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Important Dates

February

- 2/17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
All schools closed for students
- 2/20 Presidents' Day
Schools and Offices Closed
- 2/21 Market Day Pick Up
PTA Chick-fil-A Fundraiser, ALL DAY
- 2/23 Board of Ed Meeting 4:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Group and Club Photos
- 2/27 – 3/2 Kindergarten & New Student Registration
- 2/29 Interim progress reports issued

March

- 3/1 Dr. Seuss Family Reading Night 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- 3/2 Dr. Seuss Day
- 3/6 Hammond/Gorman “Meet & Greet” for Parents
PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 3/13 & 14 MSA Reading Testing
- 3/20 & 21 MSA Math Testing
- 3/20 Market Day Pick Up
- 3/22 5th Grade Chaperone Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- 3/23 5th Grade Philadelphia Trip
- 3/26-30 Staff Appreciation Week
- 3/28 4th Grade Biography Day
- 3/29 4th Grade Field Trip- Walter's Art Museum

April

- 4/11 Jump Rope for Heart
- 4/12 Ananse-gromma of Ghana 9:45 a.m. K-2nd
Ananse-gromma of Ghana 2:45 p.m. 3-5th
- 4/19 1st Grade Rose Hill Manor 10:45 a.m.
- 4/24 4th Grade St. Mary's City
Market Day Pick Up
- 4/30 2nd Grade Aquarium

GT Corner:

Mark your calendars for the **Fulton Finery on Thursday, May 24, 2012**. This will be an early evening event where all of Fulton's students get a chance to showcase their excellent work.

The 5th grade GT testing results were sent out at the end of January. If you haven't received the results, please contact Mrs. Ciliberti at 410-880-5957 or amy_ciliberti@hcpss.org. If your child tested into a middle school GT class(es), please sign the consent form for that class(es) that you want your child to take. Please do not draw boxes and add class(es) that you want your child to take even if you ask for a placement review. The Placement Review Committee will send a consent form with the results of the placement.

If you would like to have a placement review for Math, English, Science or Social Studies, please write a formal letter addressed to Mrs. Ciliberti and the Placement Review Committee. The letter that was sent home with the test results tells what you should include in this letter as well as documentation to support the reasons why your child should be in the class. Please DO NOT email Mrs. Ciliberti with a placement request. Please have your placement review letters to Mrs. Ciliberti no later than **February 21, 2012**. If you want your child to be placed in Challenge Reading, please talk to your child's homeroom teacher because Challenge Reading does not go through the GT Department.

Redistricting News: Letters have been sent to Parents and Guardians of redistricted students informing them of their students' new school. If you did not receive a letter, your child will remain at his or her current school.

For Parents of Students Redistricted to Fulton Elementary from Gorman Crossing Elementary and Hammond Elementary:

You are cordially invited to attend a Meet and Greet with the administrators of Fulton Elementary on **March 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. At this meeting, parents will meet the administrators, learn more about academics and activities at Fulton, and enjoy a tour of the school. **This will be the same presentation as the one given on January 27th at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting is for parents only. The PTA Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m., and all parents are welcome at the PTA meeting. Should you need more information, please contact the school at 410-880-5957.

For Parents of Students Redistricted to Pointer's Run Elementary:

Pointer's Run Elementary would like to extend a personal invitation to the **parents of those students who will be redistricted to Pointers Run Elementary** and could not attend our earlier tour. We will have a meet and greet in the cafeteria followed by a tour of the building on March 7, from 6 pm - 7 pm. Don't miss out on this chance to get a first look at your child's new and exciting school for 2012. Adults only please. Your child will have an opportunity to tour the school on May 16 at 9:45 am, more information to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Ro Pavlovsky at rpavlovsky@hcpss.org.

For Parents of Students Redistricted to Dayton Oaks:

For kindergarten registration, Fulton families that are being redistricted to Dayton Oaks should go to Dayton Oaks for the process. Registration will be conducted daily, February 27 - March 2, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Additionally, evening registration will be held Wednesday, February 29, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. For registration, you will need to bring your child's birth certificate or passport, proof of residency (lease or deed), utility bill, and photo identification. Should you have any questions, please contact the Dayton Oaks office staff at 410-313-1571. Thank you - our team looks forward to working with your family!

Between February and May you will be notified about these events:

- An opportunity for entire families to attend a welcome activity at their new school.
- An opportunity for new students to visit our school
- Opportunities for Fulton families to attend additional activities at their new school.

We look forward to having our new students join us. We will continue to provide a welcoming environment for all children at Fulton Elementary. Please help us by extending your welcome to the Hammond and Gorman Crossing students and families. We look forward to the activities that will be planned by PTA and the school in the spring.

Standardized Testing Dates for Fulton in 2011-12:

- **MSA Reading: Grades 3, 4 & 5 - March 13 and 14, 2012**
- **MSA Math: Grades 3, 4, & 5 - March 20 and 21, 2012**
- **SAT 10: Grade 2 only – April 23, 24 & 25, 2012**

The above tests are in the morning only.

Please do not schedule doctor appointments or vacations on any of the above dates. It is important that students are present and **ON TIME FOR SCHOOL** on testing dates.