

Greetings from The Creek



I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend and was able to relax with family and friends. Below are important reminders to help you stay involved in your child's success during the school year at Great Seneca Creek Elementary.

Calendar for May 14 – 18

Monday, May 14

- Muffins for Moms
- Grade 4 PARCC Math
- Grade 5 PARCC Math
- Girls on the Run @ 3:30

Tuesday, May 15

- Grade 4 PARCC Math
- Grade 5 PARCC Math

Wednesday, May 16

- Girls on the Run @ 3:30
- Spring Chorus Concert @ 7:00

Thursday, May 17

- Grade 4 PARCC Math
- Grade 5 PARCC Math

Friday, May 18

- Patrol Picnic

Student Absences

When your child is absent, please call the office after 8:00 AM letting the school know the reason for the absence. You can also send an email to the office staff at: Jo-Ann_J_Davies@mcpsmd.org or Jayne_L_Quinn@mcpsmd.org.

Notes from Home

Please reinforce with your child how they will be getting home each day. If there is a change in their normal routine, send a note in with your child letting their teacher know how they will be getting home. If the routine changes during the day, you can call the office and they will communicate the change to their teacher. Thanks!

Final Box Tops Contest of the Year - Class Choice of Pizza or Ice Cream Sundae Party!

Help earn money for The Creek by turning in your unexpired box tops. Glue them onto the paper that was

sent home or place them in a zip lock or envelope labeled with your teacher's name. The class that submits the most box tops by Friday, May 25th will win a Pizza or Ice Cream Sundae Party!

Bullfrog Families – Do You Have Too Many Children's Books at Home?

The Great Seneca Creek ES Media Center is currently accepting donations for our special year-end book exchange to promote summer reading. Please consider donating your used children's books to the Media Center. Books must be appropriate for elementary school children and in good condition.

If you'd like to make a donation, please package them up and label the box or bag "Book Donation – Media Center." You can drop them at the Media Center, front office or send them with your student.

If you'd like a donation receipt for tax purposes, please include your child's name. Questions? Please email Ms. Flynn – [Stacey P Flynn@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stacey_P_Flynn@mcpsmd.org)

Gaithersburg Book Festival

You're Invited! Join us at the Gaithersburg Book Festival, Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Gaithersburg City Hall. The event is FREE to attend and it is FREE to park! This year, there will be 100 fantastic authors – including dozens of New York Times best-sellers and award-winners including Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and Dan Santat.

Admission, parking, and accessible shuttle buses from Shady Grove Metro and Lakeforest Mall are FREE. The Festival takes place Saturday, May 19, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the grounds of City Hall, [31 S. Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877](https://www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org). For a complete list of all appearing authors, as well as up-to-date details about all the workshops for adults and kids and activities hosted in the Children's Village, visit the Gaithersburg Book Festival website, www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org.

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