

NEWS RELEASE

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Fairfax Community Plans Retirement Celebration for Elementary School

Current and past Fairfax residents, students, teachers, administration and alumni are coming together to honor the history and celebrate the memories from Fairfax Elementary School as the Mariemont City School district plans for the retirement of the school building following the 2009-2010 school year.

Planning is underway to host open houses, tours, social events and a building retirement ceremony to span Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 at the school. The volunteer planning committee encourages all interested parties to get involved in the celebration planning. They are looking for Fairfax Elementary memorabilia items, yearbooks, photos and the like. If you have items you'd like to share (they would be returned unless donated for permanent display), contact Peggy Kersker at pkersker@mariemontschools.org. To get involved with the festivities planning, contact Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.

The committee is asking all residents/alumni to spread the word to save those important dates. Further details will be publicized as festivity planning continues.



Photo: Friends of Fairfax Elementary have begun preparations to celebrate the history of the school as it will be retired this year. Committee members currently include:

back: Julie Crawford, Chris Rackley, Dave Moreton, Jo Henning, Lance Hollander;

middle: Renee Hammond, Kim Arp, Peggy Kersker, Ali McGraw, Tracy Naticchioni,

front, seated: Sharon Lally, Chandra Buswell, Jeff Timmers and Jenny Kaminer

(not pictured, Tracy Price, Rand Richard and Betsy Porst)

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