



EXPECT EXCELLENCE

On the horizon



May:

- ▶ 13 **MCAP TESTING (3rd, 4th gr.)**
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- ▶ 14 Gr. 5 Class Picture
- ▶ 14 Drama Club 8:15 a.m.
- ▶ 15 Girls on the Run 7:30 a.m.
- ▶ 16 **MCAP TESTING (3rd, 4th gr.)**
- ▶ 16 Drama Club 8:15 a.m.
- ▶ 17 Girls on the Run 7:30 a.m.
- ▶ 17 Safety Patrol Picnic
- ▶ 17 Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip 9:40 a.m.
- ▶ 17 First Gr. Mini City 9:30 a.m.
- ▶ 17 Interims Distributed
- ▶ 19 Girls on the Run 5K Race
- ▶ 20 **MCAP TESTING (5th gr.)**
- ▶ 21 Drama Club 8:15 a.m.
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- ▶ 23 Drama Club 8:15 a.m.
- ▶ 23 **MCAP TESTING (5th gr.)**
- ▶ 28 5th Gr. Trip to DC Museum 8:30 a.m.
- ▶ 28 Drama Club 3:50 p.m.
- ▶ 29 Drama club 3:50 p.m.
- ▶ 29 Chorus/Band Concerts 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ 30 4th Gr. St. Mary's Field Trip
- ▶ 30 K-2 Field Day
- ▶ 30 Drama Club 3:50 p.m.
- ▶ 31 Gr. 3-5 Field Day
- ▶ 31 2nd Gr. Zoo Field Trip
- ▶ 31 PTA End of Year Picnic 6:00 p.m.

WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS

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MCAP TESTING!

Students in grades 3, 4, & 5 will take the required state MCAP assessment **THIS WEEK!** Students will be assessed in the areas of English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math. Please ensure students arrive to school on time and get a good night's rest in preparation for the test. Assessments will occur on the following dates.

Grades 3rd & 4th (MATH): May 13, 14, 16
Grades 5th (MATH): May 20, 21, 23

SAFETY PATROL PICNIC

Friday, May 17, from 9:30 – 2:00, the WLES safety patrols will meet other patrols from other MCPS schools for the annual patrol picnic at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. The site is closed to the public and will be monitored by MCPD and MCPS staff. This is a rain or shine event, so students will need to dress appropriately. In addition, students will need a bag lunch and a drink. Please refrain from glass, cans, and lunchboxes. We suggest students bring their lunch in a labeled Ziploc bag. Students will be transported by MCPS busses. This is a yearly trip and our patrols are very excited about the event.

INTERIMS

All students will receive an interim report on **Friday, May 17, 2019.** Interims will report mid-quarter grades for content areas covered thus far. Please contact the classroom teacher with questions and/or concerns about grades.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

Field Days are coming on **May 30th (K-2)** and **May 31st (3-5).** This is a day for all students to enjoy playing games outdoors and indoors with their peers. The rain dates are **June 6th and 7th.** WE NEED YOU! Parents/Guardians may support with *activities, set-up, clean-up, popsicles, and ribbon distribution.* If you would like to volunteer for either Field Day, please contact **Mrs. Meryl Ludwig** or **Mr. Kevin Saylor.**

FIELD TRIPS

During the year, grade levels participate in field trips to enhance the curriculum and extend learning. Transportation is provided by MCPS buses or private charter buses, depending on the location and length of the trip. All students must ride MCPS buses to and from field trips. Students will not be allowed to travel to field trips via parental transportation. Students attending field trips are supervised by the school and remain under school supervision until officially 'signed out' by a parent. As such, all students must ride MCPS buses to and from field trips. Additionally, all parents/guardians who chaperone field trips must complete the online MCPS Child Abuse and Neglect Training. Field Trip payments must be paid in advance of the trip in cash or check to the school or through the online payment system. All students must have written parental permission to participate in field trips.