



Four Seasons Newsletter

April 2023

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar April:



3-10		No school—Spring/Easter break
17-20		Casey Cares Pajama Drive
20	Th	Spring Chorus Concert at 6:00 p.m.; doors open at 5:45 p.m.
21	F	No school—Eid al-Fitr
24-26 & 28		Grade 5 MCAP assessments
27	Th	Kindergarten Field Trip to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

Looking ahead to May:

1-4		Grade 3 MCAP assessments
8-11		Grade 4 MCAP assessments
25&26		No school for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten students <u>ONLY</u> —parent/teacher conferences
29	M	No school—Memorial Day

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please remember to bring your ID when picking up students, visiting, volunteering/chaperoning, and when attending any Parent/Teacher conference.

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.



Principal's Message

Spring has sprung! We are looking forward to some sunshine and spring flowers! MCAP testing information will be coming soon for grades 3-5.

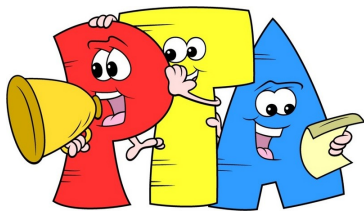
We are experiencing an unusually high number of late arrivals and absences. Doors open at 7:45 a.m. The late bell rings at 8:05 a.m. Attendance is a part of our Maryland State Report card that makes us a 5-star school. Please ensure your student is at school and on time! Attendance matters.

Additionally, we are having unsafe driving habits continue. Do not make illegal u-turns, hop curbs, or drive over our safety cones! Safety is important.

We applied for an outdoor learning space grant and we were selected! Be on the lookout for new outdoor learning spaces at Four Seasons Elementary! We cannot wait to see the final outdoor spaces.



FOUR SEASONS PTA



Happy spring from the PTA!

We had another successful Skate Zone night. Our school raised \$1,570! Great job, Sharks! Thank you to all who have donated for our monthly Feed the Teachers luncheons. They have been a great success and our staff have loved them. We have some exciting events coming in the spring, so please be on the lookout for dates to come.



Friendly Reminders

Please be respectful of our community by not using local streets as a turn-around. Also, please do not enter or park in the bus loop. Thank you!

Notes from the Nurse...

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers - if your child has a fever, he or she needs to stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication, then they may return to school. If they are sent home due to a fever, they must stay home the following day. If they receive no medication and the fever is gone, they can return after a full day at home. If you have any questions, please call the health room staff.

Sick students in the health room should be picked up within 30 minutes. If you cannot pick up your student within that time frame, please have a backup plan. Your backup plan can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, or anyone else you deem responsible to take care of your child. Unfortunately, there are times we are very busy and need the bed that a sick child is sleeping on while waiting to be picked up. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

The health room is looking for new IPSY makeup bags for our yearly Girls' Night Out program. If you have any unused bags that you would like to donate, the health room staff will distribute them to students that evening. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Please get your child vaccinated for the flu if you haven't already done so.

If your child gets any vaccines, please send their vaccination record in so that their school health records are up-to-date.

If your child tests positive for Covid, flu, strep throat, etc., please inform the health room.

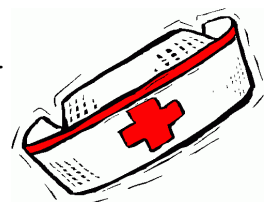
Please make sure your student has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes.

Thank you!

Our email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant -
health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Randi - RN -
nurse3272@aacps.org



Spring Chorus Concert

The Spring Chorus Concert will be on Thursday, April 20 from 6:00—6:15 p.m. Doors to Four Seasons will open at 5:45 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.



Transportation Reminder

Students cannot ride a bus home with friends or to a caregiver's home if they are not registered for that specific bus or have an approved Exceptional Transportation Request.



Summer Programs



The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is hosting several summer programs for kids. Please check out the **Summer Camp Guide**.

Programs include:

Fun Centers

Summer Day Camp

Mayo Beach Day Camp

Sports-Related Camps

Moose Academy Summer Camps

Marine Science Camp

Camp F.I.R.E.

Abrakadoodle Art Programs

Adventure Camps

Dance Camps

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/summer-camps>

or call 410-222-7313.



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FSES CASEY CARES PAJAMA DRIVE



Please help us collect
NEW pajamas for
Casey Cares!

*Infant through young adult
sizes needed.*

**APRIL
17th-
20th**



Casey Cares is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of critically ill children and their families. One of the major needs for Casey Cares is donations of NEW pajamas.

Join in the fun and win Chick-fil-A prizes!

- **Participation Prize:** Each student who donates a NEW pair of pajamas will receive a coupon good for a **free** Chick-fil-A Kids Meal.
- **Top 3 Homeroom Prize** (collects over 35 New PJs): Win a *Milk & Cookie Party* and *Small Plush Cow*.
- **Top Grade Level Prize** (collects over 75 New PJs): Win a *Nugget, Mac & Cheese, and Brownie Party* for the **entire grade level!**

Thank you, FSES Sharks for helping our community!
Please visit www.caseycares.org for more information.



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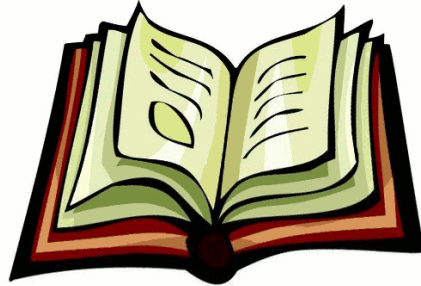


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2022-2023 FSES Yearbook Information



Don't forget to purchase your FSES Yearbook for \$25 by April 9th!

(PTA is purchasing ALL yearbooks for 5th grade students)

<https://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MD882017/home3/Bookstore.jsp>



Last chance sales (\$30) will only be available from April 10th-April 17th

Late orders will not be placed this year

Please email fsesyearbook@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Thank you!



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Career Day

We are excited to announce that Four Seasons will be hosting Career Day on **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**. We are looking for volunteers! We need speakers to present information about different careers/occupations. Get the students involved by asking them to participate in your presentation, answer questions, take surveys, look at models and visual aids! If you are interested in presenting, please complete the following form: [Career Day Interest Form](#)



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RNs, LPNs and Health Assistants
Full-time and part-time positions

We Offer Excellent Benefits

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- Summers off
- Follows the public school calendar
- Health, dental, vision and pharmacy coverage
- Paid leave
- Deferred compensation plan



www.aahealth.org/school-health-jobs



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Click here to view the
April
[School Meals Menu](#)



Please note that due to supply shortages, substitutions to the menu may occur.



Four Seasons now offers an additional, convenient way to pay for school items electronically. It's called On-line School Payments (OSP) and will allow families to pay by credit card for things such as field trips, lost media books, and Chromebook repairs. We also have options to allow you to donate to support special activities for students or to donate to allow the principal to "treat" our staff. Please note that there is a small service charge for using the OSP system. Cash and checks made payable to Four Seasons Elementary are always accepted for student fees with no service fee. If you have any questions regarding the OSP system, please contact Erika Allen at eaillen@aacps.org or 410-222-6501. To access OSP, please click on this link: [Four Seasons OSP](#)

Notice: 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.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

There are very few clip boxtops on boxes, but if you find a boxtop with a red dotted line around it, clip it and bring it in to Four Seasons. Go to boxtops4education.com for more information.



Thank you to everyone who participates in this program.



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Anne Arundel County Public Schools:
<https://www.facebook.com/aacps>.

Four Seasons Elementary PTA:
<https://www.facebook.com/FourSeasonsElementaryPTA>



Four Seasons Elementary:
<https://twitter.com/4seasonsESaacps?s=20>

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