



Four Seasons Newsletter

November 2018

Sharon Ferralli, Principal

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November:

- 4 Sun Daylight Savings Time ends
- 6 Tu Schools & Offices Closed for Elections
- 7 W Fall Picture Re-takes
- 8 Th AR Night 4:30-6:30 pm
- 8 & 9 2 hour early dismissal for students (1:30 pm);
No PM Pre-K or ECI classes
- 12-16 American Education Week
- 14 W PTA Meeting 6:30 pm;
Military Appreciation Night 7:15-8:00 pm
- 15 Th AR Night 4:30-6:30 pm
- 16 F PTA Skate Night at Skate Zone 5-7 pm
- 20 Tu Report cards sent home
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed



December:

- 5 W Strings & Steel Drums Concert 6:30 pm
- 6 Th 2 hour early dismissal for students (1:30 pm);
No PM Pre-K or ECI classes
- 6 Th AR Night 4:30-6:30 pm
- 10 M Kindergarten Field Trip to Camp Woodlands (Ms. Bernstein/ Ms. Crawford/ Ms. Daniels' classes only)
- 11 Tu Kindergarten Field Trip to Camp Woodlands (Ms. Brown/ Ms. Markey's classes only)
- 12 W Hearing and Vision screening
- 13 Th Band & Chorus Concert 6:30 pm
- 17 M Interim reports sent home
- 17 M 4th grade field trip to Arlington Echo (Ms. Baker & Ms. Olson's classes only)
- 18 Tu 4th grade field trip to Arlington Echo (Ms. Breem & Ms. Boyle's classes only)
- 20 Th AR Night 4:30-6:30 pm
- 21 F Hearing & Vision re-checks only
- 24-Jan 1 Schools closed for Winter Break; classes resume January 2, 2019



Principal's Message



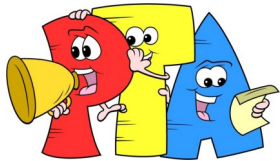
October closed out with huge support for P/T conferences, our Sharktoberfest celebration and the Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive. November promises to be another month of excitement with report cards and Thanksgiving Break. There is much to be thankful for in our community and our lives. Your support of our school and your children makes Four Seasons a wonderful learning environment. It is great to have so many people volunteering and attending school functions like the Book Fair, PTA Ice Cream Social and our Sharktoberfest parade. The faculty and staff join me in wishing you and your family a *Happy Thanksgiving*. May your time with family and friends be filled with laughter, fun, cherished memories, and good food!

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE:

- ◇ The parent-teacher connection is powerful. Thank you for making Parent-Teacher conferences a priority. We are thrilled that we were able to meet with almost 85% of all parents.
- ◇ Wegmans donated \$1000 to assist with funding our Magic Monday celebrations! Many thanks to our local store for selecting Four Seasons for this award.
- ◇ We took in over \$6300 in sales during our Book Fair! Thank you for your generous support!
- ◇ Our Harvest for the Hungry campaign raised significant cash donations along with shopping carts full of food supplies! So happy for the support of our local families who use the County Food Bank. Great job!
- ◇ Our AR totals are soaring! Several students have achieved the goal of reading at least 25 books outside of school to meet homework expectations! Our first students to reach the goal are Caroline Hammer and Olivia Lynch.
- ◇ Make sure your child is reading at night and working on math facts at home. Teachers are monitoring progress towards the grade level goal.
- ◇ Our Box Tops Campaign continues to bring in much needed money for our school programs. Gather everyone's Box Tops and send them our way!

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

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Monster Mash Dance a huge success!

Please join us for our PTA meeting on **November 14th** at 6:30 PM. This meeting will end promptly at 7 PM so please be on time. We have our **Military Appreciation Night** following the meeting at 7:15 - 8:00 PM.

Also come join us for our **Skate Zone** on Friday, **November 16th** from 5 - 7 PM. A portion of profits will be donated to our PTA. This event is open to FSES students and family so crowds are



We would like to thank **Wegmans** for their very generous donation to our school. The \$1,000 will help us provide great **Magical Mondays**

Math Enrichment Opportunity
Pre-registration required



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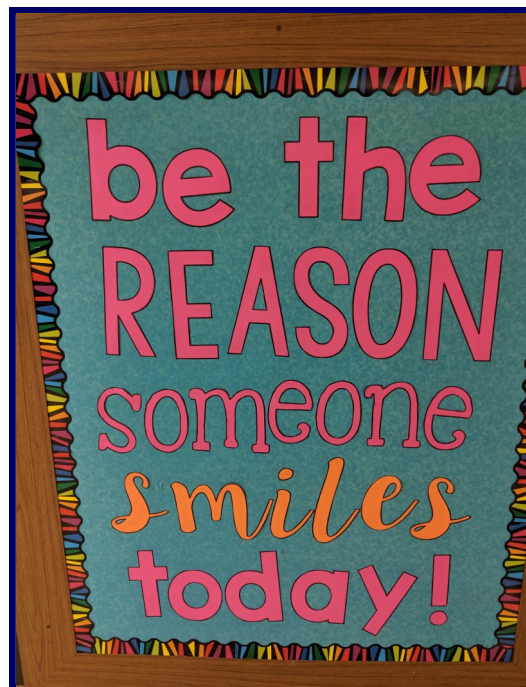
Date & Time: March 21, 2019 5:30 - 6:45 pm

Place: Four Seasons ES Media Center

Fee: \$21 (until Dec. 15, 2018)

\$35 (Dec. 16 - Dec. 31, 2018)

For registration, please email infogomk@gmail.com



AR Nights Are Back!!!

Back by special request, the Media Center/Computer Lab will be open from 4:30pm -6:30pm on Thursday, **November 8 and November 15**. Bring your child in, with the books they read, to take AR Quizzes. Mark your calendars for Thursday, **December 6 and December 20** for AR Nights in December.

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Manion at emanion@aacps.org.
Keep Reading!



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

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4th Graders and their Families May Visit Maryland State Parks or National Parks for FREE!

The State of Maryland will join with the U.S. Department of the Interior for the *Every Kid in a Park* program, which allows 4th graders and their families to visit Maryland State parks for free. For more information about visiting Maryland State parks, please visit: <http://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2018/09/10/maryland-continues-commitment-to-every-kid-in-a-park-2/>. For more information regarding free visits to any National Park and to print your free pass, go to <https://everykidinapark.gov/>.

NO FLU VACCINE AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR!

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the CDC recommend everyone over the age of 6 months receive a flu shot. Please plan to make arrangements through your pediatrician to get a flu shot for your child this year.



GOING HOME SICK FROM HEALTH ROOM

We would like to remind parents that when their children are sick, they need to be picked up as soon as possible from the health room at school. For those parents that work a significant distance from Four Seasons, a "back - up" plan needs to be in place so children do not spend hours in the health room while they are

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



Outdoor Recess

Cooler weather is here—please make sure your child is dressed

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;

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.



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

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