



Four Seasons Newsletter

May 2018

Sharon Ferralli, Principal

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

May:

- 2-3 Hearing & Vision Screening
- 4 F Family Fun Night 5:30-8:00 pm
- 7 M Mother/Daughter Night 6:30-7:45 pm for 4th & 5th grade girls with their mothers ONLY (pre-registration required)
- 8 Tu Grade 5 Field Trip to historic London Town
- 9 W PTA meeting 6:30 pm (Music Room)
- 10 Th Grade 2 Field Trip to Eco Adventures
- 11 F Interim reports go home;
Rain date for Family Fun Night (5:30-8:00 pm);
Bowie Baysox Night for Readers
- 15 Tu Band & Chorus Concert 6:30 pm;
PTA Chick-fil-A Night
- 16 W Hearing & Vision re-check
- 18 F PTA Skate Zone (5:00-7:00 pm)
- 21 M Strings and Steel Drums Concert 6:30 pm
- 21-22 ECI /Pre-K/K Conferences
(No school for ECI/Pre-K/K students ONLY)
- 22 Tu PTA Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- 24 Th PTA Talent Show Tech Rehearsal
- 28 M **No School—Memorial Day**
- 30 W Field Day
- 31 Th PTA Talent Show (6:30-8:00 pm)



June:

- 1 F Boosterthon Fun Run;
All Media Books DUE
- 8 F 5th grade picnic
- 13 W Last day for ECI & Pre-K students ONLY
- 14 Th 2 hour early dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 15 F **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS;**
2 hour early dismissal (1:30 pm)
5th grade promotion ceremony (10 am)



New Security Measures!

AACPS requires all visitors to our building for any event during the school day must be entered through our Raptor system. This includes large events like Field Day, the Fun Run, and 5th Grade promotion. Please bear with us as we explore safe and efficient ways to make this happen. We will not call for siblings to attend the 5th grade program this year due to supervision issues.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Be one of the reasons a teacher smiles this week!

Make Magic Happen for your child's teacher during the week of May 7-11! Recognize those that care for by giving her/him a "magical moment" one day. Whether it's a personal note, a flower, a special treat, or gift card, teachers and staff are always grateful for the recognition of the individualized attention and hard work done here every day.

Principal's Message



May and June are busy months...

and the school ends on Friday, June 15th. Make sure you keep up with the daily happenings at our school by consulting the calendar and talking with your children. We don't want anyone to miss out on important news for the remainder of the year. Our June newsletter will include the 2018-2019 School Calendar as well as the school supply list. June report cards are mailed home!

At present...

we are in the midst of PARCC administration. Fourth and fifth graders are finished! Hooray! Third graders started today and we anticipate finishing the bulk of testing on Wednesday, May 9th. PARCC make-up testing will continue until we get everyone done.

In closing...

I sincerely appreciate everyone's hard work and effort to make Four Seasons a great school again this year. Our school community is rich with dedicated teachers and staff, involved parents and enthusiastic children. It is hard to believe that another year is almost over, but we're not done YET! Please make every effort to reinforce good learning habits and behavioral expectations for the remainder of the year. It is important that all children finish the year as kind and respectful students. Enjoy the weather! Enjoy your children and families! Enjoy life! May the end of the year be a safe and exciting one for all!

Good News to Share...

- Four Seasons won 1st place in the AACPS Spring Energy Savings competition. Congratulations to all!
- Our Jump Rope for Heart campaign raised \$4,658 for the American Heart Association. Owen Houdeshell was the top fundraiser! Many thanks to Mr. Schmid for leading this event.
- Maggie Blanford and Peter Kim (5th graders) were recognized at the Arundel Cluster Kindness Event on April 14th. They exemplify a Look for the Good attitude every day.
- Jayo Johnston and Andrew Krasulski (4th graders) were named semi-finalists among 3,118 entries in the If I Were Mayor writing contest sponsored by the MD Municipal League. Congratulations to both of you on your achievement! Thank you, Mrs. Boyle, for making participation possible.
- Mrs. Brenna Wojno will return to Four Seasons in September as our new 5th grade teacher.
- PTA's recent Feed the Teachers/Staff was a huge hit! Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee and everyone who donated food for the event. It truly brings a smile to everyone's face!

PARKING LOT SAFETY & COURTESY

For the safety of our students, please do not pull into the lanes between parked cars when dropping off/picking up your student. Please follow directions and pull up as far as possible when dropping off/picking up. This will expedite everyone's experience. Be sure to check your surroundings before you move forward in the parking lot. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

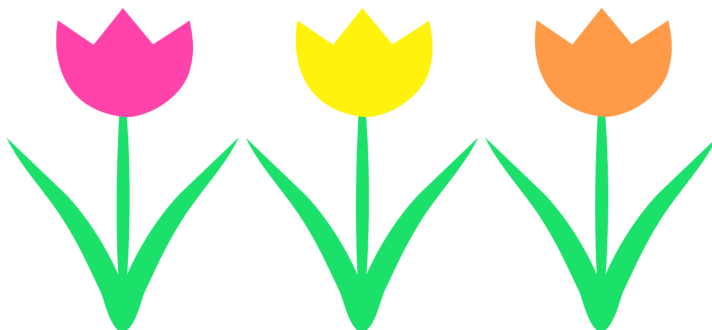
IMPORTANT

Changes to AACPS Policy KD - VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

Parents/Guardians are required to pre-schedule classroom visits with the classroom teacher.

PTA NEWS...

Join us for our PTA meeting on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30 pm in the music room. There will be elections that evening for 2nd VP and Secretary positions. If you would like to nominate a parent, please email ptafourseasons@gmail.com by May 8th.



ALL MEDIA BOOKS

are DUE by Friday June 1st!!

(Last day to check out is 5/25/18.)

★★ LAST Day for AR: June 1st ★★

AR: Strive for 25 Books!

Parents may visit the Media Center with their child: Mon - Fri, 8:00- 8:45am & 3:15- 4:00pm, to assist their child with reaching this goal. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Manion at cmalion@aacps.org, or call the school office at (410) 222-6501, during school hours.

School Improvement Planning for 2018-2019

Planning for the next school year is underway.
What worked? What didn't?

We are exploring changes to homework, AR and more. If you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to email me at: sferralli@aacps.org.

We get stronger and better with feedback!

MAGIC MONDAYS

Just in case you saw "Dancing in the Street" along with thousands of bubbles floating in the air on April 23rd, know that it was our eighth Magic Monday event for the year.

Every month one student selects a surprise themed event from a Disney hat. We have one more to go...what will it be? We'll do the drawing on or around May 9th!

★★★ Kindergarten Registration ★★★

Registration continues. Let your friends and neighbors know that registering early helps us with staffing. Hours are 9:00 am—2:00 pm in the Main Office. Please bring the required documents to registration:

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

★ SUMMER WITHDRAWALS ★

If your child will not be returning to Four Seasons Elementary for the 2018-19 school year, please complete the short form below and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Transfer papers will be prepared and can be picked up the last day of school before summer vacation.

My child:

Homeroom teacher:

Will not be attending Four Seasons Elementary for the 2018-19 school year.

He/She will be attending:

(Name of School)

Located in:

(City) (State)

Please cut out & return to your homeroom teacher.

Plan for summer...



Registration for Elementary Summer Academy is now open. Summer Academy will be held July 9-August 2, 2108 and cost \$250. Please see aacps.org for more information.

El Campo del Bosque is a Spanish language summer camp for rising 1st-5th graders. Please go to aacps.org/languagecamps to register.

Rising 4th - 6th graders can choose one of four languages to experience at the Global Languages Summer Center. Please go to aacps.org/languagecamps to register.

STEM Summer Camp is available through Camp Invention. Please see www.invent.org for more information.

Reminder: Please remember to update your contact information in writing when any of your phone numbers change, including: cell, home, or work. We need to be able to reach you quickly in the event of an emergency.

CAMERA SURVEILLANCE

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 Security at 410-222-5083.

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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.



Please go to Four Seasons' website to see our full newsletter including: "Parent Link" published by the Office of School and Family Partnership