



Glen Burnie Park Press April 2019

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Dear Glen Burnie Park Families,

Spring has finally arrived! Our students are happy to be outside for both recess and PE! The 4th quarter begins soon and with that comes many events that take us through the rest of the year.

Beginning this month all students in grades 3-5 will participate in PARCC English Language Arts and Math assessments during the testing window (late-April to May). Our students will be taking the assessment online using desktops and Chromebooks. Assessments run approximately 60-90 minutes per session. Please do your best in getting to school on-time daily and avoid scheduling medical appointments if possible.

Grade Level	Content	Dates
3	Reading ELA	April 24, 29, 30, May 1
	Math	May 10, 13, 14, 15
4	Reading ELA	May 3, 6, 7, 8
	Math	May 9, 13, 14, 15
5	Reading ELA	April 24, 29, 30, May 1
	Math	May 3, 6, 7, 8



Thank you for adhering to safety protocols, including dismissal. As a reminder Car Riders MUST display their GBP Car Rider sign in their front window and contain the names of each child being picked up. If you do not have a sign, this may delay dismissal of your child and you may be asked to park and check in with the office. Also, no early dismissals may occur beyond 2:50 pm. Please ensure you Dojo or email your child's teacher if there are any changes.

Our First in Math March Madness winners did an awesome job running the school on March 29th! Congratulations to Principal Alex and Assistant Principal Lilly!

Congratulations to all our Science and Engineering Challenge Winners!! All participants did an excellent job using the scientific process and completing an experiment! Such creativity! Congratulations to Dennis Martini, Maya Adair, and Jason Bennett who are heading to the County Science Fair.

As always, please remind student that Kindness Matters!
It matters everyday!

*With Kindness,
Colleen McFarland*

Dates to Remember	
April	
1	Spirit Day – Crazy Hair & Inside Out
1	PTO Meeting – 6:00 pm
2	Fun Run Pep Rally
3	Kindergarten Registration begins
3	PTO Chick-fil-A Night
3	24 Competition 5 th grade 5:30 pm
8-9	2 Hr. Early Dismissal (end of Q3)
10	PBIS Bingo
11	Fun Run
16	Mod Pizza battle vs. NCHS
17	Report Cards sent home
18-22	No school; Spring Break
25	Muffins with Moms 7:45 am
27	County Science Fair
May	
3	Kindergarten Field Trip – Zoo
6	PTO Meeting – 6:00 pm
6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
8	Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 pm
10	Grade 4 Field Trip – Watermark Tour
13-17	Spring Book Fair
14	Interims sent home
16	Drama Club performance 6:00 pm, Book Fair Night, PTO Ice Cream Social
17	Field Day
20-23	5 th Grade Drownproofing
24	Grade 1 Field Trip – Science Center
27	No School – Memorial Day
30	Spring Concert and Art Night
31	Grade 2 Field Trip - Zoo
June	
3	PTO Meeting – 6:00 pm
5	Multicultural Night
12	5 th Grade Promotion 5:00 pm
14-15	2 hr. Early Dismissal
15	Last Day of School

CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER

Our Character Trait for April is **Perseverance!** Perseverance is when you keep trying and working at it even when it is hard!



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Fun Run: April 11th



On April 11th, all students will participate in a school wide Fun Run with Boosterthon! This is not only a fundraising event, but more importantly, a character education event! Each day for a week, all students will participate in a group huddle to learn additional information about character development. Please consider sponsoring your child as they work to build character and run/walk laps. All funds raised will support increasing technology opportunities for ALL grades. Donations can be made with cash, check, or credit cards. Our goal is to raise \$8000 and we need your help! Share with family and friends near and far! Students earn prizes for donations and there are daily challenges as well.

Fun Run will occur on the field near Glen Burnie Park Pool. Parents are welcome to come watch and cheer on our runners. All visitors must remain on the field and outside the Fun Run lap cones.

Fun Run Times:

K, 1 st , 2 nd grades	9:30 am
AM Pre-K, 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grades	10:45 am
PM Pre-K	1:00 pm

Out of Area Requests

The timeline for submitting Out of Area request forms runs March 1st to May 1st. Please note if your request is for daycare purposes, a Daycare Verification Form must be attached to your Out of Area request form. Please see instructions and forms at www.aacps.org click on "Out of Area". An Out of Area request must be completed every year even if it is the same situation as previous years.

Kindergarten Registration: 9:00am - 12:30pm

Kindergarten registration begins on April 4th. Registration hours are 9:00-12:30 pm daily. Be sure to bring the following documentation, which are required to enroll:

- A copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Two proofs of residency--one must be a copy of lease or mortgage

Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends who have a child entering Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. It is important to establish our Kindergarten numbers as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have enough teaching staff to provide a quality education. Kindergarten Orientation for students and parents is May 8th at 6:30 pm.



TWEETS of the Month! #GBPEproud





Hard Hat Zone

We have concrete! In March, all our footers were laid for the foundation of our addition. Plumbing lines were laid out and materials for constructing both the exterior and interior were ordered. The crews have been so gracious in understanding our limited parking areas and our arrival and dismissal time allotments! On Tuesday, March 26, we had 20 trucks of concrete come to our site throughout the school day! Only once did this stop formal instruction, and it was worth it! Kindergarteners got to watch out their window to see how the concrete was poured and then drew pictures and wrote about this real-life experience! The concrete was laid and smoothed out laying the foundation for our gymnasium and art rooms. Speaking of Art, students are observing actual machinery and then drawing and painting them! Their work is incredible and is something we will display once our new wing opens next school year! While we have made progress daily, this new update helps us truly visualize just how much new space we will enjoy.

Come take a look and keep your hard hat on!!



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