Dear Waters Landing Families:

This has been an amazing school year. It has been so rewarding to watch our students grow and learn. Our WLES staff has impressed me with their dedication, compassion, and commitment to teaching and learning for all. Our parent community has also impressed me. The number of parents who come out to support our children at events has significantly grown. It is heartwarming to have standing room only crowds at family events. Our volunteers have dedicated themselves to making certain our school continues on the path of becoming a great school. Thank you to the PTA for providing before and after school activities, cultural arts programs, science nights, dances, and restaurant nights. As we continue to work together for the benefit of our children, we need to take time to celebrate one another. It does take a community to raise a child and together we can do a great job of ensuring all of our children have every opportunity to succeed.

With the end of school comes the beginning of our construction. Our main office will be moved over to Lake Seneca Elementary School for the summer months. Our phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same but we will be physically located at another school building while the heating and air conditioning system is replaced and the two building additions begin.

Report Cards for the 4th Quarter will be mailed home on June 25th. Please take time to review the report with your child. Remember to have your child participate in our summer reading and math programs. Our website will have more information.

Enjoy time with family and friends!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tina Shrewsbury, Principal
Waters Landing Elementary School
http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/waterslandinges/

From the Principal...

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
Barnes & Noble has a summer reading program & reading journal/log. Kids only have to read 8 books to earn a free book at any B&N store! Great for students! http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/community/Summer_Reading/Summer_Reading_Program.html
The MCPL (public libraries in Montgomery County) will begin their summer reading on June 1st. Students/kids can register online. http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/content.php?pid=452355&sid=3706813

End Of Year Ice Cream Social!!!
Join us at Brusters for our last get-together as a school community on June 4th from 5pm - 8pm!!!
Come to SIDE WINDOW and mention Waters Landing, we will get a percentage of the sales!!
Dear WLES Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of the year, we would like to thank you all for all you have done for the PTA, the children, the staff and the school. Another year has flown by and summer vacation is around the corner. Some of our students will be moving on to middle school while another group will be beginning their journey in Kindergarten. We wish all our students the best!

All of us have been fortunate to have so many parents serving in various positions on the PTA Board this past year. Below you will find the names of all those serving on the PTA, and on behalf of everyone at Waters Landing, I would like to thank all of the Executive Board members and committee chairs for volunteering their time and efforts to help make our school a great place for our children and their families. Thank you for all you have done!

We would also like to thank the great staff at Waters Landing for their support. You have helped to support the PTA in many ways, but more importantly you continue to show how much you care about our children and their success each and every day. I know that your job is not an easy one, but it is a very, very important one. We sincerely hope you know how grateful the parents are for everything you do, no matter how big or small, to help our children grow. You will always have our utmost respect and gratitude.

Next year we will have some new faces on board, but I am confident that they will continue the tradition of our PTA of putting the needs of our children and our families first. We hope that all of you will show them your support and help them out when the call for volunteers goes out. Most of all, please give them your positive energy. Even if you are coming to them with a problem, be positive that a solution can be found! The PTA really does do great things in our school -- so join, attend, volunteer, vote, and be a part of the solution.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you next year, sitting with you in the audience and cheering on the new chairs in the Waters Landing PTA!

We’ll see you in August!
Lucy Monroy, PTA President

From the President...

The 2012-2013 PTA Executive Board would like to take this time to THANK all of the many parents, guardians, and family members who have made a contribution this year by volunteering in our school. Because of you, our students achieve more and our school is a better place. Thank you for all that you do. We would also like to personally THANKS the PTA Board Members who so generously gave of their time to help keep the PTA alive and active in our school. This year would not have been the success that it was without the hard work of the following people:

Mathew McCabe- President, School Dance
Lucy Monroy- President, Vice President, Monthly Newsletter, Kindergarten Registration, Book Fair, Facebook, Listserve, Kickball Club, ASL Club
Andi Zolt - Co-President, Treasurer
Gina McCabe- Volunteer Coordinator, School Dance
Pete Kimbis - Website
Ayesha Omar - Child Care Coordinator, Dolphinmania
Jennifer Schrock - Yearbook
Brooke Levey - Science Fair, Science Night
Moses Juwillie - MCCPTA Delegate
Tom Allison - Cluster Rep
Dawn Durbin - Box Tops, Staff Appreciation
Allyson Parr- Coat Drive
Amy Maclean- Publicity, Restaurant Nights, Yearbook
Melissa Blaner - Directory
Karen Karyshyn - Spirit Wear
Lauren Higgins– Mixed Bag Fundraiser
DeeDee Allison- Giant/Safeway Receipts, Newsletter Copies
Mary Zygmunt - Teacher rep, Website
Heather LaDuca– 5th Grade Promotion
Nurgi Gelic, Heather Cummins– Cultural Arts Program
Kate Simon– Membership
Catherine McManama– Secretary

STUDENTS MOVING

My child will not be returning to Waters Landing Elementary for the 2013-2014 school year.

Name_______________________________________________________
Grade _______________________________________________________
Teacher _____________________________________________________

We will be moving to:___________________________________________
School my child will attend:_____________________________________

Please return to the school office as soon as possible.
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GETTING TO KNOW YOU, MRS. SHREWSBURY
OUR PRINCIPAL AT WATERS LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Interviewed by Angelskye Monroy, Leslie Quintanilla and Beverlyn Boamah
Mrs. Shrewsbury has taught pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle and high school students. But her favorite level has been elementary school! She is married and has two sons; one is a student at Towson University and the oldest works at Hughes Corporation. She was born in Pennsylvania and her grandparents came to America from Germany, Sweden and England. She studied elementary and special education and graduated from Mansfield University and St. Bonaventure University. She went on to receive a Master’s degree in counseling psychology and attended McDaniel College for further training in educational administration and supervision.

When Mrs. Shrewsbury is not working, she enjoys gardening and photography (especially photographing flowers!) She likes going for walks with her husband and her dog.


Mrs. Shrewsbury loves the students and watching them learn brings her joy. Her dream for all students here is that they are happy and successful in their lives.

Someday she would like to visit Hawaii.
Her one message to us all: “Hard work = Success!”

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The WLES Yearbooks have arrived!

Yearbooks will be on sale next week
~ Weds., June 5th and Thurs., June 6th ~
in front of the main office.
Before school (8:45 to 9:15 am)
AND
After school (3:15 to 3:45 pm)
Cost is $20.00 ~ CASH ONLY!

If you can’t make the above times, please send the form below in a SEALED envelope to your child’s teacher. Mark the envelope YEAR-BOOK/PTA and send $20.00 CASH ONLY. Thanks! (Checks will be returned – sorry)

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Student Name________________________________________________________
Teacher/Grade:_______________________________________________________
Parent Email (PLEASE PRINT):____________________________________

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Dolphinmania Thank Yous

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