



Four Seasons Newsletter

March 2018

Sharon Ferralli, Principal

MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN! MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN! MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN! MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN!

March:



- 2 Fri Schools Closed - P/T Conference
- 5-9 Jump Rope for the Heart Week
- 8 Th Spring Picture Day
- 9 Fri Interims Go Home
- 14 W Grade 3 Field Trip to Balt. Museum of Industry
PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 15 Th Kangaroo Math Competition 5:30-7:30 pm
(Pre-register!)
- 19-23 Book Fair
- 20/22 PTA Talent Show Tryouts 6:30pm-8:00pm
- 21 W Milk & Cookies Night at the Book Fair
- 23 Fri Science & Technology Fair projects
due
- 27 Tu Chick-Fil-A fundraiser 5-8:00 pm
- 29-4/2 Schools Closed - Spring Break



April:

- 2 M Schools Closed
- 3 Tu Schools Resume
- 4 W Kindergarten Registration Begins

Accelerated Reader

Every child is expected to read at least 25 books for our Accelerated Reader initiative. It is considered homework at Four Seasons. Many parents access the AR program before (7:45 to 8:45 am) or after (3:30 to 4:30 pm) school to assist children with meeting the goal. Please feel free to call the office (410-222-6501) or email Mrs. Manion (cmanion@aacps.org) if you have questions.

Remember...

Science and Technology Fair
Projects
are due
Friday, March 23, 2018



Principal's Message



While lots of extra things happen every day in the school and in individual classes, know that our focus is on providing quality instruction to our students. It's F&P reading check time! Teachers are working on assessing students' reading and comprehension level to assist with instruction for the remainder of the year. Late next month we attack the PARCC reading and math assessments in grades three through five. Teachers and students are working hard each and every day to ensure that everyone is ready for the rigor of PARCC, the Common Core State Standards assessment.

News to Share:

- Many thanks to Mr. Ken Yoshida for his work with the Kindness Grows garden. We sincerely appreciate his help!
- Our *Look for the Good* campaign continues! Four Seasons has been featured on the program website multiple times.
- With the use of on-line grade books interims for everyone are no longer necessary. We do print interims for any child experiencing a significant drop in grades (A to C) midterm as well as any child with a D or E. Please make sure you use this important parent resource.
- Students had a great time at the Magic Monday Winter Olympics! Many thanks to Mr. Schmid for organizing this event.
- Our school reading collection is increasing! We ordered additional teacher-selected novels for use in the intermediate grades.
- Many thanks to the PTA for another wonderful "Feed the Teachers" day. The baked potato bar really hit the spot!
- Exxon Mobil donated \$500 to our school. Thank you to our Exxon business friend on Rt. 301 in Bowie for nominating us.
- Kindergarten registration opens on April 4th. Let your friends and neighbors know that registering early helps us with staffing.

PTA NEWS...

We are excited to announce we are hosting the **Fun Run** again this year! We are in need of sponsors for the back of the t-shirts again. If you are interested please email us at ptaourseasons@gmail.com

Hope to see you at our **PTA meeting the 14th** this month and **Milk and Cookies** during the Book Fair on the 21st!

SPRING FIELD TRIPS

Chaperone Background Check Procedures

Prospective field trip chaperones must submit an on-line request for a background investigation **three (3) weeks prior to the event**. The form can be found on the:

- AACPS website: <http://www.aacps.org/>
- Go to "Parent"
- Select "Forms"
- Scroll down page to "Miscellaneous", on right.
- Select first item: Chaperone/Volunteer Background Investigation Form. Complete and submit form on line.

GOING HOME SICK FROM HEALTH ROOM

We would like to remind parents that when their children are sick, they need to be picked up as soon as possible from the health room at school. For those parents that work a significant distance from Four Seasons, a "back - up" plan needs to be in place so children do not spend hours in the health room while they are ill.

Last Chance to Order Yearbooks!

Yearbook orders & 5th grade well wishes were due **March 2, 2018**

Last chance to order online at:

<http://classic-photo.mypaysimple.com/s/four-seasons-elementary-school>

For questions email: fseyearbook@yahoo.com

Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School

★★★ Kindergarten Registration ★★★

Mark your calendars! Registration starts on **Wednesday, April 4th**. Hours are 9:00 am—2:00 pm in the main office foyer. Please bring the required documents to registration:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
3. Two Proofs of Residence
4. Custody Papers (if applicable)
5. Drivers License

★★★ The Book Fair is coming! ★★★ ★★★ The Book Fair is coming! ★★★

It's time to look for the volunteer forms to be coming home soon, and sign up for helping during the week of March 19 – March 23. This fair will be bigger than before, so many hands will make the task lighter. The family event will be Wednesday, March 21st from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. See you there!!

★★★ Parents of Prospective 6th Graders ★★★

Parents Only Scheduling Information Night

Date: Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 pm

Location: Arundel Middle School Cafeteria

Snow Date: Tuesday, March 6th

Note: There will be a more detailed orientation in the summer for students and parents to attend.

★★★ IMPORTANT ★★★

WE ARE A CLOSED SCHOOL
Information about out-of-area transfers can be found on the AACPS main webpage: www.aacps.org.

FOUR SEASONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Fostering a life long love of learning in a Safe and orderly environment with Excellent teachers facilitating Students' active learning.

