



George T. Cromwell Elementary School
221 Olen Drive
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
January 2020

Mark Your Calendar

January 2, 2020

Back to School

January 14, 2020

PTA Fundraiser
Chick Fil-A Night
5-8 pm

January 16, 2020

Vision/Hearing Screening
for all 1st graders
and students new to AACPS

January 20, 2020

Schools Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

January 21, 2020

PTA Fundraiser—
Texas Roadhouse Night
4-10 pm

January 28, 2020

2-hour Early Dismissal

January 29, 2020

2-hour Early Dismissal
End of Second Marking Period

January 30, 2020

No school for students
Teacher workday

January 31, 2020

Beginning of Third Marking Period
Vision/Hearing Re-Screening

From the Principal

Happy New Year!

So, have you made your resolutions for the new year? Often our own resolutions focus on setting a routine of some sort and sticking to it.

This year I have switched from the term *resolutions* to **intentions**. An intention is an aim or a plan.

Help your child create a **school intentions** too. Whether it has to do with homework or reading every night, or practicing Math facts....**create a plan, set a routine and stick to it.**

Together let's work toward a rewarding and prosperous 2020.



BE KIND!

January can be a dark, cold month. It's up to each one of us to bring light into dark places. We can't change the whole world but we can brighten up our corner of it with simple acts of kindness. **Smile. Say thank you. Greet people who might otherwise feel invisible. Be nice to people who don't necessarily deserve it.** Maybe they are the ones who need kindness the most.

Thanks for being our partner in making our school great!

Kathy Maxa
Principal

COUGAR PLEDGE

“As a good Cougar I will respect myself, respect others, respect learning and respect property. I believe that when I work hard I will succeed, so I will work hard each day to do my best.”



School Supplies

The new year is a great time to replenish your child's school supplies. Be sure to pick up some pencils, crayons, and glue sticks while you are out shopping and send them to school with your child.



PTA News

Our next PTA meeting will be held on January 7, 2020 at 6:30 at George T. Cromwell Elementary.

If you would like to contact the PTA with any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail cromwellferndalepta@yahoo.com.



THANK YOU TO OUR MARVELOUS PTA

We would like to thank the members of the PTA board for all that you do for our school. These "behind the scenes" folks put in a great deal of time planning, setting/cleaning up, making phone calls, counting money, running copies, and finding worthy cultural arts programs for our students to enjoy several times each year. It's a time challenging job and we want you to know we are thankful for you hard work.

We appreciate all that the PTA does for our school!



Tech Tip January 2020

All of the County Databases are accessible from a home computer.

Go to : <http://opac.aacps.org>

Scroll down and choose George T. Cromwell Elementary School

Select Online Database

Culture Grams

World Edition : Primary source reports on more than 200 countries of the world

Kids Edition: Reports that teach children about the world around them.

States Edition: Easy to read reports on all 50 states and the District of Columbia with maps, history and recipes.

Provinces Edition: Easy to read reports on all 13 provinces of Canada.



Inclement Weather

When we are experiencing bad weather, the school system may have an emergency closing, late opening or early dismissal. Please follow the radio, television or check out the school system's website @ www.aacps.org for weather related announcements.

Remember:

"CODE BLUE" also means that schools are CLOSED.

Personnel that work in school offices or at Central Office report to work.

"CODE RED" means ALL schools and central offices are CLOSED.



Delayed Opening and Early Closing of Schools

When inclement weather results in a decision to adjust the opening or closing times, a message will be broadcast over various media outlets and sent to parents through phone calls and emails. We ask that parents/ monitor the situation and keep a watch for late opening or closing announcements. You can also access the information by accessing the Anne Arundel County Public Schools website www.aacps.org.

Two Hour Delay

"All Anne Arundel County Public Schools will open two hours late."

Students should arrive at George Cromwell between 10:35 and 10:55 am.

No breakfast will be served, since lunch periods start at 11:10 am.

Two Hour Early Closing

"All Anne Arundel County Public Schools will be closing two hours early."

Students will be dismissed at 1:25 pm.

All Anne Arundel County Public Schools will close one hour early"

Students will be dismissed at 2:25 pm.

Outdoor Recess during the Winter Months

Did you know that fresh air is good for brain development? Exercise is too. During the winter months we try to get fresh air and exercise at recess as much as possible. If the temperature is above 32 degrees and the ground isn't too wet, snowy or muddy, we'll likely go outside for recess.

Make sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor play—wearing coats, hats and gloves. Check coats to make sure their aren't cords or strings hanging off that could get tangled on play equipment and become a choking hazard.

