

## September 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House for 2010-2011 School Year

The PTA is working on changes for both the Open House and the Back to School packet for the next school year. Our goal is to reduce the amount of PTA paperwork you have to negotiate at the start of the year. When you join us at the Open House we'll help make getting back to school as easy as A-B-C and 1-2-3.

In the **classroom**, you'll work on the **ABCs**:

- A: Meet the teacher**- Take this opportunity to meet your child(ren)'s new teacher(s).
- B: Update your PTA contact information**- Email blasts will begin the first week of school and we don't want you to miss any important information. This information will also help us put the school directory together quickly.
- C: Drop off your supplies**- Drop your school supplies off in the classroom at Open House so your child(ren) doesn't have to carry them on the first day of school.

In the **cafeteria**, we'll help you with the **123s**:

- 1: Join the PTA**- Learn about the many ways the PTA provides benefits to your child throughout the school year. Join the PTA at Open House to earn a raffle ticket for some great prizes!
- 2: Volunteer to help** - Find out about the many ways YOU can help Shady Grove Elementary School. Sign-up to be a volunteer and earn a raffle ticket!
- 3: Cover those books** - Purchase Book Sox for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to protect those textbooks and earn a raffle ticket!

**Raffle prizes** will include Target gift cards and other terrific items. By making these things available to you at the Open House, we were able to eliminate or consolidate many of the PTA forms from the back-to-school folder. This means less paperwork for you! We can't wait to see you at the Open House in the fall!