

Falcon's Eye View



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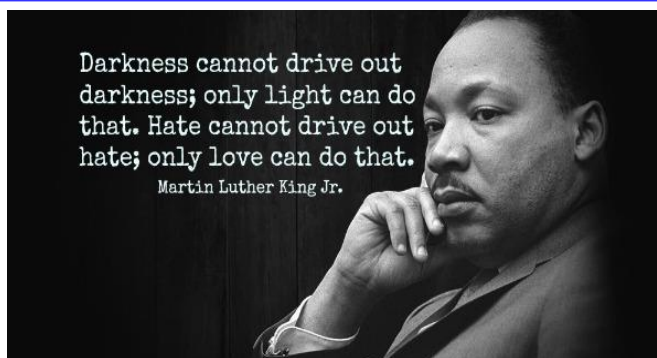
"TOGETHER we EMPOWER our today and tomorrow."

School Website: www.fes.hcpss.org

PTA Website: www.fes.org

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Safety First!

The safety of our students, staff and community is our first priority. Please use the crosswalks when coming into the school. Crossing the street outside of the crosswalks is **EXTREMELY** dangerous.

PTA News

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

NEW!

Fulton Elementary now has email accounts for absences and afternoon dismissal changes. When reporting your child's absence, please email the teacher **and** front office. If your child has a change in afternoon transportation, please email the teacher and the front office. We strongly encourage you to continue sending written notes for absences and transportation changes so our substitutes will be aware.

Absences: FESAbsence@hcpss.org
Afternoon Transportation: FESPMTrans@hcpss.org

Important Dates

January 28	Professional Work Day, Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. End of 2 nd Quarter
29	Hearing and Vision Re-Screening
February 1	5 th Grade In House Field Trip
5	Professional Learning Day – Schools Closed for Students
6	Report Cards Issued 5 th Gr. Unheard Perspectives Presentations, 2:30 p.m. Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day
14	Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. Valentine's Day Snack
15	Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
18	President's Day – Schools Closed
20	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
22	5 th Grade Panoramic Picture Class Pictures

Car Loop Reminders

This is a friendly reminder that students arriving after 9:25 a.m. will be marked tardy. Please plan accordingly and arrive in the car loop line early enough to assure the students will be inside the building by the 9:25 a.m. bell. Thank you.



Its yearbook time! Order your 2018/2019 Fulton Elementary Yearbook today, online orders only. To order, simply go to www.strawbrige.net code 11270 and choose between hard cover (\$26) and soft cover (\$20). Don't miss out, order today. Order deadline is February 8, 2019.

We have been experiencing a high level of student illnesses. The school is sanitizing each classroom to prevent the spread of illness.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

The flu season is now in full swing in Maryland. There have been many cases of it. Sometimes it is hard to tell the difference between the flu and a cold. Besides getting a flu shot (it is not too late), precaution is the way to go with both. The "T Zone", is that area on your face: eyes, nose, and mouth where cold and flu viruses can enter. Please encourage your family to not touch the face, washed hands with soap and water often, drink plenty of fluids, eat healthy, get plenty of rest, and fresh air.

If your child has a **fever, actively vomiting** and **actively having diarrhea**, please keep home until fully recovered. We recommend for a fever (over 100 degrees) for your child to stay home 24 hours after no fever without fever medication. In regards to vomiting and diarrhea, keep your child home until able to eat normally again. If you suspect the flu, see or call your doctor for proper diagnosis and medication can be prescribed to lessen the effects.

If your child was **injured**, please notify the health room staff and if your child needs an assistive device, such as crutches, please provide a note from the doctor with activity restrictions. Why, you ask? The physical education teachers need documentation for any activity restrictions and an emergency evacuation plan may need to be written. If you are not sure, please contact the health room at 410-880-5966 or email laura_ruiz@hcpss.org or kathleen_wurstner@hcpss.org. Thank you.

MRS. WURSTNER AND MRS. RUIZ



The Kinder Scoop

The Kindergarten Team has wrapped up our second quarter science unit about weather. As part of the unit, we discussed different types of severe weather. Does your family have an emergency kit ready in case you need it? Not sure what to put in the kit? Ask your child! We have also been exploring various ABC books as part of our Language Arts block. Feel free to check out some ABC books from your closest public library!

2nd Grade News

Here's to another great week of fun and learning! We have all been busy getting our Flat Stanleys ready to travel. Have you sent in your stamped & addressed envelope yet? If not, please do so ASAP! We can't wait to see all the cool adventures Stanley goes on this year. As always, thank you for supporting Team Two!



Congratulations to our Fabulous Fulton Falcon students for earning their 2nd school-wide celebration, "Minute to Win It!" We will be celebrating during our lunch shifts on January 28th. Each grade will participate in 3 challenges (Face the cookie, Moving on up, and Office Tennis). Students will be chosen out of a hat to participate in the games and other peers will cheer them on! Well done Fulton students! 😊

Young Authors' Contest Winners

Congratulations to Fulton's Young Authors' winners!

2nd grade poetry winner- Alex Wang
2nd grade short story winner- Salma Khair
3rd grade poetry winner- Katie Duvall
4th grade poetry winner- Celeste Martin
4th grade short story winner- Zachary Oros
5th grade poetry winner- Shubhani Majmudar
5th grade short story winner- Jena Park

These students will now go on to compete at the county level.

Good luck Falcons!

From the Cultural Appreciation Committee

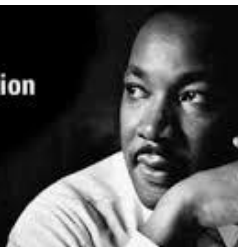
Ciao!

Have you been using the Italian greeting with your child this month? If you haven't, it's not too late to start! The Cultural Appreciation Committee is in need of some volunteers to help hang up and take down the beautiful cultural casas created by the students. If you are interested in helping, check out the link below! Grazie!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a48afad2aa1f58-cultural>

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" "

— Martin Luther King, Jr.



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: _____



Come and discover the customs, foods, and cultures of
Asia, Africa, Europe, South America (and more!) at
International Night 2019



Fulton Elementary

Friday, March 8th, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Snow date: April 5th, 2019

2019 Theme: How geography is reflected in your culture, clothing and food.



International Night is coming to Fulton Elementary in March!

This is a wonderful event for our students to celebrate the diversity of our school – where we're from, where we've lived or visited, as well as places that simply interest us. The evening starts with a parade of your children representing the country of their choice. Then we tour displays on countries and sample foods from around the world. We also watch performances together, and the kids do a number of fun crafts.

But the world is a big place so we need your help to make the event a huge success!

If you are interested in participating- please fill out the form at

<https://goo.gl/forms/AwmRcURAUoxTYdFj1> by **January 31st, 2019**

For more information, please contact co-chairs Sara Tewolde and Gregory Rhoden
at fultoninternational@gmail.com

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/>

