

Falcon's Eye View

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2nd Grade News

Happy Friday! Over the weekend, have your child recite the 8 Habits of Happy Kids to you. Team Two uses these habits each and every day. Have your child share their favorite habit with you. Encourage your family to put the habits to the test at home. Great habits are hard to beat! #habitsleadtogreatness

4th Grade News

The 4th grade students had their Biography Day presentations this week. Everyone did such a fantastic job! The students were so well prepared and the presentations were very informative. Thank you for your hard work at home!

5th Grade News

The 5th grade staff and students had an educational and fun field trip to Washington, DC visiting various Smithsonian museums, especially the American History Museum, as it ties in with our Social Studies curriculum. BIG THANKS to our many chaperones! We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for Career Day!

We are excited for Career Day Presentations on Friday, 4/12! Since Freddie reached the top of the school-wide mountain, we will be having Free Seating Friday in the cafeteria on 4/5! As the school year continues, we are reminding the students to follow the 3 R's- Being respectful, responsible, and ready! Thank you for your continued support!

Important Dates

April	8-12	Career Week
	9	Spring Picture Day
	10	Kindergarten Astrology Presentation Spring Chorus Concert, 7:00 p.m.
	11	4 th Gr. Smithsonian Art Trip Kindergarten Astrology Presentation
	12	Career Day
	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
	26	Kid Jump Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart)
	29	5 th Gr. Simulated Congressional Hearing Kick Off, 2:30 p.m.
May	3	2 nd Gr. Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, 9:30 a.m. Kindergarten Toby's Theater, 10:00 a.m.
	6-10	Staff Appreciation Week
	16	Simulated Congressional Hearings
	17	Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
	21	Kindergarten Orientation, 2:15 p.m.
	22	Chick Fil A Spirit Day PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
	23	Fulton Finery, 6:30 p.m.
	27	Memorial Day, Schools Closed
	28 - 29	4 th Gr. London Town Field Trips
	31	Kdg. Maryland Zoo Baltimore, 9:30 a.m.

The **Art Department** would like to thank our wonderful PTA, and Mrs. Amin for supporting our Weaving Residency in the fall. Through a grant from the Howard County Arts Council, all fourth and fifth grade students were able to create a collaborative woven cloth using a table loom with artist, Nancy Charamella. The piece is now framed and will be permanently displayed in the entrance hall of our school. Thank you, thank you Fulton PTA!



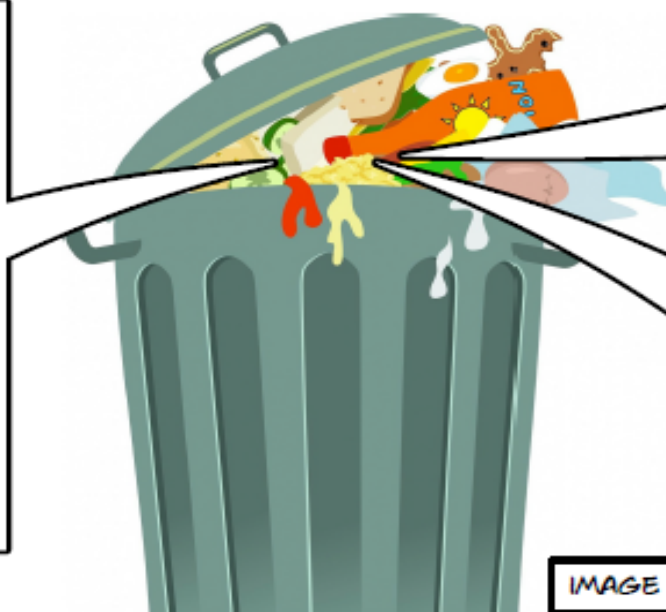
Waste Free Wednesdays

On average a person produces **4.4** pounds of waste each day. That's **1606** pounds a year!

Source: <https://archive.epa.gov/epawaste/nonhaz/municipal/web/html/>

Let's reduce that waste by trying to go "waste free" on Wednesdays at lunch. On Wednesdays, try to pack a lunch with as little items to throw away as possible.

Instead of using plastic bags use plastic containers that can be recycled or reused.



Instead of a paper napkin bring a cloth napkin.

Instead of a brown bag bring a lunch box.

IMAGE FROM PIXABAY.COM

From The PE Department:



Students are given the option of raising money for the Kids Heart Challenge (formerly called Jump Rope for Heart), which is a fundraiser to support the American Heart Association. Students do NOT need to raise money to take part in our special Jump Rope event, which will take place on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. The AHA fundraising envelopes were sent home with students throughout the week. There are extras for those that need more. *Students do NOT need to return the permission slips to participate in our fundraising event.*

If you and your child discuss this fundraiser and want to raise money, please fill out the main envelope form, collect the money (preferably online), and return the envelope to the PE teachers by **Friday, April 26th**. It is preferred that money is raised **ONLINE** by visiting heart.org/kidsheartchallenge and join the Fulton Elementary Team! Or visit <http://www2.heart.org/goto/FultonMD> to reach our school's page directly.

This year, Bonus Prizes will be awarded throughout the fundraiser to the students that raise money online or turn in the *coupon* for the First \$5 Donation to earn "Echo" and a keychain clasp. **If money is raised ONLINE please remember to print the "Donation Report" and include it in with the donation envelope at the end of the fundraiser.** The other option is to raise money in the form of **CHECKS** made out to THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** Don't forget that if your child raises \$50 or more, they'll receive a T-shirt, so please mark your child's T-shirt size on the donation envelope.

Once again, any fundraiser money is due **Friday, April 26th** which is the day of our special Jump Rope event to support the Kids Heart Challenge and the American Heart Association!

The schedule for the Kids Heart Challenge jump rope event on Friday, April 26th will be:

- 3rd Grade – 9:45-10:45
- 4th Grade – 10:45-11:45
- 5th Grade – 11:45-12:45
- Kinder. – 12:45-1:45
- 1st Grade – 1:45-2:45
- 2nd Grade – 2:45-3:45

If you have any questions please email Katie Howell at Kaitlin_Howell@hcpss.org



Fulton will be participating in a Career Week starting April 8th. This event is dedicated to showcasing college and/or career readiness and we are asking students to wear the following for a spirit week:



Monday 4/8 –Hats off to college and/or career (hats, caps, gowns, college spirit wear)



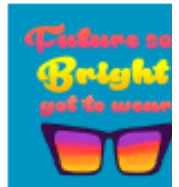
Tuesday 4/9 – Time to interview Tuesday (dress for success/picture day)



Wednesday 4/10 –Fulton spirit gear because my future starts here



Thursday 4/11 – My future is so bright, I have to wear my SUNGLASSES



Friday 4/12 – Career Day!!! Dress in a career outfit of YOUR choosing



From the Health Room:

LICE HAPPENS!!!! There have been a couple of cases of lice in our school.

Some facts about lice: they do not fly or jump, but only crawl, they only attach the eggs (nits) to the hair shaft of clean hair, it spreads by head-to-head contact and sharing of combs, brushes, hair ornaments, hats, etc.

What can you do to either prevent or catch it before there is infestation? Regularly check the heads of your children at least on a monthly basis. The first Friday of the month might be a good time and after any sleepovers. If you want more information about the school's policy, contact the Health Room at 410-880-5966 or laura_ruiz@hcpss.org or kathleen_wurstner@hcpss.org.

REMINDER: season is changing to warmer weather. Make sure your child has seasonal appropriate clothing to change into and kept in the classroom or backpack. Why, would you say because your child would not need change of clothes. However, unexpected soiling of clothes occurs, such as mud, liquid food items, blood, and bathroom issues. The school does not have clothing for children to change into and you will be called to bring in a change of clothes. Spring allergies have started. Does your child suffer from spring allergies? There are some things you can do to help your child during the spring. Regularly give allergy medication as prescribed by the doctor. When your child comes in from outdoors, the following may help: wash hands with soap and water, wash off face, including glasses, with a wash cloth, wipe down from head to toe with the wet cloth, and change clothing, if not going back outside. Try not to allow your child to go into the bedroom with the clothing worn outside; this will prevent the pollen to fall on the bed.

Recognizing Excellence

The Howard County Public School System and the Fulton Elementary Administration had the privilege to honor Marie Davis and Wendy Kanter last night at the Outstanding Gifted and Talented Educator Recognition event. This is a well-deserved honor for both Wendy and Marie as their commitment to education and to their students is strong. Well done ladies!



Reservoir High School Sports Camp

Looking for a fun and active camp this summer for your son and/or daughter?

Come out to Reservoir High School for Rankers Sports camp with Lime Kiln teachers Phil Ranker (Physical Education), Erika Lupo (Physical Education) and Tom Dougherty (Math).

We play many different sports throughout the week including: capture the football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tseg ball, tag games, scooter games and many, many more.

If your child likes PE class, they will absolutely LOVE this camp. 2 weeks available July 1-5 (no camp on July 4-prorated cost) and July 15-19. Half day and full day options are available.

Please email phillip_ranker@hcpss.org or visit www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com for any questions.

Art Camp with Mrs. Wasilewski

Come out and enjoy a week of painting. This camp is designed to enhance the skill levels of each individual. Explore and learn about different painting mediums, techniques and color theory.

Campers should bring an art smock each day.

Register at: River Hill Boosters Camps

Where: **River Hill High School**

12101 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029

This camp runs the week of **July 8-12** and is open for anyone ages 8 -13.

Register at: Reservoir Boosters Camps

Where: **Reservoir High School**

11550 Scaggsville Rd, Fulton, MD 20759

The camp runs the week of **July 15-19** and is open for anyone ages 8 -13.



PTA News

Check out the latest PTA newsletter at:

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

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/>