



# Four Seasons Newsletter

March 2019

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## March:

- 5 Tu Parent/Teacher Conferences; No school for students
- 6 W Science Fair Projects Due
- 8 F Grade 1 Field Trip to Cat in the Hat performance at Bowie Center for the Performing Arts
- 10 Su Daylight Savings Time begins—Spring 1 hour forward
- 11 & 12 Grade 5 MISA Testing
- 12 Tu Interim Reports go home
- 13 W PTA meeting 6:30 pm
- 18-20 Book Fair 9 am- 3pm plus evening hours below
- 18 M Book Fair open from 4-6 pm
- 20 W PTA Family Night at the Book Fair 6-8 pm
- 21 Th Book Fair closes at 2:30 pm
- 21 Th Kangaroo Math Competition 5:30 pm (Pre-registration required)
- 22 F PTA Skate Zone Party 5-7 pm
- 25 M Magic Monday
- 26 Tu 2 hour early dismissal for students (1:30 pm); No PM Pre-K or ECI classes



## April:

- 3 W Registration for Kindergarten
- 8 & 9 End of 3rd Marking Period; 2 hr. early dismissal for students; No PM Pre-K or ECI classes
- 10 W Beginning of 4th marking period
- 10 W Talent Show 6:30-8:30 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
- 25 Th Kindergarten Field Trip to Baltimore Zoo
- 29 M Grade 4 & 5 PARCC testing
- 30 Tu Grade 3, 4 & 5 PARCC testing (Note: PARCC testing for Grade 3 continues during the first week of May)



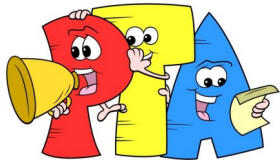
It was a month filled with gratitude for all the good things in our lives here at Four Seasons. Please enjoy some examples of how our students expressed their gratitude in February.



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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



## FOUR SEASONS PTA

Hello Parents!

FSES PTA NEEDS a President,  
Treasurer and Secretary.

We are excepting nominations for our  
PTA Board Positions for opening this  
upcoming year. Please come to our  
March 13th meeting or email us for  
more information.

We need help from our Dads/ Hammerheads. We are  
painting activities on the blacktop and making  
improvements in the parking lot. Please send us an email  
and let us know if you are interested in helping out.

Nando's Peri Peri	March 6th 4 - 9 pm
PTA Meeting	March 13th 6:30 pm
Milk and Cookies	March 20th 6 - 8 pm
Skate Zone	March 22nd 5 - 7 pm
Talent Show Performance	April 10th
Family Fun Night	May 3rd 5:30 - 8 pm
PTA Meeting	May 8th 6:30 pm
Fun Run	May 31st 9am and 11 am

### 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.**

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

## Scholastic Book Fair: March 18th-21st

The Scholastic Book Fair will be back in Media  
beginning March 18th and running until March 21st.  
Students will visit the Book Fair **ONCE** with their class.  
Normal hours are from 9:00AM until 3:00PM (Monday  
through Wednesday). **Monday evening the fair will be  
open from 4:00-6:00PM, and Wednesday evening will  
be a Family Event from 6:00PM - 8:00PM!** The book  
fair will be open Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> until 2:30PM.  
**There will be NO book fair sales on  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

All of the proceeds from the book  
fair are used to support the  
Accelerated Reader program.



In addition, at this book fair we will use the  
Scholastic E-Wallet. Parents/guardians can  
"pre-load" an account for their child/children, with  
any amount they wish. Students don't have to carry  
money to school. More information will come home  
with the Book Fair flyer.

## AR!

If you are looking for an AR quiz for a book your  
child is reading, or is interested in reading, try down-  
loading 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](http://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.**

## Speed Stacks

Speed Stacks (a.k.a. cup stacking) morning  
program is on-going. Students can come in on  
**Thursday** mornings from 7:30-8:30 am. There  
will be no permission slip for this, it is a drop-  
in program. Entrance to the building will be  
through the front door. **If we have a  
delayed opening, there will be no speed  
stacks that day.** If your child is in morning  
care at the school, SACC has a  
form you need to complete. The  
**last day for Speed Stacks is  
March 7, 2019.** If you have any  
questions, please e-mail  
[eschmid@aacps.org](mailto:eschmid@aacps.org).







## SHARKS OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2019



Julian Bosch  
Lyla Boudreaux  
Dylan Case  
Brielle Christopher  
David Cooper  
Vivian Crawford  
Mia DiFrancesca  
Jackson Estes  
Sophia Facchini  
Chase Fields

Joshua Floyd  
Amanda Hammer  
Kaylee Herrera  
Cameron Howard  
Dominik Hussein  
Deniz Ibrahimova  
Eloise Keenan  
Mubarza Khan  
Laila Lewis  
David Linker

Brandon Smith, Jr  
Anthony Tran  
Lukas Veyera  
Ella Weber  
Margaret Williams  
Mitchell Wojenski  
Chelsea Wood  
Kristen Wood

### Four Seasons Gratitude Project



#### 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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