

Four Seasons Newsletter

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar December:

<u> </u>		December:
5-9		Spirit week
5-9		Toy drive
7	W	2-hour early dismissal; Unity Day—wear orange
12	M	Winter instrumental concert— band at 6 p.m., strings at 7 p.m.
12-16		Book Fair—during school day
14	W	PTA Milk and Cookies Night at the Book Fair—6-8 p.m.
20	Tu	Winter chorus concert—6 p.m.
23-30		No school — Christmas/winter break
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Looking ahead to January:

2	M	First day of school after break
2	M	Vision and hearing screenings
16	M	No school—Martin Luther King, J Day
23-24		2-hour early dismissal
25	W	No school—semester break

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

December is a wonderful and busy time of year. The staff joins me in wishing you and your family happy holidays. May your time together be filled with laughter, fun, and cherished memories!

A huge thank you to Mr. McClay for the wood donation and Mrs. White for making the Four Seasons trees! The heart of our school is the media center and we wanted it to shine bright with our favorite books! Thank you for making it a special place with your donation and time.

Please be sure to complete the FIM and iReady each night. We are tracking student progress. We love to see our school as one of the top school performers!

Our PBIS program is off to a strong start with our shark bucks and Shark Shop. Thank you to the volunteers who copy our shark bucks! A special thank you to our PTA for buying materials and supplies for our Shark Shop!

We welcome Ms. Dowling to our Kindergarten team as she graduates in December from Salisbury. Ms. Morgan will be our long-term sub for Mrs. Sappington starting in January. She graduates in December from Salisbury as well!



<u>December Spirit Week</u>

Monday Dec 5— Ugly Sweater Day



Tuesday Dec 6— Blizzard day—wear all white



Wednesday Dec 7— Unity Day—wear orange



Thursday Dec 8— Flannel Day



Friday Dec 9— Winter Pajama Day



* FSES TOY DRIVE

DECEMBER 5TH THROUGH DECEMBER 9TH

Please help us collect <u>NEW</u> toys for the Sharing Foundation! Just bring in a <u>NEW UNWRAPPED</u> toy to donate from the Wish List below!

Sharing Foundation Wish List:

- Dolls (Baby Dolls, Barbies, Princesses)
- Wrestling Figures
- Cars (Matchbox, Hot Wheels, Construction, Remote Control)
- My Little Pony
- Legos
- Star Wars/Transformers/Super Heros
- Ninja Turtles/Pokémon
- Coloring Books/Paints/Drawing Materials/Play-Doh
- Board Games
- Sports Equipment
- Books/School Supplies
- Arts and Crafts/Beads/Jewelry-Making



Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

*The Sharing Foundation is a Non-profit Organization whose purpose is to assist the working needy and special situation families in Anne Arundel County. http://www.thesharingfoundation.org



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The Winter Wonderland exhibit at the Westfield Annapolis Mall runs from December 1 - January 4, 2023. Congratulations to the following students who have their artwork on display:

Alexa B. (5th Grade) Skye B. (5th Grade) Carly C. (5th Grade) Magdalena E. (5th Grade) Sawyer M. (4th Grade)
Aubrey M. (5th Grade)
Tycho S. (4th Grade)
Jandrielle S. (5th Grade)





Click here to view the December School Meals Menu

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



News from the Cafeteria

Second meals:

- Second meals are available for all students
- Students cannot charge their second meal (must have money in their account)

A la carte availability for drinks:

- milk-55 cents per bottle
- Juice—50 cents per carton

Winter Instrumental Concert



The Winter Instrumental Concert will be held on Monday, December 12th. The band will perform at 6:00 p.m. and strings will perform at 7:00 p.m.

Winter Chorus Concert



The Winter Chorus Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 20th It will begin at 6:00 p.m.







Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school. The Fair, which will take place from DECEMBER 12 - 16 in the LIBRARY. Students will have the opportunity to preview the book fair on Monday or Tuesday, and then classes will return later in the week for students to purchase books. Additionally, the PTA will host a Milk & Cookies event on Wednesday, December 14th from 6-8 pm, where the Book Fair will be open for families.

Our Book Fair offers eWallet, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

https:// bookfairs.scholastic.com/ bf/fourseasonselemschool1



We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Regina Passwaters Principal Four Seasons Elementary School

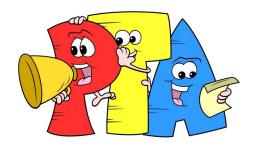
A huge thank you to Four Seasons parents Mr. Jimmy McClay and Mrs. Liz White for these beautiful book tree shelves in our media center! Mr. McClay and T.W. Perry Lumber Company donated the supplies, and Mrs. White built and installed the shelves. Thank you so very much, Mr. McClay and Mrs. White!





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FOUR SEASONS PTA



Happy Holidays from the PTAI

Thank you to everyone who came out for Military Appreciation Night! A special shout out to Mrs. Greubel, the chorus, and Pack 127 Cub Scouts for helping out with the event

Please join us for our Milk and Cookies event on December 14th. We will be hosting this event alongside the family night of the book fair. Please be on the lookout for more details coming soon.



Notes from the Nurse...

Vision and Hearing screenings will take place on January 2, 2023.

Parents and guardians, please get your child vaccinated for the flu if you haven't already done so.

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

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.

Thank you!

Our email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Randi - RN nurse3272@aacps.org







Annual Federal Parent-Student Survey

On September 30, parents and guardians received an email about the collection of the annual Federal Parent-Student survey. Parents were directed to a log-in on the AACPS.org site to complete the survey, just as you were last year. The official start date for the survey was Friday, September 30, 2022, and the survey will remain open until January 23, 2023.

Information can be found on the AACPS website at https://www.aacps.org/federalsurvey and there is a link that will take you directly to the survey log-in page. Only those who have not completed the survey will receive occasional email reminders. The U.S. Department of Education requires all school systems that receive federal funding to survey each student every year. AACPS receives approximately \$3,000,000 in unrestricted funding through the Impact Aid Grant annually. Impact Aid is a federal formula grant program designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally-connected students. Federally-connected students are children of active duty uniformed services personnel, children who live on federal property or in subsidized federal housing, and children whose parents are employed on eligible federal properties in Maryland. We encourage you to complete the online survey. Thank you!



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.





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