



NIX NEWS

Roscoe R. Nix
Elementary School

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Welcome Back to Another Great Year! Back to School Night—September 15th/7PM

Welcome to another exciting year at Roscoe R. Nix Elementary School. We are looking forward to another great year! Our job here is an important one—to educate your children. We hope that you will volunteer for a committee or to assist with an activity. Contact your child's teacher to find out how you can help.

STUDENT DISMISSAL

If you need to change the dismissal procedure for your child, please send a letter to your child's teacher in the morning. The main office is receiving a large number of telephone calls late in the afternoon from parents who are changing the dismissal / pick-up of their children. This causes confusion for the staff and for your children. We ask that you plan ahead and arrange for changes early in the day. Also, make sure that the office has

the names of any individual who has permission to pick-up your child from school (i.e. aunt, uncle, grandparent). Students will not be released to anyone who is not listed on the student's emergency card and who does not present adequate ID. Thank you.

Title I Parent Notification

Our school is fortunate to receive supplemental funding through Title I, a federal grant program for schools that serve communities with students who have high economic needs. The federal legislation that establishes Title I regulations is known as the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB). The NCLB requires Montgomery County Public Schools to inform you that you have the right to request information about the professional certification qualifications of your child's teacher, long-term sub-

stitute teacher, or paraeducator (formerly titled instructional assistant).

If you wish to request certification information about your child's teacher, paraeducator, or long-term substitute teacher, please submit a written request to the principal at your school. Your written inquiry may include information about the following qualifications: degree status and subject area of certification; state of Maryland certification status, including conditional certification status; and qualifications of paraeducators or long-term substitute teachers who may be working with your student.

Your request will be forwarded to the Office of Human Resources and Development, and you will receive a written response from that office within thirty (30) business days.

September/October Calendar of Events

<i>Hispanic Heritage Month begins</i>	9/15
<i>Back to School Night (Nix—7PM)</i>	9/15
<i>Back to School Night (Cresthaven—7PM)</i>	9/22
<i>Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:30pm</i>	9/28
SCHOOLS CLOSED <i>Rosh Hashannah</i>	9/29
<i>Family Fun Night 5PM</i>	9/30
<i>PTA Meeting at Nix ES 6PM</i>	10/4

Important Things to Know!

- The driveway directly in front of the school is designated for school buses only during arrival and dismissal. Signs will be posted by next week directing cars to the parent drop-off area.
- Parking is not allowed along the parent drop-off area. If you need to come into the school building, please park in one of the spaces near the Oakview pool.
- The school day begins at 8:50AM. After that time, students will be marked tardy and must be signed in at the main office by a parent or guardian.
- Parents and other visitors must always check in at the main office. Please remember that your child's teacher is not available for a meeting once the school day has begun. Please call the school to schedule an appointment (301-422-5070).



Family Fun Night
Friday, Sept. 30, 2011
5-8PM

Come out for an evening of food, fun and games!