



Four Seasons Newsletter

May 2019

Sharon Ferralli, Principal

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

May:

- 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 F Grade 3 field trip to the Baltimore Museum of Industry
- 17 F Bowie Baysox reading night 7:05 pm
- 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 these grades only
- 22 W Pre-K Conferences; No school for Pre-K ONLY
- 24 F Grade 5 Field Trip to Historic Londontown
- 27 M No School —Memorial Day
- 31 F Boosterthon Fun Run
- 31 F Last day to return Media books or take an AR quiz



June:

- 7 F Field Day
- 11 Tu Pre-K celebration 10 am & 2 pm
- 12 W Last day of classes for Pre-K & ECI students ONLY
- 13 Th End of the Year Program for Kindergarten 10 am
- 13 Th 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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

Teacher Appreciation Week

Make magic happen for your child's teacher during the week of May 6-10! Recognize those that care for your child by giving her/him a "magical moment". Whether it's a personal note, flower, 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 very busy months!



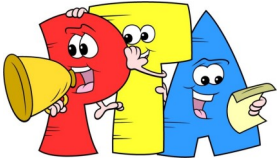
PARCC testing is under way and it continues until June! Our students are working hard to show what they know on this important test. We are very proud of their effort! Make sure you keep up with the daily happenings at our school by consulting the calendar and reading this newsletter. We don't want anyone to miss out on important news for the remainder of the year.

News to share...

- Boosterthon Fun Run is Friday, May 31st.
- Field Day is Friday, June 7th (rain or shine)!
- End of year Kindergarten program is Thursday, June 13th at 10 am!
- Our last day is Friday, June 14th!
- 5th Grade Promotion is June 14th at 10 am!
- Our Health Room renovation project is set for a late August completion.
- Congratulations to our third quarter report card super stars!
- Kindergarten enrollment is at 47 students for next fall. Please encourage neighbors and friends to enroll eligible students as soon as possible.
- Prekindergarten applications are still being accepted. Enrollment is based on strict federal guidelines but we want to service all eligible students in the Gambrills/Odenton area. Please spread the word.

In closing...


It is hard to believe that another school year is almost over. Everyone should give themselves a pat on the back for a job well done! Your support and understanding throughout the year make our jobs easier and our school community better. May the end of this year be a safe and exciting one for all!



FOUR SEASONS PTA

Elections for PTA Board Positions are **Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm** in the Music Room. This is your chance to help and be heard. If you are a paid member please come vote.

Our **Boosterthon** is **Friday, May 31st!** Look for more information on what time each grade is running.

 Department of Health

School Health Services Positions The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is seeking RN's, LPN's and Health Assistants to provide health services for students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the upcoming school year. The positions include:

- Full-time and part-time positions
- No nights or weekends
- Summers off – follows the public school calendar
- Health Insurance and leave benefits
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to obtain an application, please call 410-222-6838 or visit our website: www.aahealth.org. Smoke-Free Workplace. EOE.

Security at School Events

A reminder that AACPS requires all visitors to our building for any event during the school day to be entered in our Raptor system. This includes large events such as Field Day, the Fun Run and 5th Grade Promotion. Please help to expedite check-in at heavily attended events by completing and returning the pre-registration forms sent home with your student. *Please note that we will not call for siblings to attend the 5th grade program this year due to supervision issues.*

★ 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

Last day for AR: May 31st

Last day to return Media Books: May 31st

From the 24 Game Club



THANK YOU

to **Mason Mosher and Matthias Kim** from 5th grade and **Brooklynne Bowers and Sean Breil** from 4th grade

for representing Four Seasons ES at the AACPS County Competition. We are proud of all the hard work and practice you put into our Friday mornings in order to compete.

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

to **Matthius and Sean who made it to the semi-finals!**

That is quite an accomplishment and Four Seasons is proud of you!

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Ms. O'Rourke and the many parents who gave their time on Friday mornings to help manage this group of 40 fourth and fifth graders. I could not have done it without each of you! And Thank You, again, to the Four Seasons PTA for coordinating and purchasing our club t-shirts. It was a proud moment for all of us when we entered the competition, and everyone could see the name of the school we represented!

See everyone next year! Mrs. Baker

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Congratulations Science Fair Winners!

In third grade, the winners are **Chance Bouma** and **Abram Jewell** for their project "Air Powered Car."

In fourth grade, the winner is **Cristina Hurtado-Hendricks** for her project "Slippery Surfaces."

In fifth grade, the winner is **Jayo Johnston** for his project "Ultralight Camping Chair."

Summer Camps at AACPS

EL CAMPO DEL BOSQUE at Arlington Echo

For Rising 1st-5th graders
Monday-Thursday, August 5th- 8th, 2019 8:30am-3:30pm

You will find yourself immersed in an exciting world where you will experience Hispanic culture and speak the Spanish language through word games, skits, music, art, and outdoor activities.

Register on-line at <https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/239/Campo%20Del%20Bosque%20Flyer%20and%20App%202019.pdf>

Questions: Call the Office of World Languages at 410-222-5424

GLOBAL LANGUAGES at Old Mill North Middle School

For Rising 4th-6th graders
Monday-Thursday, July 15th-25th, 2019 8:30am-3:30pm

Come join an exciting language adventure! Experience language immersion and cultural insights through music, art, games, food, and a field trip.

Register on-line at <https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/239/Correcte%20Global%20Languages%20Flyer-App-2019.pdf>

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Elementary Summer Academy

For students currently in Grades K-5 who wish to maintain their reading and math skills throughout the summer in a relaxed, positive setting.
The Elementary Summer Academy will run July 8-August 1, 2019. Classes meet Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am-12:15 pm. Tuition is \$250 per student. Tuition Reduction is available for qualified students. Please note that transportation is not provided.
Summer Academy will be held nearby at Piney Orchard Elementary, and other locations through out the county.

★ SUMMER WITHDRAWALS ★

If your child will not be returning to Four Seasons Elementary for the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year.

He/She will be attending:

(Name of School)

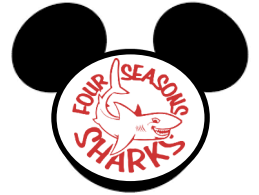
Located in:

(City, State)

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SHARKS OF THE MONTH MARCH & APRIL 2019



March

Ziyad Alamri
Sedinam Amuzu
Luwam Assefaw
Xander Bacasnot
Brigit Battaglia
Edaena Battaglia
Kylie Chesnut
Patrick D'Angelo
Rocco Facchini
Emanuel Gatica Marquez

Kaylee Jack
Ariana Killebrew
Jai Killebrew
Johanne Lauridsen
Fiona Linker
Carolyn Lowther
Nevaeh Mackey
Kelsi Morris
Toyin Olafunmiloye
Hannah Raeder

Grayson Rice
Nora Rose
Abigail Sequeiros
Aubrey Shepet
Jacqueline Smith
Jhon Tarr
Caroline Tisdale
Aaron Yonatan

April

Gianna Arbelo
Mirissa Bouma
Sean Breil
Madeline Brumley
Natalie Coiner
Lauren Cook
Kassidy Copeland
Sean Crowley, Jr
Ethan Ding
Luke Evans

Michael Fairbanks, III
Davin Goodsell
Cameron Hedgepeth
Arsal Javaid
Aizah Khan
Yosiah Lee
Sawyer Malone
Skylar Mills
Paige Morgan
Grayson O'Donnell

Claire Patterson
Michelle Prescott
Alex Price
Nadia Siren
Thomas Sullivan
Alexandra Tanasescu
Lucas Valdez
Joshua Walker

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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