



HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS

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EMERGENCY WEATHER MAKE-UP SCHEDULE

Recent inclement weather forced MCPS to close schools on four days. The 2018–2019 MCPS school calendar includes 182 instruction days, two above the minimum required in the state of Maryland. As a result of these closures, MCPS will need to use two designated make-up days to ensure that it meets the State-required number of days. The school year has been extended to **June 14, 2019**. In addition to June 14, students also will attend school on **June 5** which was originally scheduled as a professional day. Any additional school closures for emergency weather will result in the need to use additional make-up days. MCPS will continue to closely monitor for severe weather and provide updates on any impact it may have to the school calendar. For more information on the MCPS school calendar, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION—MAY 2ND AND MAY 3RD

Kindergarten orientation is designed to help parents enroll their children, including the completion of health forms, and to assist students in becoming acquainted with future friends and the school environment. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2019 and their parents are invited to attend. An Early Entrance to Kindergarten application process is available to serve children who will reach five years old between September 2 and October 15, 2019. Parents who seek early entrance consideration for their children should inquire at their home school. At orientation, parents and students will meet the school principal, kindergarten teachers, and other school staff members. There will be fun activities for children and an opportunity for parents to ask questions about the school's procedures and programs. Kindergarten orientation is primarily an opportunity for children to look forward to coming to school in September and to begin to build an important partnership between home and school. Please call the school at 240-740-1770 to make an appointment. **There will be NO SCHOOL FOR CURRENT KINDERGARTENERS ON FRIDAY, MAY 3rd!**

JOIN US FOR DISCUSSIONS ON SAFETY AND SECURITY

MCPS and the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (MCCPTA) are hosting a series of community conversations on safety and security. The meetings will feature Ed Clarke, chief safety officer for MCPS, and Dr. Christina Conolly, director of MCPS psychological services. They will discuss school safety issues, student mental health concerns, and lockdown with options protocols. RSVP here: www.mcpsliveevent.org/ and visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/security/resources/ for more information on MCPS safety and security.

The community meetings will be held:
Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Silver Creek Middle School
Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Paint Branch High School
Thursday, March 21, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Northwood High School - Cafeteria
Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Clarksburg High School Cafeteria



PARCC SCHEDULE

April 29 4 th Grade ELA	April 30 4 th Grade ELA	May 1 4 th Grade ELA	May 2	May 3
May 6 3 rd Grade ELA 5 th Grade ELA	May 7 3 rd Grade ELA 5 th Grade ELA	May 8 3 rd Grade ELA 5 th Grade ELA	May 9	May 10
May 13 4 th Grade Math	May 14 4 th Grade Math	May 15 4 th Grade Math	May 16 4 th Grade Math	May 17 3 rd Grade Math 5 th Grade Math
May 20 3 rd Grade Math 5 th Grade Math	May 21 3 rd Grade Math 5 th Grade Math	May 22 3 rd Grade Math 5 th Grade Math		

IMPORTANT DATES

March 5

- PTA Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

Marzo 18

- Spring Picture Day

Marzo 29

- International Social Studies Night @ 6:00pm-8:00pm