



**EXPECT EXCELLENCE**

**On the horizon**



**February:**

- 🌸 11 Kids Heart Healthy Challenge Week
- 🌸 12 Drama Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 🌸 13 Basketball Club 8:00 a.m.
- 🌸 14 Drama Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 🌸 14 Valentine's Day Parties 3:00 p.m.
- 🌸 18 NO SCHOOL
- 🌸 19 Drama Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 🌸 20 Basketball Club 8:00 a.m.
- 🌸 21 Class Pictures
- 🌸 21 Drama Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 🌸 25 Panera Bread Spirit Night
- 🌸 26 Drama Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 🌸 26 Science Fair 7:00 p.m.
- 🌸 27 Basketball Club 8:00 a.m.
- 🌸 27 Book Club 3:50 p.m.
- 🌸 28 Drama Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:15 a.m.

**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES**

*Classes will participate in Valentine's Day parties on **Thursday, February 14 at 3:00 p.m.** Please remember to sign in at the main office if you are joining class parties.*

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS**

**LANDING LEDGER**

**3RD GR. CENTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES INTEREST FORMS**

Parents of 3rd grade students should receive an message in the **MCPS Parent Portal** regarding programming for the Center for Enriched Studies. Directions for accessing your MyMCPS parent portal visit:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/mymcps-classroom/> or contact your elementary school. All interest forms should be returned to school by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please review this information and direct any questions to Mrs. VanNort, Math Content Coach.

**ELEMENTARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS**

The MCPS Elementary Foreign Language Immersion Program application process is open. An interactive version of MCPS Form 306-1, Elementary Immersion Interest Form and directions, in multiple languages, are available online at <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/admissions/immersion.aspx> at elementary schools, and by calling the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services (DCCAPS) at 240-740-2540, beginning February 1, 2019. Completed immersion interest forms can be returned by U.S. mail or hand-delivered to DCCAPS, Spring Mill Field Office, 11721 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902; or e-scanned to DCCAPS@mcpsmd.org by **April 26, 2019**.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Family Engagement is a key to student success. In February, we will launch an

initiative to increase engagement with Latino Families. This will involve phone calls to the Latino parent community with a goal of increasing awareness of resources, programs and support. We are looking for Bilingual Spanish speaking volunteers to assist weekly or biweekly with phone calls. All volunteers will participate in an orientation including goals, schedules, and procedures for the outreach program. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the survey and contact Nan luculano, Parent Community Coordinator or Srelyne Harris, Principal.

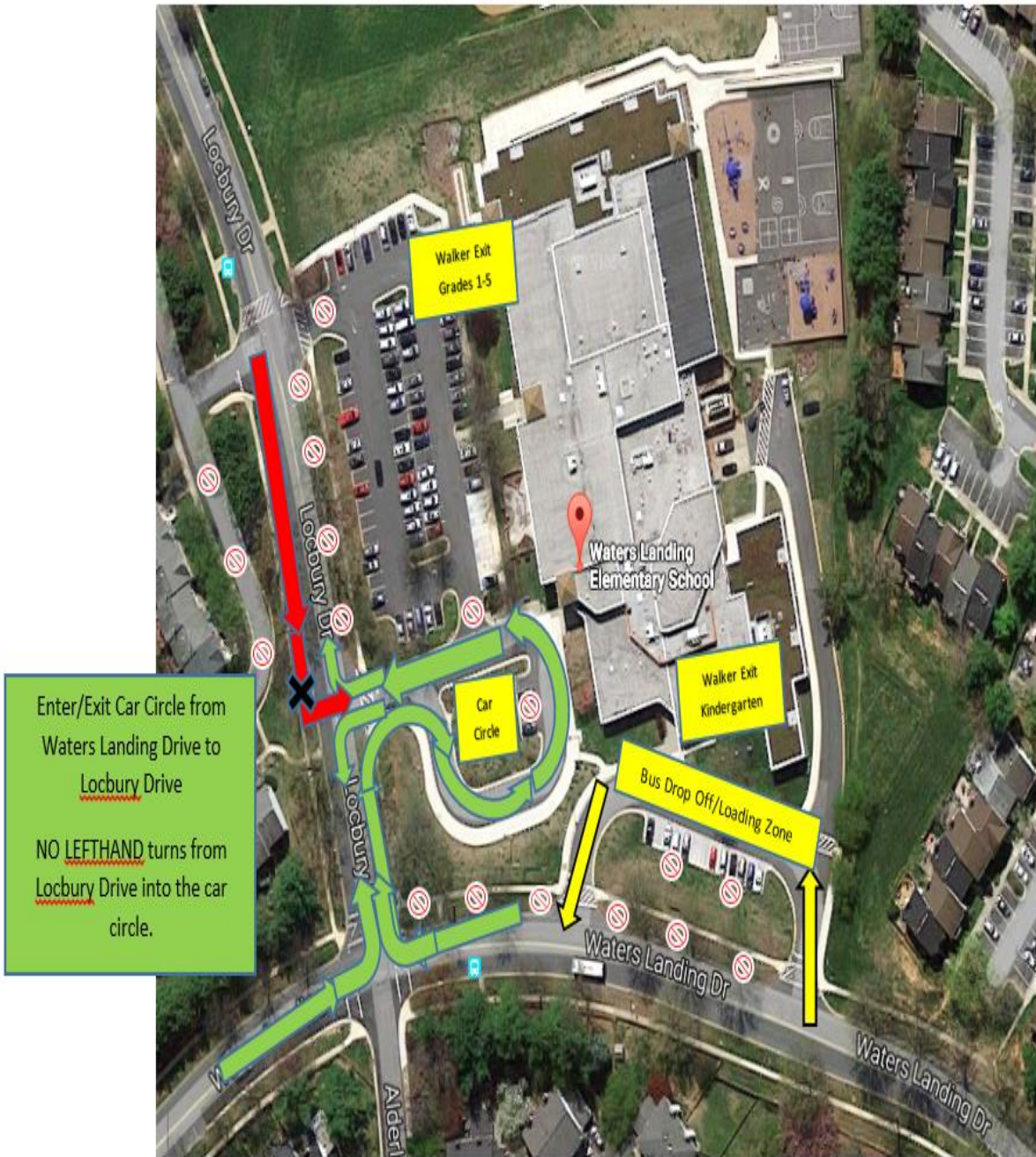
Volunteer Link

<https://goo.gl/forms/JaJ5I5BynClcf1R32>

**STUDENT TRANSFER APPLICATION SEASON**

Montgomery County Public Schools parents/guardians who wish to request a Change of School Assignment (COSA) for their children from their home school may begin the process during the upcoming transfer season—**February 1 through April 1, 2019**. The transfer process begins in the home school, where parents/guardians may request the Change of School Assignment (COSA) Information Booklet that contains the COSA form, describes the process, and provides useful information. The COSA booklet is available in schools and online at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers). The booklet will be available in both English and Spanish. For more information about the transfer process, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the principal at their home school.

# CAR RIDERS AND PARENT DROP OFF/PICK-UP REQUIRED TRAFFIC FLOW PROCEDURES



 NO DROP OFF/NO PARKING AREAS