

Student Hours:
9:15 a.m. First Bell
Students Admitted to Building
9:25 a.m. Late Bell
Students Marked Tardy If Arriving After Bell
3:55 p.m. Dismissal

Kindergarten Promotion
Save the date!
June 13, 2017 at 9:45 a.m.

STEAM Night at the Fulton Finery
Mark your calendars...Full STEAM Ahead the Fulton Finery is Thursday, May 25th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The Chorus concert will be at 6:30 and STEAM and display activities will begin at 7:00. More information will follow. We look forward to seeing you there!

Animals On School System Property

Animals in schools or offices, leashed or not, present a safety, environmental, and liability issues. Students and staff may be exposed to potential physical hazards, such as bites, and/or allergy related health problems. As a result, animals are prohibited within HCPSS buildings. Animals are also prohibited on school system property during arrival, dismissal, recess or other HCPSS sponsored outdoor activities. Service animals or service animals in training per MD Annotated Code Section 7-705 (Service Animals) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as animals approved for instructional purposes are exempt from this prohibition.

Environmental Club

The 4th and 5th grade Before School Environmental Club will meet on the following days May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, and May 31. Please have your student meet Mrs. Ciliberti in the front hallway at 8:45 am.

Dates To Know:

May	1-5	Staff Appreciation Week
	3	3rd Grade Bowie Baysox Field Trip
	4	4th Grade St. Mary's City Field Trip
		5thGradeParentMeetingVoluntee/ Simulated Congressional Hearings, 5:00 p.m.
	5	Falcon Follies, 6:30 p.m.
	9	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
	12	5th Grade Engineering Day, 1:00 p.m.
	16	Instrumental Concert, 7:00 p.m.
	19	Articulation Day, Schools Closed for Students
	23	5th Grade Middle School Visitation, 9:30 a.m.
	25	STEAM Night at the Fulton Finery & Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m.
		Interim Reports Issued
	29	Memorial Day, Schools Closed
	31	Kindergarten Visitation, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
June	1	5th Grade Simulated Congressional Hearings
	2	Field Day
	5-9	Space/STEM Week
	5	5th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game, 9:30 a.m.
	7	Howard County Library Visit
	8	Field Day Rain Date
	9	5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 10:00 a.m. 4th Grade Picnic, 1:30 p.m.
	12	Full School Day 1st Grade Beach Party, 9:30 a.m. 3rd Grade End of Year Party, 1:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Popsicle Party, 1:30 p.m.
	13	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony, 9:45 a.m. Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
	14	Last Day of School Early Dismissal at 12:55p.m Report Cards Mailed Home

5th Grade Parents

Please join us at 5:00PM on Thursday, May 4, 2017. We will discuss how parents may assist in making the last month of elementary school for our 5th graders a memorable one. We will also provide information about our annual Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH). We will meet in Mrs. Fisher's classroom.
We hope to see you there.

Falcon Follies is Friday, May 5th!

Come see our students (and Staff) display their many talents! Come out for an evening of entertainment while supporting our students!

Volunteers are needed to help with the show!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eada92fa2f94-falcon2>

Congratulations Battle of the Books Teams!

The students were well prepared by their coaches. We are so very proud of all of the teams! Team Book Troopers placed 2nd overall. The Nerds Team received the 1st Place in the "Best Team Spirit" category. Thank you for putting in such a wonderful showing for Fulton Elementary! We are very proud of you and all your effort and hard work!

We want to recognize our coaches and thank them for the time and effort they put in to get our students well prepared for the competition. Thank you coaches for your great coaching!

Thank you to all of our students for your great reading!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Battle of the Books competition to cheer our teams on!

Book Nerds

Coaches: Bethany Deeds
Menchu Esteban
Chloe Carter
Sydney Deeds
Carlin Glenn
Summer Richmond
Jade Sim

Book Troopers

Coaches: Alison Wall
Cathy McDerment
Mason Huynh
Leo Lim
Joshua McDerment
Elliott Turner
Peter Wall

Fantasy Five

Coaches: Susan Van Doren
Susan Chagrin
Lucy Graber
Maya Gunning
Sofia Morais
Alicia Swirsky
Samantha Swirsky

Nerds

Coach: Robert Herschbach
Madeline Carter
Heidi Herschbach
Joanna Im
Falaq Khan
Amanda Zhang

Novel Nobles

Coaches: Sonya Braithwaite
Rebecca Otte
Karoon Armand
Jordan Braithewaite
Ben Diel
Lorenzo Gamble
Kevin Sisk

Reading Harambes

Coaches: Barbara Charnock
Diane Unger
Ben Gargano
Daniel Gargano
Julian Greene
Michael Hamilton, Jr.
Hiro Okamoto

Regional Readers

Coaches: Seth Vinitzky
Amy Olin
Victoria England
Cameron Olin
Sienna Olin
Hannah Vinitzky
Jenny Zhang

From the PE Dept:

Jump Rope for Heart was a huge success! Thank you to all of the students, families and friends that raised money for the American Heart Association. Our students had fun and got fit while jumping rope at Jump Rope for Heart! **Fulton Elementary School raised at total of \$15,605!! Way to go Fulton!**

Congratulations to Christian Chaffo in Ms. Pinion's Kindergarten class for raising \$1,075 for Jump Rope for Heart. Christian was the top fundraiser for the entire school and will receive a letter of recognition from the American Heart Association!

Please note: It takes 3 to 4 weeks to receive the remaining thank you gifts from the American Heart Association. When they arrive, the gifts will be sent home with the students as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Katie Howell at kaitlin_howell@hcpss.org

Lego Challenge

Thank you to all the students who have turned in slips to participate in the Lego Challenge. If your child would still like to participate, please have your child bring the permission slip to Mrs. Ciliberti by Friday, May 5th. If you need another permission slip, please have your child see Mrs. Ciliberti.

We had a wonderful Ecology Week!

Congratulations to the following students who answered the trivia question correctly: Jena Park, Cheren Song, Sadie Byrum, Vedanth Battalapalli, Nicholas Choi, Rachel Le, Lucy Graber, Kadence Chau, Danielle Olamide, Amir Edris, and Maya Gunning. A big THANK YOU to Burpee Seeds for donating flower seeds, that were used for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades' activities. Ask your child what they learned and did for Ecology Week.

Fulton's Family Fit Night was a huge success!!

Thank you to all the families, friends and staff that joined in on the fun and *fitness* on Wednesday, April 19th at our Family Fit Night!! It was amazing to see so many students and adults participating in the Zumba, Yoga and Boot Camp stations!! Everyone had a great time learning about healthy eating, "hidden veggies," and the importance of living an active life!

Thank you to the many local businesses that supported our night; Fit2Order, Harris Teeter, Whole Foods, Howard County Chiropractic, Athleta, Agility Training for kids with Efrain, Goldfish Swim School, Launch, MacAdoodle Consignment, Honest Tea, and ReThink Water! Also, a special thanks to our PTA for their generous support of the Wellness Committee!

Raffle Prize Winners:

Yoga Mat & Pedometer = Radhika Shah
Yoga Mat & Pedometer = Enaya Omar
Yoga Mat & Pedometer = Bradley Menikheim
Sports Equipment Pack = Ellen Moore
Chick-Fil-A Gift Card = Harshvi Shah
Chick-Fil-A Gift Card = Abraham Odom
Nalley Fresh Gift Card = Summer Richmond
Harris Teeter Gift Card = Allison Lavender
Harris Teeter Gift Card = Mason Lee
Howard County Chiropractic - Free 60 Minute Massage = Briley Streitz
MacAdoodle Play/Activity Mats = Sahana Venugopal
MacAdoodle Play/Activity Mats = Sarah Moore
Launch Gift Bag = Sabrina Roche
ReThink Water Case = Kashvi Mehta
Honest Tea Case = Syra Patel
Honest Tea Case = Rachel Zhang
MacAdoodle Gift Certificate = Nura Omar
Athleta Swag Bag & Gift Card = Katja Rhoden
Garmin Vivo Fit Fitness Tracker = Kavya Zaveri
Garmin Vivo Fit Jr. Fitness Tracker = Blake Streitz

Thank you,
Fulton's Wellness Committee

Reservoir High School Sports Camp

Come out to Reservoir High School for sports camp the week of July 17-21. Current Lime Kiln teachers Phil Ranker (PE), Erika Swan (PE) and Tom Dougherty (Math) run the camp. The camp is designed for rising 2nd-9th graders and features different sports everyday. Last year we played: flag football, soccer, capture the football, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, tennis, modified softball, team handball, scooter games and many, many others. The camp is designed so that each sport/activity lasts roughly 1 hour, so campers will have the opportunity to play many different sports each day. Phil, Erika and Tom have coached multiple sports at the high school level (soccer, softball, lacrosse, volleyball and basketball collectively). Please visit <http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/> or email phillip_ranker@hcpss.org for any questions.

Have you relocated within the Fulton School District?

If you have changed your residence within the Fulton School district, you must bring a copy of your new lease or deed and a current utility bill to the front office for your child's records to be current.



Parents and guardians, please make sure students are wearing appropriate shoes for P.E. If they aren't wearing the proper shoes, they are not able to participate in all the fun in P.E.!

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/>

Keep those Box Tops coming!



Please continue to collect and send in Box Tops for Education. It's an easy way to raise funds we use for educational supplies.

Assessment Schedule Update

Dear Fulton Families ~

When we return from spring break our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students will be taking part in our PARCC assessment. Also, students in grades 1-5 will be completing the spring session of the MAP assessment. Below are the dates that each grade level will be assessed in the spring. We ask that you try your best to schedule appointments around the assessment schedule. If your child should be absent during an assessment, we will provide make-ups within the given window. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Esposito.

PARCC Assessment: (All testing will take place between 9:30 - 11:30am)

Grade 3: 04/24/17 - 04/26/17 & 05/08/17 - 05/11/17

Grade 4: 04/27/17 - 05/01/17 & 05/15/17 - 05/18/17

Grade 5: 05/02/17 - 05/04/17 & 05/22/17 - 05/25/17

MAP Assessment:

Grade 1: 05/30/17 - 05/31/17 (9:30 - 11:00am) **05/01/17 - 05/02/17 (12:00 - 1:30pm)**

Grade 2: 05/08/17 - 05/09/17 (12:00 - 1:30pm)

Grade 3: 05/17/17 - 05/18/17 (1:30 - 3:00pm)

Grade 4: 05/23/17 - 05/24/17 (1:30 - 3:00pm)

Grade 5: 05/10/17 - 05/11/17 (1:30 - 3:00pm)

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Assistant Principal

Falcon's Eye View

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