



**EXPECT EXCELLENCE**

**On the horizon**



**May:**

- ▶ 19 Girls on the Run 5K Race
- ▶ 20 **MCAP TESTING (5<sup>th</sup> gr.)**
- ▶ 21 Drama Club 8:15 a.m.
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- ▶ 23 Drama Club 8:15 a.m.
- ▶ 23 **MCAP TESTING (5<sup>th</sup> gr.)**
- ▶ 28 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Zoo Field Trip
- ▶ 31 PTA End of Year Picnic 6:00 p.m.

**June:**

- ▶ 6 Volunteer Tea 10:00 a.m.
- ▶ 7 Drama Club Performance 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ 10 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Promotion 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ 11 Kinder. Celebration 11:30 a.m.
- ▶ 14 **Last Day of School Early Release 1:20 p.m.**

**LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL JUNE  
14<sup>TH</sup>! SCHOOL  
ENDS AT 1:20  
P.M.**

**WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS**

**LANDING LEDGER**

**MCAP TESTING!**

Students in grades 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 5<sup>th</sup> (MATH):** May 20, 21, 23

**2019/2020 STUDENT PROFILES**

During the month of June, staff will work on class lists for the 2019/2020 school year. Your input is a valuable part of this process. This week all families will receive a student profile form. Parents should complete the form and return to school by **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Staff will use the information to aid in forming classes for next year. You may indicate how you see your child as a learner and share with us the elements you believe should be included in your child's environment. **NOTE:** This form is **NOT** a teacher request form. Please do **NOT** include a request for a particular teacher. We use a comprehensive process to match students based on academic and social/emotional needs. If you have **any** questions or concerns, please contact **Ms. Harris**.

**ATTENDANCE LETTERS**

Daily attendance in school is important to student success. If students are absent from school due to illness, please contact the office and/or send a note to the classroom teacher. Absences are only considered excused when notes are submitted to the office. Administration

along with the school counselors, parent community coordinator, and pupil personnel worker meet monthly to review student absences and tardies. Students with an absence/tardy rate of **20% or more (excused or unexcused)** or **10% or more unexcused** will receive formal written notices regarding absences or tardies. Parents of students approaching the **20%** absence/tardy rate may receive phone calls from the parent community coordinator or pupil personnel worker to discuss strategies for improving attendance. Our goal is to work collaboratively to support student academic success. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Ms. Harris, Principal**.

**FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS**

Field Days are coming on **May 30<sup>th</sup> (K-2)** and **May 31<sup>st</sup> (3-5)**. This is a day for all students to enjoy playing games outdoors and indoors with their peers. The rain dates are **June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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**.