

Falcon's Eye View



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Important Dates

December 24-January 1, Winter Break

January 2	Schools Reopen
7	Vision & Hearing Screening
15	Lime Kiln Middle School Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m. at LKMS
16	Winter Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m. Winter Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
17	Spelling Bee, 4 th & 5 th Grades, 2:00 p.m.
21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Schools Closed
22	Lime Kiln Middle School Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m. at LKMS (Rain Date)
24	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
28	Professional Work Day, Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. End of 2 nd Quarter

The Fulton Elementary Staff wishes all of our families a safe, happy and relaxing winter break.

From the Cultural Appreciation Committee

Guten Tag! The First Grade Cultural Casas have been hung in the front hallway. Feel free to check out the display when you visit the school! Have a great Winter Break!

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Howard County Health Department will be conducting vision and hearing screenings at Fulton Elementary on January 7, 2019. Re-screening will be on January 29, 2019. All Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be screened. More information is available [here](#) and [in Spanish](#) or you can view the information on the school website. If you need more information, feel free to contact the school health room at 410-880-5966.

Fulton Elementary Earns Energy Star

In recognition of superior energy performance, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the Energy Star to Fulton Elementary. Buildings that earn EPS's Energy Star use 35 percent less energy and generate 35 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions than similar buildings across the nation. Way to go, Fulton!

PTA News

Check out the latest PTA newsletter at:
<http://www.fespta.org/>



Thank you to those who contributed to Helping Hands, especially Grace Church. Due to your generosity, we were able to help 9 families this holiday season! We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break!

- The Bully Busters

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

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Vision and Hearing Screening: The annual visions and hearing screening will be on January 7 and rescreening on January 29. The screening is for all Kindergarten and first grade students, students in other grades who have either moved from public schools and nonpublic schools. We are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help; please consider helping us.

The cold and flu season has arrived. If your child has a fever, active vomiting, and/or active diarrhea, please keep them home until well; with fever, fever free for at least 24 hours without medication.

If your child becomes injured and has limitations with writing or walking, please provide a note from the doctor and inform the health room. When a child is using crutches, an emergency evacuation form needs to be completed by the nurse so your child will stay safe. If you have any questions, please contact the health room.

With cold weather comes **dry skin and chapped lips**. If your child has chapped lips, please consider providing them with lip balm to be kept in back pack or desk.

If your child has a cough due to a cold or allergies and **cough drops** are needed, please provide the health room with a note and the cough drops. The note will be good for the entire school year.

Please, Please provide a **change of seasonal clothes** in a zip locked bag to be kept in your child's back pack. There have been many times when children may need a change of clothes for bathroom accidents, bloody noses, spilled drinks or food, and from being outside at recess when the area may be wet or muddy. Thank you.

FROM MRS. WURSTNER AND MRS. RUIZ, HAVE A SAFE AND RESTFUL WINTER BREAK.



The Kinder Scoop

All Kindergarten classes have now had their Library Field Trip. Everyone did a great job and had a wonderful time. Please be sure to return your child's book to any branch of the Howard County Public Library system by your class' due date. We had a blast yesterday building gingerbread houses in our pajamas! We were happy to see so many parents were able to join us. Thank you for all of your contributions to the Winter Party, Gingerbread House Party, and the Book Exchange! The kiddos love these events and they wouldn't be possible without your help. Have a nice, relaxing Winter Break! See you in 2019!

A Message from 5th Grade

The 5th grade team would like to wish all of our families a safe and healthy holiday season.

2nd Grade News

Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed something for our annual Gingerbread House STEAM Day and/or our Winter Holiday Party. Team Two would like to wish every family a wonderful Winter Break. It is the perfect time to make new memories with your family! #2019herewelcome

Hour of Code

During the month of December, the students have been participating in the "Hour of Code." This is Fulton's 6th year of participating in this event. During the weeks of December we completed a variety of coding activities. One of the activities was coding on Code.org. The students received their own personalized log-in card to use on this site. Below is the web address and log-in information for the site.

Students also have access to other coding activities on Mrs. Ciliberti's Canvas page. To access this page, students log-in to Canvas and click on "Inst-Tech Ciliberti." Next, the students will need to click on "Pages" and "View All Pages." Finally, the students should click on "Coding Links."

There are also a variety of coding resources on [Mrs. Butler's Technology Resources Website](#). Students could use the resources under their grade or access from the Hour of Code page.

If you have any questions about coding or finding the resources for your child to use at home, please contact one of us at kim_butler@hcpss.org or amy_ciliberti@hcpss.org. We would like to thank you for encouraging your child to learn code.

Please see the next page for information about Career Day!

Community News and Programs

Please follow this link to see what's going on in your neighborhood. Visit the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations or follow this link <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>

Are You Interested in Being a Career Day Presenter?

Date: Friday, April 12th, 2019

Would you like to....

Inform elementary students about interesting and different careers?

Inspire kids to be on a career track?

Provide kids with the knowledge of the skills needed to prepare for a certain career?

If so, then download the form,

fill out the information below, and return it to Beth Shields or Jessica Wilson
by Friday, March 8th.

Questions? Send to Elizabeth_Shields@hopsa.org and Jessica_Wilson@hopsa.org

Career Day Speaker Information

Name of Presenter: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Occupation: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone #: _____

Check all that apply:

Grade level and time of your interest*:

Kindergarten (11:35-12:35): _____

1st Grade (9:45-11:15): _____

2nd Grade (11:00-12:30): _____

3rd Grade (2:15-3:40): _____

4th Grade (2:15-3:40): _____

5th Grade: (2:05-3:35): _____



**Each Presenter will present multiple times. Returning presenters will be placed with different students.*

Type of Presentation:

Please bring hand-outs or items to share with students.

Hands-On Activity: _____

Technology Presentation: _____ Technology Needed: _____