



Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Dates to Remember

Thurs, April 26—
Take Your Daughters
& Sons To Work Day

Fifth Grade
Presentation by
Lockheed Martin,
9:30—10:30 a.m.

First Grade
Presentation by
Lockheed Martin,
12:30—1:30 p.m.

Fourth Grade
Presentation by
Lockheed Martin,
2:00—3:00 p.m.

PTA Dining For
Dollars—Vocelli's
Pizza Night

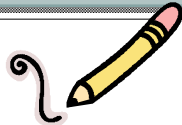
Mon, April 3—Tues, May 1—
MSA Science Test,
5th Grade Students

Tues, May 1—Fri, May 4—
Third Grade Classes
to Brookside Gardens

Wed, May 2—Fri, May 4—
Kindergarten
Orientation.
No school for current
kindergarten
students on Thurs-
day or Friday

Thurs, May 3, Tues, May 8 & Wed, May 9—First
Grade Classes to
Rose Hill Manor

**Tues, May 8 & Thurs,
May 10—**Broadway Bits at
MES,



Principal's Notes

What an exciting week we had last week here at Matsunaga/Longview. On Thursday, April 19th, we had a visit by Leadership Montgomery (a group of business leaders in Montgomery County) and their guest speaker was Dr. Starr – our Superintendent of Schools! Our students were polite and showed off their technology and research skills to our guests.

On Friday, April 20th, we had TWO exciting events. First, was our Earth Day celebration with the 5th grade Reservoir Club and the Longview staff and students. Combined – our students planted gardens to both take home and leave here at school . Over 20 local businesses donated to this event! Secondly, our PTA and Staff hosted a Volunteer Luncheon for parents, grandparents and community members who help us at school. Lots of food and lots of THANK YOU's were shared. We LOVE our Volunteers!

May is just around the corner with lots of activities and events. We start off with Kindergarten Orientation on May 2, 3 and 4. Just a reminder to kindergarten parents— **there will be no kindergarten classes held on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4.**

And coming soon...Broadway Bits presented by our Fifth Grade! You won't want to miss it. More information will be sent home soon!

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A reminder to this year's kindergarten parents:



There will be
no
kindergarten classes held on
**Thursday, May 3 or Friday,
May 4** for our kindergarten
students so that we may host
our Kindergarten
Orientation.

Kindergarten Orientation
will also be held on
Wednesday, May 2, however,
kindergarten classes will
meet as scheduled with
substitute teachers in
classrooms.



CAFETERIA INFORMATION FROM MS. JULIET

Have you ever wondered... What happens to the money that is left in my child's SNAP account at the end of the school year?

Any balance left in your child's account will rollover to the next school year. If a parent leaves a balance in their child's account, it makes the beginning of the new school year a little easier on everyone; you, your child, the teacher and the cafeteria staff. Your child will keep the same pin number during their years at Matsunaga ES/Longview. If your child transfers to another MCPS school, their money will be transferred to their new school and they will receive a new pin number.

What about children who are going to Middle School?

Just like a child who transfers to another MCPS elementary school, any balance left in your child's SNAP account will transfer to the middle school and your child will receive a new pin number when school begins in August.

For more information concerning the Division of Food and Nutrition Services please check their website: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv

IT'S KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION TIME AT MATSUNAGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Please help us as we prepare for Kindergarten Orientation. Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Wed, May 2, Thurs, May 3 & Fri, May 4, 2012.

According to Maryland State Law, a child must be five years old by September 1 in order to enter kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year.

Kindergarten packets have been sent out!

If you have a child who will be five years old by September 1, 2012 and have not contacted the our school office at 301-601-4350, please call us as soon as possible so that we may set up an appointment and send you an enrollment packet.

Also, please check with your neighbors if they have children this age and ask them if they have signed up for Kindergarten Orientation. If not, please pass along this information.



SGA continues their canned food drive through Friday, April 27 to benefit Manna Food Center.

Manna Food Center is a nonprofit organization that strives to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County and is the main food bank in Montgomery County. Every spring and summer, Manna experiences a donation decrease while serving more families than ever. Donation boxes will be placed in the Matsunaga and Longview entrance way. Please help SGA in our community outreach cause and donate a can or two!

2011-2012 Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) is a leading national center for academically advanced learners. CTY provides programs, resources, and services designed to identify and develop the academic abilities of the world's brightest students. It is open to students in grades 2-8 who show great academic potential based on standardized test scores or achievement in school. If your child performs at top levels within their grade, he or she may be eligible for the Talent Search. An application and test fee will apply. If you would like more information, please visit the CTY website at www.cty.jhu.edu.

Attention Parents and Guardians...

As we near the end the of the school year, it is time to make sure that the school office has your correct address and phone number in the MCPS database. This is very important since your child's final report card will not be sent home on the last day of school, but will be mailed to your home. If we do not have the correct address, your child's report card will be returned to the school. Please take a moment to update this information if it has changed since the beginning of the school year and return this to the school office.

Child's/Children's Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____

African American Festival of Excellence

MCPS continues to support the African American Festival of Excellence (AAFAE).

The AAFAE has a long and proud tradition of honoring the academic achievements of MCPS African American students in Grades 3-12.

Elementary students in grades 3 or higher must have "Proficient" or "Exceeding Standard" in all subjects for the first and second grading periods of the 2011-2012 school year. Students must be performing on or above grade level in both reading and mathematics.

The following students are being honored by the twenty-third AAFAE.

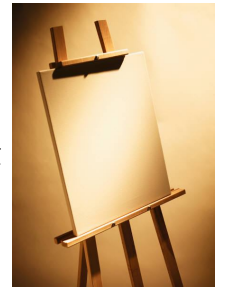
Third Grade: Quinn Allen, Eyasu Aman, Keli Amoako, Michelle Bennett, Matthew Bowles, Andrew Darfoor, Millie Evonlah, Yanit Gebrewold, Dorcas Ingabire, Lened Johnson, Hillary Konadu, Claudia Luzolo, Lena McEachern, Caleb Ndunga, Afia Obeng,, Jurnee Padgett, Kevin Pephrah, Evan Robinson, I syss Sewell, Sean Watson and Terrell Wright.

Fourth Grade: Alice Adarkwa,, Joy Anyanwu, Croix Coleman, Mamaie Evonlah, Sydney Knight, Sarah Mathews, Leilani Meyers, Tumbikani Mtika, Makenna Morris, Akua Obeng, Dahne-More Pluck, Julian Trilling, Grant Waldon, Sydney Watson and Yoadan Zewdu,

Fifth Grade: Alexis Bamfo, Rachael Bennett, Justus Davis, Denise Kyeremeh, Christian Mbugua, Maliah Morris, Sam Rogers, Nia Thomas and Taylor Wright

We are extremely proud of all of our student's effort and commitment their outstanding academic achievements!

White Flint Arts Festival



Congratulations to the following Matsunaga students who's artwork was on display at the White Flint Arts Festival:

Landon Badstibner, Rachael Bennett, Alexander Chi, Jahnavi Das, Maria Dixon, Emily Eason, Samhita Ghorakavi, Anna Grover, Sachi Gupte, Sebin Jeon, Jacob Jeong, Ryan Lacourciere, Logan Loewenstein, Jordan McCaine, Boram Min, Sarah Mulberg, Morgan Robinson, Lauren Sides, Isabel Shaffner, Kelly Souza, Jordan Swanstrom, Valerie Vadillo, Jennifer Vo, Lillian Xiao, Melody Zhang and Diana Zhu

Longview Students who had artwork on exhibit are:

Elementary—Ingrid Aker-Cohen, Alex Baturin, Guisela Galleguillos, Sai Ganesan, Eva Guimaraes, Evita Jones, Christopher McDonald and Brianna Zhu

Middle—Alexus Carmona, Marissa Ford, Jack Mertz, Naiya Nurse and Faith Phillip

High School—Rolfie Butters, Alex Kovin, Christian Lon, Dilshan Manage, Carter Putt, Sebastian Salom, Hope Watson & Shannon Xie

Take Your Daughters And Sons To Work Day

Tomorrow, April 26, 2012 is Take Your Child To Work Day. In order for this to be an excused absence, it is required that the office receive a note from you explaining that your child is participating in this educational experience with you. In addition, there is a work packet your child is expected to complete. The packet is intended to help your child gain valuable information concerning your workplace environment, work related technology and educational requirements pertaining to your career. These packets will be handed out by our counselors.

Special Presentation for Grades 1, 4 and 5—

Students in grades 1, 4 and 5 who are in class on Take Your Daughters and Sons To Work Day will attend a special assembly presented by representatives from Lockheed Martin. Our visitors will be educating our students about the field of engineering. This will be a great learning opportunity for our students.



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Matsunaga Elementary School

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/matsunagaes>

April 17, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Since the level of staffing allocated to Matsunaga Elementary is based on our projected enrollment, it is important for us to have information regarding your plans for your child for the next school year. Please take just a moment to let us know if you will be moving and return this form to your child's teacher by Friday, May 4, 2012.

It is not necessary to return this flyer back in if your child will be returning to Matsunaga or being promoted to Kingsview Middle School.

Child's Name: _____

Grade/Teacher This Year: _____

_____ My child will not be returning to Matsunaga Elementary School next year; instead he/she will be (please check one of the choices below):

_____ Attending another Montgomery County Public School.
Name of MCPS school _____

_____ Attending a school outside of Montgomery County, but in the State of Maryland.
Name of school _____

_____ Attending a school outside the State of Maryland.
Where? _____
Name of school _____

_____ Attending a private school.
Name of the private school _____

Thank you for providing the above information.

Sincerely,

Judy L. Brubaker
Principal