

## **Principal's Message on 01/28**

Good Evening Stallion Families,

It was a great week of learning at school! Thank you to all the students, staff, PTA, and families that came out for Bingo this week.

This is a reminder that tomorrow, Monday the 29th is a professional day for staff and no school for students. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

### **Heritage Night on 02/01 at 7:00 PM**

Our annual heritage night is right around the corner. Come and travel to different countries. Are you interested in sharing something from your heritage? Then please join us on February 1st from 7:00-8:00 at Snowden Farm. Come in a little early at 6:30 to set up your table. Ideas from the past few years: Display of flags, clothing, food, create a display board and so much more.

- Please sign up for a table to display your heritage,  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094FAFAE2A1-47356822-heritage#/>

### **New: Parent Workshop on February 21st at 6:30 PM**

Join our school counselors on 02/21 at 6:30 PM to learn more about our social-emotional curriculum! We will discuss the Zones of Regulation and how to help your student(s) cope during rough moments. We will also explore restorative practices and ways to work with your student(s) to resolve conflicts.

### **Bowie Baysox Reading Program**

We are participating in the Bowie Baysox Read and Hit a Homerun Reading Program! We will be keeping track of students who read at least 4 books from now until Friday, March 1, 2024. These can be picture books, chapter books, novels...any book your child chooses to read alone or with a family member for pleasure is fine!

- Your child is bringing home a book log that can be completed and returned to their teacher by Friday, March 1 in order to win 2 free tickets to the Bowie Baysox Baseball game that will be played on Saturday, April 6 at 6:35 PM.

- This is the night our school will be recognized at the game for our students' efforts!
- Please contact Mrs. Altuner, Snowden Farm's Reading Specialist, with any questions at [Carolyn\\_R\\_Altuner@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Carolyn_R_Altuner@mcpsmd.org).

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Our Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough online store is open and accepting orders through Friday February 23! We are off to a great start! Did you know, if each student sells ONE box of these delicious cookies we will surpass our goal? Together we can achieve great things...No effort is too small!

We are raising funds to support this year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony and end of the year activities. We need your help to celebrate this important milestone for our outgoing Stallions.

- We are hosting a local fundraiser to sell Otis Spunkmeyer gourmet cookie dough boxes. Each box sells for \$22-24 and contains approximately 36 portioned cookies.
- We have sent brochures home and will be accepting online orders at [www.iraismore.com](http://www.iraismore.com) (Group ID 43647).
- Please spread the word and note this is a local fundraiser only.
- Supporters will be required to enter the student seller's name upon purchasing.

- All orders will be shipped to the school for prompt pick up by the seller to be hand delivered to recipients.

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### **2024 Sustainability Poster Contest**

All MCPS students and staff are invited to participate in the Division of Sustainability and Compliance (DSC) 2024 Sustainability Poster Contest! The focus of this annual contest is to increase awareness and demonstrate your school's commitment to environmental sustainability and sustainable actions related to energy conservation, waste reduction, and responsible recycling.

- Posters must be submitted to DSC by Friday, April 5, 2024.
- Click the link, [poster contest | Montgomery County Public Schools | Rockville, MD \(montgomeryschoolsmd.org\)](https://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/poster-contest).
- For more information, email [sustainability@mcpsmd.org](mailto:sustainability@mcpsmd.org) or call 240-740-7715.

### **Updates from the PTSA**

#### **Please consider joining the SFES PTA**

- Please join us for the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, February the 6th at 7:00 PM.
- Visit the [PTA Webpage](#) for more information and link on how to sign up.
- We are also in need of a chairperson to lead the Spirit Wear and PTA Newsletter committees.
  - Please email [vp2@sfespta.org](mailto:vp2@sfespta.org) if you are interested in volunteering to lead one of these committees.

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- 02/01- Heritage Night at 7:00 PM
- 02/06- PTA meeting at 7:00 PM
- 02/21- Parent coffee at 6:30 PM on Restorative practices and Social Emotional learning

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school, 240-740-5800.

With Gratitude,  
Michelle Fortune