

Falcon's Eye View



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From the Cultural Appreciation Committee

Who was the first African American man to play in Major League Baseball? Who created the Super Soaker Water Gun? These are the types of questions your child will be answering as they take a scavenger hunt around the school to learn more about influential African Americans. All of the answers to those questions can be found on the posters created by each grade! Stay tuned to find out which classes answer the questions correctly and earn a reward.

The Cultural Appreciation Committee wants to thank the following parents for putting on an amazing Chinese New Year Presentation for all of the grades! Thank you Qian Zhang, Yu Bai, Linna Wang, Cici Greene, Yu-Yu Peng, Linlin Gao, Yaping Li, and anyone else who helped make these presentations great. The students (and staff) really enjoyed learning about the holiday!

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.

A Special Announcement From The Media Center

We are hosting a visit from a local author! On April 3rd, Hena Khan, author of *Amina's Voice* and several other picture books and middle grade novels will be speaking to all grade levels. More info coming soon!



Important Dates

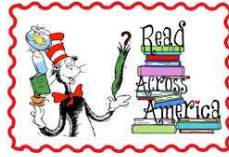
February	27	Pink T-Shirt Day
March	1	5 th Grade In House Field TRIP
	6	Interim Reports Issued
	7	1 st Gr. Reservoir Dance Team Visit
	8	International Night, 6:30 p.m.
	11-15	Kindergarten & New First Grader Registration
	13	Wellness Wednesday
	28	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
April	1-4	4 th Gr. Biography Day Presentations, 9:30 a.m.
	4	3 rd Gr. B & O Railroad Museum Family Fit Night, 6:00 p.m.
	5	Professional Work Day Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. End of Marking Period
	8-12	Career Week
	9	Spring Picture Day1
	10	Spring Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m.
	11	4 th Gr. Smithsonian Art Trip
	15-22	Spring Break
	23	Schools Reopen
	23-26	Ecology Week
	24	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
	25	1 st Gr. Toby's Children Theater
	29	5 th Gr. Simulated Congressional Hearing Kick Off. 2:30 p.m.

PINK SHIRT DAY

bullying stops here

Hello FES Community!

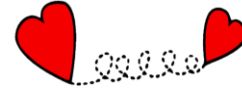
A reminder that Pink Shirt Day is coming next on **Wednesday, February 27th**. Please wear your pink shirt to support anti-bullying and to take a stand against bullies.



Fulton will be celebrating Dr. Seuss and Read Across America on Friday March 1st. One activity we will participate in is called READ ME! Students are encouraged to wear a shirt that has words or phrases on it. We will have so much fun reading throughout the day!

2nd Grade News

Valentine's Day was a huge success! We had so much fun spreading the love of reading during our book exchange. Everyone enjoyed delivering their valentine cards, too. A special thank you to all of our parents who donated something for our party! #loveit



NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

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.

Please remember to put a change of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, and socks) in a zip locked bag in your child's backpack. The school does not have clothes if your child's clothing becomes soiled. Nose bleeds and vomiting have been the most reasons for soiled clothing. With wet weather (rain or snow), children could fall during outdoor recess and their clothing becomes wet and/or muddy.

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.

If you received a **vision or hearing referral**, please do not forget to follow up with either an eye doctor or your child's pediatrician. The referral form can either be faxed by the doctor or can be placed in your child's take home folder.



The Kinder Scoop

It was great to see so many of you at Math conferences! We enjoyed talking with you about your child's progress. Also, thank you for all the donations towards our Valentine's Day celebration. Happy 100th Day of School! We thought we would never make it with all this snow! The Kindergarten kiddos really enjoyed creating their shirts and participating in 100th Day activities.

CAMP IMPROV- Summer comedy camp for kids and teens!

Session 1: July 8-12, Session 2: July 15-19

Director: Kathryn Carlsen, Centennial HS Theatre

Please go to <http://www.campimprov.org/> for more information.

This camp is all about the joy of jumping in and finding the funny. Listening, saying "yes, and," collaboration and flexibility are key. Though there is a focus on the basics, students with prior improv experience will find an opportunity to strengthen their basic comedy muscles.



**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



FIT FAMILY EVENT

Save the Date

FULTON

Mark your calendars for a FAMILY WELLNESS EVENT

THURSDAY, April 4, 2019

6-8 PM

Highlighted Stations to include:



Kid Friendly
Boot Camp



Martial
Arts



Zumba®



Yoga



Wellness
Tables



Dance Party
Finals



Parent Nutrition
Workshop

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN TO THIS EVENT

Registration date: March 18th – April 3rd

For more information, contact: Katie Howell at Kaitlin_Howell@hcpss.org



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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@hopss.org and Jessica_Wilson@hopss.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: _____