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October 12, 2011

Dear Parents:

School spirit and character education are an essential part of our school community. In an effort to promote school spirit as well as our character education program, we will be celebrating School Spirit on two Fridays each month. The students will be asked to wear certain things to show their school spirit on one Friday and the other Friday will be designated for our school shirts. Below is a calendar of the spirit days as well as what we will be wearing.

| <b>Character Trait</b> | <b>Month</b> | <b>Date</b>               | <b>Date</b>           |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Respect                | October      | 7 - Favorite Team Day     | 28 - School Shirt Day |
| Generosity/Compassion  | November     | 4 - Red, White & Blue Day | 18 - School Shirt Day |
| Kindness               | December     | 9 - Crazy Sock Day        | 23- School Shirt Day  |
| Tolerance              | January      | 6 - Pajama Day            | 20 - School Shirt Day |
| Honesty                | February     | 3 - Read a Shirt Day      | 17 - School Shirt Day |
| Sportsmanship          | March        | 9- Green & White Day      | 23- School Shirt Day  |
| Citizenship            | April        | 20 - Mis-Match Day        | 27- School Shirt Day  |
| Endurance/Perseverance | May          | 4- Favorite Team Day      | 18 - School Shirt Day |
| Pride                  | June         | 1 - Crazy Hat Day         | 15 - School Shirt Day |

The children will be reminded of Spirit Day by their teacher and you can always check the web-site [farmingdaleschools.org](http://farmingdaleschools.org). Please encourage your child to show school spirit by participating in the events listed above. Together, we can foster a spirit of pride in our school community.

Thank you for all your support!

Most sincerely,

Patrick Klocek  
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