

WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS

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EXPECT EXCELLENCE

On the horizon



September:

🍁 30 NO SCHOOL

October:

- 🍁 2 Parkland MS Open House 6:00 p.m.
- 🍁 3 Panda Express Spirit Night 4 – 8:00 p.m.
- 🍁 4 Early Release School Ends - 1:20 p.m.
- 🍁 7-14 Book Fair Week
- 🍁 10 Café Rio Spirit Day
- 🍁 11 Donuts with Dudes 8:45 a.m.
- 🍁 11 1st Gr. Green Meadows Field Trip
- 🍁 14 Open House – 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 🍁 15 Fall Pictures
- 🍁 16 Argyle MS Open House – 6:00 p.m.
- 🍁 23 Loiderman MS Open House 6:00 p.m.
- 🍁 23 – 31 Red Ribbon Week
- 🍁 25 PTA Movie Night 6:30 p.m.
- 🍁 29 4th Gr. Field Trip 9:30 a.m.
- 🍁 31 Halloween Parade and Parties 2:45 p.m.

EARLY RELEASE OCTOBER 4

Our first early release day is **Friday, October 4**. Students are dismissed at **1:20 p.m.** Please make sure your child is aware of this change. If you are changing your child’s dismissal arrangements, please ensure your child, the office, and classroom teacher are aware of the change.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGNET CONSORTIUM

The Middle School Magnet Consortium application process is now open. Students attending middle school next year and interested in applying must submit applications by **November 1, 2019**. MSMC Open House sessions are as follows: *Loiederman Magnet School* (Creative & Performing Arts) – **October 23, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.**; *Parkland Magnet School* (Aerospace Technology) – **October 2, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.**; *Argyle Middle School* (Digital Design & Development) – **October 16, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.** For more information visit the MCPS website.

PERSONAL BODY SAFETY LESSONS

Montgomery County Public Schools is taking an active role in the prevention of child abuse and neglect through early prevention and intervention education. During October, November and December, our school counselors will present lessons on the topic of child abuse and neglect. The lessons are known as Personal Body Safety Lessons and their purpose is to help students:

- Develop knowledge, decision making skills, and behaviors which

promote safe living in the home, school, and community;

- Learn skills for self-protection and identifying child abuse and neglect;
- Learn skills for asking for help for self and others and practice reporting to a trusted adult; and
- Engage in positive and appropriate interactions with peers and adults.

If you have any questions or concerns about the topics covered, please contact Melanie Bronstein or Binish Shingari, school counselors.

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.

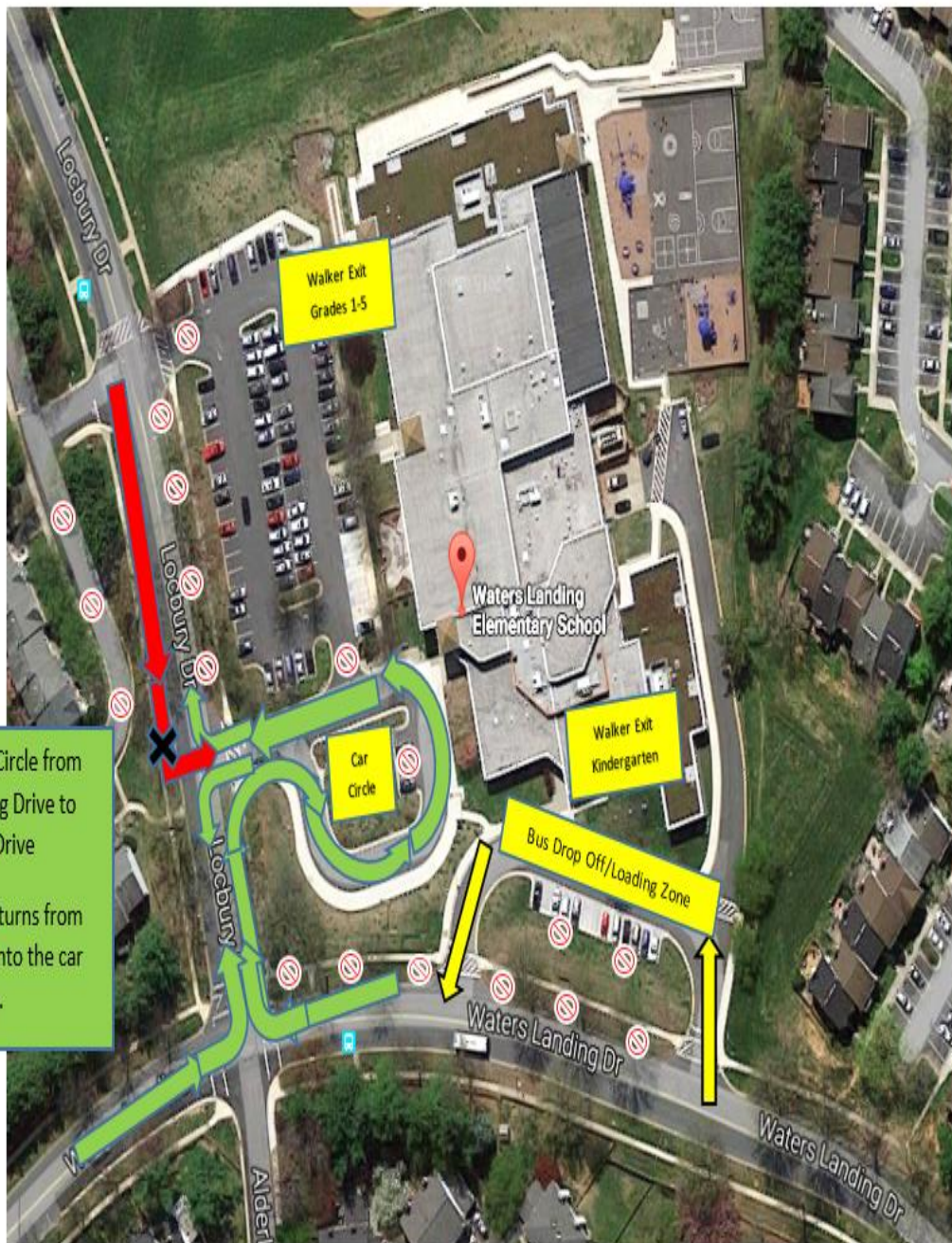
BOOK FAIR – OCTOBER 7th- 14th

The Book Fair is coming. We need your help. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up using the link below. All volunteers must complete the online **MCPS Child Abuse Training** online.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daeaf28abf49-book3>



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



Enter/Exit Car Circle from
Waters Landing Drive to
Locbury Drive

NO LEFTHAND turns from
Locbury Drive into the car
circle.

 NO DROP OFF/NO PARKING AREAS