



Four Seasons Newsletter

April 2019

Sharon Ferralli, Principal

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

April:

- 8 & 9 2 hr. early dismissal for students;
No PM Pre-K or ECI classes
- 10 W Beginning of 4th marking period
- 10 W Grade 4 County 24 Club
Competition
- 10 W Talent Show 6:30 pm
- 11 Th Grade 5 Drownproofing Make-up day
- 15 M Spring Pictures (individual & class) & 5th grade
panoramic picture
- 17 W Grade 4 Field Trip to Fort McHenry
- 17 W Report Cards go home
- 18-22 Spring Break-schools and offices closed
- 24 & 25 Grade 4 & 5 PARCC testing (All day)
- 25 Th Kindergarten Field Trip to Baltimore Zoo
- 29 M Grade 4 & 5 PARCC testing (All day)
- 30 Tu Grade 3 (PM), 4, & 5 (AM) PARCC
testing



May:

- 1-3 Grade 3 PARCC testing (All day)
- 1 W Grade 2 Field Trip to Eco Adventures
- 2 Th Girls' Night Out 6:30 pm (for 4th & 5th
grade girls & a parent ONLY)
- 3 F PTA Family Fun Night 5:30-8:30 pm
- 8 W PTA meeting 6:30 pm
- 13 M Strings & Steel Drums Concert 2:45 & 6:30 pm
- 14 Tu Interims sent home
- 16 Th Band & Chorus Concert 2:45 & 6:30 pm
- 17 Th Grade 3 field trip to the Baltimore Museum of
Industry
- 20 M Orientation for incoming Kindergarten families
4-4:30 pm Media Center
- 20&21 Spring Conferences for ECI, Pre-K &
Kindergarten ONLY; No school for students in
those grades only
- 24 F Grade 5 Field Trip to Historic Londontown
- 27 M No School —Memorial Day
- 31 F Boosterthon Fun Run

June:

- 13 Th End of the Year Program for Kindergarten 10
am; 2 hr. early dismissal for ALL students
- 14 F Last day of school for students; 2 hr. early
dismissal for all students
- 14 F Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 10 am

Principal's Message

More Magic Mondays are in the books! We've had a variety of special days these past few months including Yoga, Kite Flying, and Reptile World. These days are fun for all and they remind us of some of the simple pleasures in life. We are most grateful for the support of our PTA and Wegman's in making magic happen here at Four Seasons!

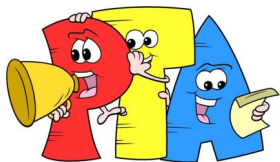
Our third, fourth and fifth graders are encouraged to show what they know as well as **"KEEP CALM AND CRUSH THE PARCC"** assessments. Everyone is working hard to maintain a balance between focusing students on doing their best and remaining calm as students show what they know! We hope our scores reflect the hard work done at school and at home every day. We must better our scores from last year at the school level as well as the individual student level!

Specific testing dates are listed in the newsletter calendar. Getting a good night's sleep, eating breakfast and arriving at school on time are on the must-do list. Together we can alleviate much of the stress leading up to standardized testing. As always, we thank you for your support of our initiatives and student learning. You are the best!



Good News to Share:

- Our Media Center has a new sound system thanks to our PTA and BOE funding!
- The Book Fair was a big hit! Thanks to everyone who supported reading as a popular past time!
- The monthly Feed the Teachers initiative coordinated by the PTA continues to gather rave reviews from faculty and staff. Many, many thanks to the parents who help and contribute to its success.
- The PTA Talent Show is underway!
- Girls on the Run is up and running! Many thanks to the parents and staff who make this possible.
- Our Spanish Club is a reality! We're excited to offer this after school program again this year.
- PreKindergarten registration is still open.
- Kindergarten registration opened April 3rd. Encourage friends and neighbors in our school attendance area to register ASAP.
- We have new Salisbury University interns working in our classrooms this spring. Welcome Victoria, Molly, Promise, and Taylor!
- More WiFi drops were added upstairs to ensure better access for our Chromebooks!
- Mrs. Channing Smith (1st grade) is leaving at the end of the year. She is returning to PA. We will miss her as part of our team and community.



FOUR SEASONS PTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are still accepting nominations for all board positions. Elections will be held at our PTA Meeting, **Wednesday, May 8th, 6:30 pm**. Being a PTA Board Member is as challenging as it is rewarding! You can truly make a difference in your child's educational experience. Please send your nominations to pta.fourseasons@gmail.com.

We are looking for the Hammerheads of our school, our Fathers, Step-Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Older Brothers and Other Important Male Role Models. Your PTA wants to help the school upgrade the blacktop. We are not able to provide certain equipment for various reasons but we can paint it! We are going to paint four squares, hopscotch, an obstacle course and maybe even a USMAP! Most of the planning is done. We need help painting lines and stencils. The more help we get the easier it is on all and the more we can do! So far we have only had 5 people offer to help. Imagine what we could get done with 20!!! Please email us at pta.fourseasons@gmail.com.

We have a Feed the Teachers **April 12th**. If you would like to sign up to send something in send us an email for the link.

Our Family Fun Night is scheduled **May 3rd, 5:30 - 8 pm**! We will need A LOT of volunteers! Please check emails and flyers for more information to sign up!

Upcoming Events:

Talent Show Performance	April 10th
Family Fun Night	May 3rd 5:30 - 8 pm
PTA Meeting	May 8th
Fun Run	May 31st 9am and 11 am

Please go to Four Seasons' website <https://www.aacps.org/Page/4358> to see our full newsletter including: "Parent Link" published by the Office of School and Family Partnership

AR!

If you are looking for an AR quiz for a book your child is reading, or is interested in reading, try downloading the "Points Scan Free" app (you will scan the barcode on the back of the book, and it will give you the information you need).

You may also choose to use the website www.arbookfind.com to type the title and author of the selected book. Accelerated Reader quizzes can ONLY be taken inside the school building, per Renaissance Place regulations.



Students may return and check out new books every morning before announcements.

A REMINDER - Appropriate School Attire



Spring and warmer weather is here! Please check your child's clothing and make sure it meets the Student Code of Conduct as we change seasons. All students are expected to "... dress in clothes that promote a safe and respectful learning environment... Appropriate clothes cannot show underwear and cannot show bare skin between upper chest and mid thigh." Examples of inappropriate dress, as listed in the student handbook include, but are not limited to, midriffs, tank tops, pajama bottoms and tobacco or alcohol brand t-shirts." Please refer to page 23 of the Student Handbook for more specific information.

PARKING LOT & DOG ISSUES



Police enforcement of state law is available with the installation of posted handicapped parking signs. Please be courteous and reserve those spaces for handicapped visitors requiring access to our building.

In addition new signs prohibiting dogs on the premises are being posted as well. This is a protection given to all students and staff in AACPS. We ask that you respect this rule.

Violators should be reported to the AACo Police Department before contacting the school office.



SHARKS OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2019



Jersey Boomgaarden
Calan Brewster
Olivia Cambio
Gabriela Castillo
Abigail Caylor
Nathan Coiner
Luke Ding
Joshua Escobar
Mark Estes
Lillian Evans

Matthew Govoni
Hallie Harper
Cristina Hurtado Hendricks
Kymaria Johnson
Aaron Kwon
Nicholas Letourneau
Nevaeh Mackey
Presley Morley
Audie Morris
Zaniah Myers

Gray Nash
Jasmine Nicely
Edward Schechter
Sebastian Sequeiros
Alyssa Shepet
Mia Soumah
Ryan Thomas
Timothy Williams

★ Kindergarten Registration ★

Registration for Kindergarten began April 3, 2019. Please let your friends and neighbors know that registering early helps us with staffing. Hours are 10 am to 2 pm in the main office foyer. Please bring the following required documents to registration:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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

Morning Arrival Procedures Reminder

Supervision for students is only provided at the back of school, **starting at 8:35 am.** Please tell your child **not to wait at the front media doors for the bell to ring.** There is no supervision in that area.

Contact 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.

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 nondiscrimination 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.

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.

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.



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