



EXPECT EXCELLENCE

On the horizon



February:

- 5 Drama Club 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 5 PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Report Cards Distributed
- 6 Basketball Club 8:00 a.m.
- 7 Drama Club 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 7 3rd Gr. Science Center Trip 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Winter Dance 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Kids Heart Healthy Challenge Week
- 12 Drama Club 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 13 Basketball Club 8:00 a.m.
- 14 Drama Club 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day Parties 3:00 p.m.
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 19 Drama Club 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 20 Basketball Club 8:00 a.m.
- 21 Class Pictures
- 21 Drama Club 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.
- 25 Panera Bread Spirit Night
- 26 Drama Club 4th/5th 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 4th/5th Gr. 8:15 a.m.

In honor of African American History Month, we will highlight various African Americans daily. Teachers will also engage students in lessons around contributions to society.

AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISTORY MONTH

WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS

LANDING LEDGER

PTA MEETING FEBRUARY 5

Join us for a PTA meeting on **Tuesday, February 5**. Come hear an update on current PTA and school events.

REPORT CARDS

All students will receive report cards on **Wednesday, February 6th**. Please take time to review quarter 2 grades with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's **teacher**.

WINTER ASSESSMENTS

Our students are making great academic progress. In January students participated in the Winter Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments. Students in grades K-2 were assessed in math ONLY. Students in grades 3 through 5 were assessed in reading and math. Additionally, students in grades K-2 were assessed in reading using the MCPS Primary Reading Assessment. Our goal is to have each student at the 50th percentile by the end of the Spring MAP Assessment window. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

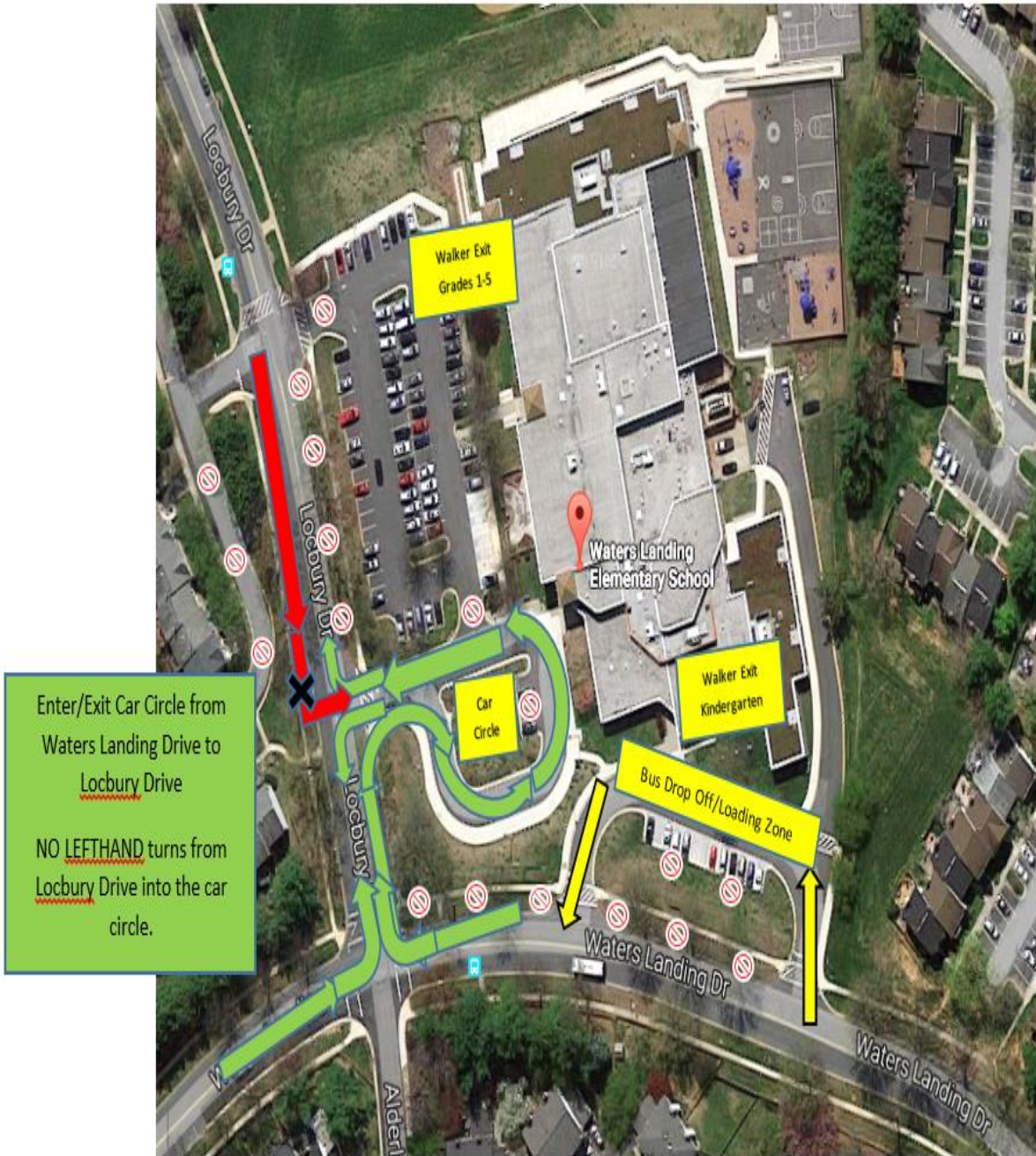
National School Counseling Week is celebrated this week **February 4th – 8th**. We'd like to recognize our school counselors, **Mrs. Karen Lauren** and **Mrs. Binish Shingari**, for all they do for our school. School counselors work with students to help them achieve academic and social/emotional success and help identify community resources to assist families. Make certain you acknowledge Mrs. Lauren and Mrs. Shingari when you see them this week.

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. The booklet will be available in both English and Spanish. Exempt countywide programs that do not fall under the transfer guidelines are listed in the information booklet.

For more information about the transfer process, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the principal at their home school. Non-English speaking students and parents or guardians who require assistance may contact ASK MCPS for the information they need at 301-309-MCPS (6277). Telephone operators who speak English and Spanish are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Parents who speak languages other than English or Spanish who call the ASK MCPS telephone line and identify their language will have their questions answered through a telephone interpreter.

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



 NO DROP OFF/NO PARKING AREAS