

WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS

LANDING LEDGER



EXPECT EXCELLENCE

On the horizon



September:

- 🍁 16 MCPS FALL ASSESSMENTS BEGIN
- 🍁 30 NO SCHOOL

October:

- 🍁 4 Early Release School Ends - 1:20 p.m.
- 🍁 7-11 Book Fair Week
- 🍁 11 Donuts with Dudes 8:45 a.m.
- 🍁 14 Open House – 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 🍁 15 Fall Pictures
- 🍁 23 – 31 Red Ribbon Week
- 🍁 31 Halloween Parade and Parties 2:45 p.m.

PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW

Safety for our students at Waters Landing Elementary is a high priority. In order to provide a safe environment for our students, staff, and community members, we are asking families who drop off and pick up students avoid the area dedicated to bus loading and unloading. We also request that families NOT MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN FROM LOCBURY DRIVE TO ENTER THE CAR LOOP during arrival and dismissal. ***Please do NOT park on the Waterford Place Townhome property. If you park in the Waterford Place Townhome community, your vehicle may be ticketed or towed.*** We want to respect our neighbors and allow them to use their designated parking spaces.

SAFETY & SECURITY

MCPS Safety and Security procedures require identification from all visitors. Please enter the building through the entrance on Waters Landing Drive. Once you have come in, please enter the main office and sign in at the main desk. When visiting the school, please ensure you bring your license. You will receive a visitor's sticker to wear on your clothing.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Montgomery County Police Department is working on building a positive relationship with the community. Our School Resource Officer is **Officer Russell Larson**. Some of our students have seen him at the SVHS football games! This is a great opportunity for our children to see that the police can be our friends. Officer Larson has joined us at our assemblies.

If you happen to see the police car parked outside of our building, don't be alarmed. That means that Officer Larson stopped by to visit our building.

TESTING THIS MONTH

This month students will participate in the following county assessments: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing this month. All students will take the MAP assessment for reading (3-5) and math (K-5). These tests are designed to assess student progress and are used to plan for instruction.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Saturday School offers tutoring and mentoring in reading/language arts, mathematics, and test-taking skills for students in grades 1-12. It takes place Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at 12 high school centers. Certified teachers and volunteers work with students on core subjects and teach learning and studying strategies. Saturday School is available at Northwest High School and Watkins Mill High School. For more information, visit the following website:

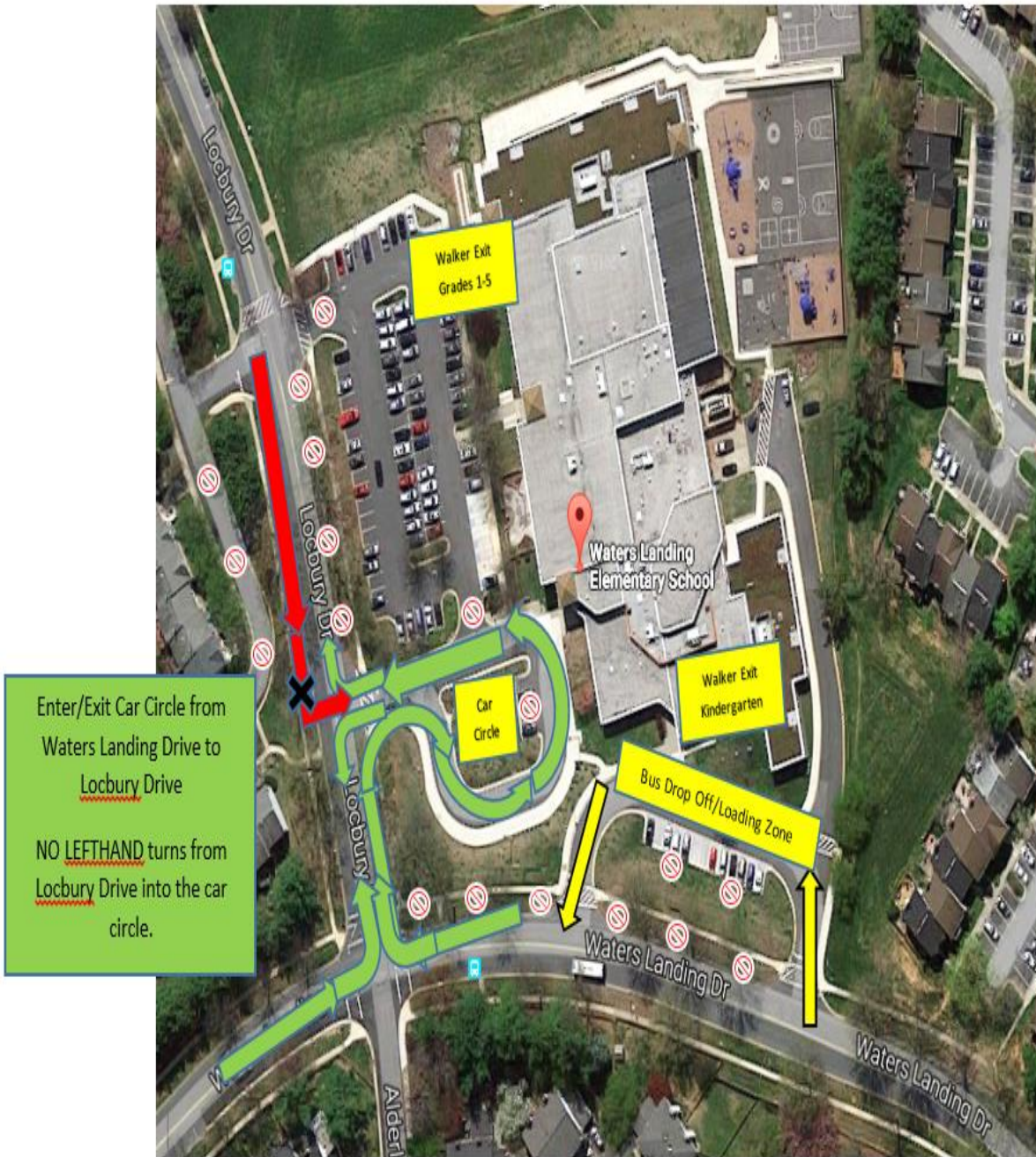
<http://www.saturdayschool.org/>.

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS FORMS

Each family should have received a Free and Reduced Meals Form/Application. These forms should be returned only if you are applying for free or reduced meals. If you received free or reduced meals last year, you **MUST REAPPLY**. These students will only receive free or reduced meals until **OCTOBER 4** unless they are **re-approved**. You may also complete the forms online. Please return forms ASAP.



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



 NO DROP OFF/NO PARKING AREAS