS**

The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department makes every effort to make the league fun, fair, and safe for all involved. Part of the learning process for all people is that mistakes happen. We have a junior official program, with referees with varying amount of experience. We encourage all coaches and parents to bring any incidents to the attention of the building supervisor, officials or administrators so that they may continue to learn, just as the children are learning. However, as is the case under Virginia High School League rules, **NO PROTESTS OF GAMES WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

### **F. POST-SEASON EXHIBITION GAMES**

At the end of the season, representatives from some age groups will be chosen to play exhibition games. There will be a meeting of all coaches in late-February to discuss the tournaments and vote on players for the exhibition games. The teams will be chosen in the following manner: coaches will nominate players from the opposing team at the end of each regular season game. We will tally the votes at the meeting to determine the players for each team. Each team must be represented.

## **Important Telephone Numbers**

Inclement Weather Line: (703) 248-5125

Community Center Office: (703) 248-5077

Text Winterbasketball20 to 84483 for gym closures!

## **What to do if the weather is in question?**

### **Answer:**

**Call your coach or the inclement weather line (703-248-5125).**

Please do not call the community center office for gym closings, as we attempt to contact the coaches and the phone lines may be busy. Most coaches will have a phone tree set-up to communicate these cancellations, so your best bet may be to wait to hear from your coach. Just because the schools in Fairfax County or in Falls Church have closed doesn't mean that all of our activities are cancelled. If you're not sure, call the inclement weather line at (703) 248-5125.

# Gym Locations and Directions

## **Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street**

- From Tyson's Corner: Follow Rte. 7 east into Falls Church. Proceed past a strip mall with Chipotle, Starbucks, etc. and make the next left onto Little Falls St. Center is two blocks on the left.
- From Seven Corners: Follow Rte. 7 west into Falls Church. Proceed past Washington St. (Rte. 29) two blocks and make a right onto Little Falls St. Center is two blocks on the left.

## **Meridian High School, 121 Mustang Alley**

- From Tyson's Corner: Follow Rte. 7 east past the I-66 interchange. School is on the left.
- From Seven Corners: Follow Rte. 7 west into Falls Church. Proceed through Falls Church, and the High School is on the right past Haycock Rd.

**MHS1 - Gym #1 (Main Gym)**

**MHS2 - Gym #2 (Aux. Gym)**

**MEH – Located in Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School**

## **Timberlane Elementary School, 2737 West Street**

- From Tyson's Corner: Follow Rte. 7 east into Falls Church. Make a right onto West St. (at the Taco Bell). School is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles (across from National Memorial Cemetery)
- From Seven Corners: Follow Rte. 7 west into Falls Church. Make a left onto Washington St. (Rte. 29). Follow for 1 1/2 miles to West St. (West End Shopping Center is on left). Make a right onto West St., and the school is on your right about 1/4 mile down.

## **Shreveewood Elementary School, 7525 Shreve Road**

- From Tyson's Corner: Follow Rte. 7 east past the I-66 interchange. At the first light, make a right onto Shreve Rd. School is 1 1/4 miles on the left, between Virginia Ln. & Fairwood Ln.
- From Seven Corners: Follow Rte. 7 west through Falls Church. Make a left onto Shreve Rd (at the Giant shopping center). School is 1 1/4 miles on the left, between Virginia Ln. & Fairwood Ln.

## **Pine Springs Elementary School, 7607 Willow Lane**

- From Tyson's Corner: Rte 7 east into Falls Church. Take a right onto West Street. At the end of West Street take a right onto Rte. 29. Take a left onto Meadow View Road (across the street from the National Memorial Park on Rte 29). Take a right onto Willow Lane.
- From Seven Corners: Rte 7 west into Falls Church. Take a left onto Rte 29. Take a left onto Meadow View Road (across the street from the National Memorial Park on Rte 29). Take a right onto Willow Lane.

## **Oak Street Elementary School, 601 S. Oak Street**

- From Tyson's Corner: Follow Rte. 7 east into Falls Church. Proceed 3 blocks past West St. and make a right onto Oak St. School will be on the left at the bottom of the hill.
- From Seven Corners: Follow Rte. 7 west into Falls Church. Proceed past Washington St. (Rte. 29). Continue past Papa John's Pizza. Make the left onto Oak St. School will be on your left at the bottom of the hill.

## **Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School, 105 Mustang Alley**

- From Tyson's Corner: Follow Rte. 7 east past the I-66 interchange. School is on the left.
- From Seven Corners: Follow Rte. 7 west into Falls Church. Proceed through Falls Church, and the High School is on the right past Haycock Rd.