



The week ahead **This is National School Counseling Week**

- Mon., Feb. 6** **Brownies, 3:50pm, rm. 150**
Daisies, 3:50 pm, rm. 209
MSA Indoor Soccer, gym (last one)
- Tue., Feb. 7** **PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm, Media Center**
Art, 3:50 pm, rm. 163
Legos, 3:50 pm, rm. 125
Chess, 3:50 pm, rm. 209
- Wed., Feb. 8** **Report Cards distributed**
Vision & Hearing Screening
Model UN, 8:10 am, rm. 149
Rec. Dept. Bricks for Kids, 3:50 pm, rm. 149
Spanish (K-2), 3:50 pm, rm. 212
Science, 3:50 pm, rm. 219
- Thur., Feb. 9** **Vision & Hearing Screening**
Brownie Troop 1643, 3:50 pm, rm. 159
Art, 3:50 pm, rm. 163
Skills and Scrimmages Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym
- Fri., Feb. 10** **Odyssey of the Mind, 3:50 pm**
Daisy Troop 33042, 3:50 pm, rm. 129
Scout Troop 585, 5:00 pm, rm. 149

A Look Ahead

- Feb. 14** **Valentine Parties in classrooms, 2:30-3:30 pm**
Feb 15 & 17 **Class and group photos**
Feb. 20 **Holiday, School Closed**
Feb. 24 **Black History Celebration, 7:00-9:00 pm, APR**

- **This is National School Counseling Week**, a great opportunity to show our appreciation to our fantastic counselor, Mrs. Kanter, for the incredible job she does every day.
- **Mark your calendars! Camp Bells Mill/KinderCamp will be offered again this year, July 10-28, 8:30 am-noon.** All Bells Mill rising kindergarteners through grade 5 students are welcome. Informational letters/registration forms will go home in backpacks when details are available.

- **Please join us at the PTA Meeting, February 7, 7:00 pm, in the Media Center.** Mrs. Miller, math support teacher, and Mrs. Wilkes, reading specialist, will share ideas and resources to help your child at home with math and reading.
- **Park & Planning Commission has selected our fields for improvement.** Effective immediately, the upper field (field #1) will be closed until school starts in September. From September until Spring 2018 lower field #3 will be closed. You may see Park & Planning contractors surveying and working on school grounds.
- **Mark your calendars!** Bingo Night is on Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the APR.
- **Freed Photographers will be at school on Wednesday, February 15, and Friday, February 17, for group photos.** Every homeroom will be photographed as a group, as well as patrols, 4th/5th grade instrumental music, SERT team, 4th/5th grade chorus, and student government. No individual portraits will be done on these days. Watch backpacks for ordering information.
- **Student Change of School Assignment (COSA) application season is February 1 through April 3 for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.** COSA booklets/applications are available in the office. Students must be registered in their home school before applying for a transfer.
- **Vision and Hearing screeners will be at school on February 8 and 9.** All students in Kindergarten, Gr. 1, those new to MCPS, and those referred by teachers for possible vision/hearing problems will be screened. You will receive a referral form to take to your child's doctor if your child fails the screening. If your child is already under care for hearing or vision, or you do not wish your child to be screened at school, please notify the school nurse in writing. If your child wears glasses or contacts they should wear them every day and bring them to the screening.
- **The dates for the application and selection processes for the Elementary Foreign Language Immersion Programs are February 1 to May 5, 2017.** *Elementary Immersion Interest Forms* can be found at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms. Mail interest forms to DCCAPS, Spring Mill Field Office, 11721 Kemp Mill Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902, hand deliver, or e-scan to DCCAPS@mcpsmd.org by May 5. Please do not send interest forms to school.
- **We are collecting names for fall kindergarten classes.** If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017, contact Ms. Vincenty (240-740-0480) to get your child's name added to our list. Encourage your neighbors to do the same. We will announce spring Kindergarten Orientation dates as soon as they are available.
- **Yearbooks are on sale now!** Order your 2016-2017 yearbook online at www.freedpics.com (password: BEARS1617YB). Cost is \$25, and order deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017. Questions, contact Lina deChiara, lina.dechiara79@gmail.com
- **The Churchill HS (CHS) Theater Department is proud to present "The Canterville Ghost," a play based on the Oscar Wilde short story.** The "scarily funny" tale follows an American family as they acquire historic Canterville Manor in the English countryside. All performances are at CHS at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 10; Saturday, February 11; Friday

February 17; and, Saturday, February 18. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 students/seniors, purchase the evening of, or online at www.wchsarts.com .

- **Schaeffer Piano Co. provides MCPS families and staff an opportunity to purchase pianos for considerably reduced prices at an annual sale**, February 18, 19, and 20, 2017, at 105 N. Stonestreet Ave., Rockville. For an appointment on February 18 or 19, call Schaeffer at 301-424-1147. No appointment is required for Monday, February 20, when the sale will be open to the general public from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Visit www.schaefferspiano.com .
- **Register now for summer 2017 Churchill HS Bulldog Soccer Camp** for boys and girls ages 5-14, all skill levels, at Churchill HS, June 19-23, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Early registrants receive a 10% discount. After care available. To register, visit www.PivotalPlaySoccer.com .
- **Churchill Bulldog summer youth football camp** will take place June 19-23, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, at Churchill HS. See attached registration form for more information.

BULLDOG FOOTBALL YOUTH CAMP

Located at Winston Churchill High School

JUNE 19TH – JUNE 23

9 AM – 2 PM

**Come out and learn from the best and meet Churchill's
New Head Football Coach former
NFL Steeler and Super Bowl Champion
COACH WILLIE WILLIAMS**

The Bulldog Youth Football Camp will help develop the skills and fundamentals of young athletes who have the desire to be their best in football. This camp will teach individuals how to perform at their maximum potential while teaching skills of discipline, focus, determination and commitment.

This camp is for students entering 5th through 9th grade
This is a perfect introduction to WCHS and the football team for all players who want to learn to play at the high school level.

The cost of the camp is \$150

Please make checks payable to: WCHS Booster/Football
All participants need to bring a packed lunch with them each day. If you have any questions please email: sandragsmyth@gmail.com

Please fill out the portion of the form below and return to:
Sandy Smyth: 10 Kirkwall Court, Potomac, MD 20854

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CampersName:

Address:

ParentName:

Cell: _____ **Email:** _____

ParentName:

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Each camper gets a free t-shirt, please circle size:
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