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From the Principal's Desk

We had a terrific time during the West Friendship Talent Show! Thank you Mr. Umla, Ms. Stanert, Mr. Jay, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Yingling, Ms. Teter, Ms. Watts, and Ms. Mathis for making our program so organized and fun! Thank you to all of our talented performers too --we may have some future stars!

Our Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments will begin next week in reading and math for our 3rd and 5th graders. The following week will be 4th grade's turn. Here are a few tips to help your child feel confident the day of testing:

- Get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.
- Remain positive!
- Remind them that this is their opportunity to show you and their teacher what they have learned.
- Try your best!

PARCC is composed of two separate components. The Performance Based Assessment (PBA) window begins next week. In English language arts/literacy, the PBA focuses on both reading comprehension and writing when analyzing texts. The mathematics PBA focuses on reasoning and modeling, and includes questions that require both short and extended responses.

The End-of-Year (EOY) component of PARCC is given near the end of the school year, typically in April or May. The English language arts/literacy EOY focuses on reading comprehension. In mathematics, the EOY asks students to demonstrate a solid understanding of math concepts and demonstrate mathematical fluency.

PARCC assessments are designed for online administration. The test is designed to allow students to use the same computer-based tools that are used during instruction. Students with special needs will receive the same accommodations for the PARCC that they do for their regular instruction. Go to this link for more information: <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/parcc/>

As a school we have been building our capacity to analyze data on a regular basis and provide high quality instruction to match the needs of our students. We are also maintaining our focus on the students' social and emotional well-being. I'm confident that our students will feel successful taking PARCC. Thank you for your on-going support of our programs.

Follow us on Twitter: @hcpss_WFES It's fun!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2 – 6	Kindergarten Registration – 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, March 2	Interim Progress Reports Issued
Tuesday, March 3	Class/Group and Spring Individual Photos
Tuesday, March 3	PTA Meeting in Media Center – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4	Gr. 5 Health Education Parent Preview – 5:30 to 6:30
Friday, March 6	Gr. 1 Author's Hour – 10:00 to 11:30

What's for Lunch?

For the latest menus, and information regarding food services, please go to:
<http://www.hcpss.org/food-services> or download the HCPSS App for free.

Monday, March 2	Tuesday, March 3	Wednesday, March 4	Thursday, March 5	Friday, March 6
Breakfast (\$2.00) Frosted Flakes® Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Lasagna and Bread Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Tossed Salad, Celery Sticks, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Broccoli Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Apple Muffin Top Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Chicken Nuggets with Roll Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Spinach Salad, Baby Carrots, Cinnamon Apple Slices All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Oven Baked Potatoes Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Strawberry Yogurt Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) BBQ Rib with Sub Roll Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Carrot Coins Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Cinnamon Toast Crunch® Breakfast Break Applesauce or Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Toasted Cheese on Bread Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Romaine Salad, Cucumber Slices with Tomato Wedges, Applesauce All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Tomato Soup Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Frosted Flakes® Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Beef Tacos with Flour Tortilla Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Corn, Refried Beans Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white
Monday, March 9	Tuesday, March 10	Wednesday, March 11	Thursday, March 12	Friday, March 13
Breakfast (\$2.00) Frosted Flakes® Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Chicken Patty, Plain or Spicy with Roll Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Romaine Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Peas and Carrots Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Banana Muffin Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Spaghetti and Meat Sauce with Bread Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Tossed Salad, Cucumber Slices with Tomato Wedges, Applesauce All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Green Beans Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Frosted Flakes® Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Hot Dog on Roll Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Shredded Lettuce with Tomatoes, Green Pepper Strips, Diced Pears All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Baked Beans, Oven Baked Potatoes Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Strawberry Yogurt Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Beef Tacos with Flour Tortilla Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Cinnamon Apple Slices All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Corn Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Breakfast (\$2.00) Cinnamon Toast Crunch® Breakfast Break Applesauce or Fresh Fruit Milk Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Chicken Stir Fry with Rice and Roll Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo Cheese Pizza Featured Items: Spinach Salad, Baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit All lunches include Fresh Apples and Oranges Hot Vegetable: Broccoli Milk (50c): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white

School News

West Friendship

Tuffy Ticket

Respectful

Responsible

Ready to Learn



PBIS Update:

We honored Heart Healthy Month today by all wearing red. We took advantage of this day to promote school spirit too. When student were caught following Tuffy's 3R's, they were give double tickets! We are very proud of the high quality of character our students have been displaying of late.

Media News: Check out Mrs. Petrilla's Update via this link!

<https://www.smore.com/app/pages/preview/shtun>

Picture Day – Tuesday, March 3rd

Class photos and individual spring portrait information is in today's Friday Folders. Every student will have individual spring portraits taken and a photo package will be sent home in a few weeks. At that time parents will have the option of purchasing the package, a portion of the package, or returning the full package. Payment envelopes for the class/group photos are in today's folders. Please return the envelopes on or before Tuesday, March 3rd.

Kindergarten Registration, March 2nd – 6th

Please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors. **Registration hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If it is not possible for you to come in during these hours, please call the school office to schedule an appointment.** If you miss this week of registration, please contact the office to schedule an appointment. Every child who is **five years old by September 1, 2015** must be enrolled in a kindergarten program this fall or have an approved waiver. A custodial parent must complete the registration process and must live in the school attendance area. The following documents are required at time of registration:

- ☐ Parent picture ID: driver's license, military ID, or passport.
- ☐ Signed original, current lease or deed with your address, valid dates, signatures.
- ☐ Current utility bill with name and address (non-cellular telephone, gas and electric, cable bill).
- ☐ Student's proof of birth (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, hospital certificate, passport, military ID).
- ☐ Proof of parental relationship, custody, or guardianship. If applicable, bring legal proof of custody (court order).
- ☐ Student's current proof of immunizations signed by a physician.
- ☐ Student's most recent grade report, transcript, report card from last school attended at time of withdrawal.
- ☐ Documentation of Special Education (IEP), 504, Psychological Report, or related services.
- ☐ Any additional paperwork that may be necessary due to special living arrangements or circumstances.

Please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/enrollment-and-registration/> for additional information

Guitarist Needed for Spring Concert on 5/27/15 at 2:20 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Mrs. Syversen is in need of a guitarist for one piece on our spring concert. If you play guitar or your child plays guitar and you are interested in performing one piece with us in the spring, please let me know! We would love to have a parent or student join us! I have the music and can send it to you via email. Contact Mrs. Syversen at amy_syversen@hcpss.org if interested.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting

We are having our next general PTA meeting next Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. We have some very important topics we need to discuss on some recent developments. We would love to hear any new ideas parents might have. Please join us even if you can't stay the whole meeting.

Science Fair

The WFES PTA is sponsoring a Science Fair on Thursday, May 21, 2015. The Fair is open to all students in all grades. Students will present to judges from MRHS National Science Honor Society, teachers, and classmates during the school day. Science Fair projects will be on display for the community at the Evening of Excellence that evening. All participants will receive a ribbon and a certificate.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UKfa5CXggwo1UP7-wtKt0OqT0wgP-IqfruloUTp7etw/viewform?c=0&w=1>

To register for the Science Fair, please go to the PTA Website at wfespta.com and follow the link to the Science Fair on the left-hand menu; once there, click on "Online Registration Form" at the top of the page.

The WFES PTA Science Fair page also has information and suggestions on conducting your experiment and preparing your display board. You can go directly to the PTA Science Fair page here: <http://www.wfespta.com/science-fair/>

Registration deadline is on Friday, April 24, but don't wait! Register today! We hope to see you all the WFES Science Fair.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Burns at elpego@mac.com or 410.489.6785.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Karaoke & Pizza Night!

The Mount View Middle School PTA Community Outreach Committee cordially invites you to join us for Karaoke and Pizza!

Date: Friday, March 6th

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: MVMS Cafeteria

\$2.00 per slice (cheese or pepperoni)

Purchase of pizza includes **FREE** bottomless Caesar salad *and* drinks and refills (lemonade/iced tea)

Dessert: baked goods will be provided by the Community Outreach Committee student members and sold for \$1.00. ***Proceeds to support Operation Smile*** (<http://www.operationssmile.org>). Operation Smile provides free surgeries to repair cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial deformities for children around the globe. *Every three minutes a child is born with a cleft. A child with a cleft has twice the odds of dying before their first birthday. Children with cleft conditions who survive may have difficulty eating, speaking, hearing or breathing properly. In some places, they are shunned and rejected. And in too many cases, their parents can't afford the surgeries they need to live a productive life.*

Questions? Contact: [Theresa Yodzis](mailto:Theresa.Yodzis@comcast.net) at tbone119@comcast.net, [Chele Ruetsch](mailto:CheleRuetsch@yahoo.com) at chelediello@yahoo.com or [Mrs. Parson](mailto:Mrs.Parson@hcpss.org) at [Nicole Parson@hcpss.org](mailto:Nicole.Parson@hcpss.org).

Winter Bird Count for Youth

Want to learn about feeder birds, outdoor birding with experts, and how to start a life list? Come to Belmont Manor and Historic Park (6555 Belmont Woods Road, Elkridge, MD) on Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This is a free event sponsored by Howard County Conservancy and Howard County Recreation & Parks, for ages 8 and up. For more info contact Belmont@hcconservancy.org.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The 7th Annual Mustang Flea Market to benefit the MRHS Music Department will be held on Saturday, March 7, 8AM - 1PM in the Cafeteria and Commons! PLEASE SAVE YOUR "STUFF" AND DONATE ITEMS FOR THIS TREMENDOUSLY WORTHY CAUSE. Gently used items can be dropped off at the storage units that will be located in the parking lot behind the cafeteria.

Drop off times are:

Friday, February 27: 5-8 PM

Saturday, February 28: 9 AM-NOON

Large items will be accepted upon approval. Please hold your large items (furniture and sporting goods) and drop them off on Friday, March 6 from 4PM-8PM in the Commons. Donated items are tax deductible!

The Girls on the Run Spring Season is Here!

Girls on the Run is an after-school character development program that uses the power of running to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. The program combines training for a 5K (3.1 miles) event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goal of the program is to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual, and physical development.

How Do I Register My Daughter?

Go to www.gotrcentralmd.org. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited to 15 students. Practices begin on March 18 and will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:45-5:00 at WFES for 10 weeks. On Saturday March 30, the girls will run a 5K in Columbia.

Questions?

Contact GOTR coaches Dave & Carmen Roberts at daveandcarmen@msn.com.

Glenelg Marching Unit Restaurant Night

Come eat at Mama Millies Deli and support the Glenelg Marching Unit. Mention the Glenelg Marching Unit fundraiser and the unit will receive credit from the sale. No coupon needed, just say that you would like to support the Glenelg Marching Unit.

When – The entire week of February 23rd to February 28th!

Time – All day, Monday, February 23rd to Saturday, February 28th.

Restaurant hours are: Monday through Saturday, 11:00am – 10:00pm, closed on Sunday

Where -Mama Millies Deli / **3881 Ten Oaks Road, Glenelg, MD 21737** / (410) 489-4660

Come out and mention Glenelg Marching Unit to show your support! Eat in or carry out!