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From the Cultural Appreciation Committee

GutenTag! That's German for "Good Day" or "Hello". "Guten Tag" is the new greeting we will be teaching the students during the month of December. Did you know that German is the third most commonly taught language in the world? Feel free to use the greeting with your family at home!

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.

Young Authors' Contest

All 2nd-5th grade students are welcome to participate in the Young Authors' Contest. Students can write a short story or poem and enter it into the contest. Entries are due on **December 14th**. Winners will be chosen at the school, county and state level. If your child is interested in participating, please let their homeroom teacher know and details will be sent home. Winner will be announced in January. We are so excited to read all the Fulton entries! Good luck and a happy writing!

Important Dates

December 10	2 nd Gr. Toby's Theater 5 th Grade CoGat Testing, p.m.
December 11	5 th Grade CoGat Testing, a.m.
December 12	Kdg. Library Trip (Watts & Oaks), 9:45 a.m. Winter Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m. 5 th Grade CoGat Testing, a.m.
December 13	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Ctr. Kdg. Library Trip (Callanan, Little & Green) 9:45 a.m. PTA Meeting, Media, 7:00 p.m.
December 14	Young Authors Entries Due
December 19	Interim Reports Issued
December 19&20	1 st Gr. Robinson Nature Center
December 20	Kdg. Gingerbread Houses, 9:45 a.m. 2 nd Gr. Gingerbread Houses, 1:45 p.m.
December 21	1 st Gr. Gingerbread Houses, 9:30 a.m.
	December 24-January 1, Winter Break
January 2	Schools Reopen

Celebrating Academic Achievement

Congratulations to all of Fulton's students who were recognized for their academic achievement by The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County and the Howard County Public School System at a ceremony at Long Reach High School on November 27, 2018. The students honored are Isabel Alexander, Jesse Alexander, Ayden Alexander, Julian Armani-Dove, Thomas Aseged, Amie Boakye, James Bowles, Kemi Jaji, Jaymari Brown, Madalyn Carter, Jalynn Choe, Sarah Choe, Dylan Clarke, Christian Copeland, Tembelena Darge, Howard Eaton, Milky Ezra, Elshaday Fasil, Alicia Feher, Caleb Glenn, Kyon Hairston, Haley Hunt, Thomas Hunter, Jesse Jenkins, Maurice Jeter, Almira Koroma, Habibatou Koroma, Daniel Leak, Kai Lewis, Lucas Makonnen, Etsegenet Michael, Valerie Mogire, Gabriella Morais, Xara Morgan, Luhinda Munongo, Luc Najjar, Helina Nephtalem, Caleb Odom, Chidi Onwuanibe, Olivia Onyenorah, Simone Pannell, Sanaa Parran, Gregory Rhoden, Beniam Shiferaw, Jason Smith, Olivia Stitt, Kiya Tibebe, Lauren Tompkins, Channing Wade, Jaylen Williams, Abigail Zecharias and Ezekiel Zischang. We are thrilled to honor our amazing scholars!

PTA News

Check out the latest PTA newsletter at:

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

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Vision and Hearing Screening: The annual vision and hearing screening will be on January 7th and rescreening on January 29th. The screening is for all Kindergarten and first grade students as well as students in other grades who have either moved from public 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 in case of emergency. 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.

A Message from 5th Grade

The fifth grade team would like to thank all of our generous families for supporting us in making December a productive, educational, and fun-filled month for our students. We wish you the very best during this holiday season. See you next year!

2nd Grade News

Team Two is gearing up for our field trip to Toby's next Monday! The teachers have been busy reading this legendary tale during read-aloud time. We can't wait to see Charlotte's Web come to life! Thank you to all of the parents who will be accompanying us to this great event! #makingmemories



We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! We want to thank Good Hope Church for their kind donations of Thanksgiving baskets and turkeys. They were greatly appreciated! Also, a big thanks to everyone who took a hand for Helping Hands. Just a friendly reminder that gifts are due unwrapped and with the hand attached by December 7, 2018.

Holiday Sweater Day is Friday, December 21, 2018! Wear your festive holiday or favorite wear!



The Kindergarten Scoop

Kindergarten kicked off our Opinion Writing Unit last week! Students will be sharing their opinions on various stories read in the classroom. When reading at night, have your child share their opinion after the story has been read. Mrs. Ranker's class and Ms. Pinion's class enjoyed their Library Field Trip last week. The other Kindergarten classes are looking forward to their trips on the 12th and 13th!

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/>

THE TURKEY TROT AND THE FOOD DRIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone that helped make Fulton's 9th Annual Turkey Trot a great event!! A HUGE "Thank You" goes out to all the volunteers for making the Turkey Trot a wonderful experience for our students! Congratulations to all the students and staff at Fulton for donating 5,757 items of food to the Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, also known as LARS. You really showed our community that the students here at Fulton have giving hearts!

Congratulations goes to the following classes for winning the 2018 Turkey Trot award:

- 5th Grade – Ms. Fernandes' class
- 4th Grade – Ms. Lee's class
- 3rd Grade – Mrs. Dobbins' class
- 2nd Grade – Mrs. O'Malley's class
- 1st Grade – Mrs. Bezy's class
- Kinder. – Mrs. Little's class

Also, congratulations to the following students for finishing in first or second place in the Turkey Trot run:

Grade 5:

- 1st Place – Niklas Jensen, Casy Glenn & Faye Polizos
- 2nd Place – Shane Mason & Ela Muniz

Grade 4:

- 1st Place – Ronan Gunning & Celeste Martin
- 2nd Place – Griffin Ellinghaus & Kate Felsen

Grade 3:

- 1st Place – Zachary Lee & Gabby Smith
- 2nd Place – Jacob Naylor & Janelle Laughner

Grade 2:

- 1st Place – Bradley Menikheim & Melina DeLeos
- 2nd Place – Nish Patel, Zachary Lindheimer & Abigail Yun

Grade 1:

- 1st Place – Trey Pipe & Lilly Nipper
- 2nd Place – Nicholas Robb & Sadie Sentman

Kindergarten:

- 1st Place – Patrick Johnson, Shane Dewees & Avery Richardson
- 2nd Place – Jake Polikov & Nina Oros

Finally, a special congratulations goes to Mrs. O'Malley's second grade class for winning the GRAND PRIZE, a class party at Pump It Up, donated by the PTA. Mrs. O'Malley's class earned the most points for the Turkey Trot and Food Drive! Way to go!

Thank you once again for all your donations, help and support with the 9th annual Turkey Trot and Food Drive. The amount of food donated this year was amazing and it does not happen without the hard work of so many students, staff and families!

Thank you,
Fulton's Physical Education Department

[See the next page for information about being in Shrek the Musical!](#)



SHREK The Musical Auditions!!!

YOU can be a SHREK Younger Cast Member (YCM) at Atholton High School!

Auditions are Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:30-2:15 PM. Children who are ready to be YCMs will stay until 4:15 PM

Not in high school yet but want to perform on the Atholton High school stage with high school students, a full orchestra, costumes, sound and lighting?

This year we are inviting students, grades 3-8 to join us as part of our spring musical.

If interested, please send an email to Stephanie Gurwitz Zurier sgurwitz1@gmail.com with Shrek YCM in the subject line.

Parents, we want to meet your child on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:30-2:15. There's a good chance that we will invite your YCM to stay and rehearse until 4:15.

Details <https://www.atholtondrama.org/spring-musical/>