

## A Career Day Thank You from Beth Shields, School Counselor

Thank you to all of our Career Day presenters for taking the time to prepare and share their knowledge about their careers to our students. As the first Career Day at Fulton, we had a variety of occupations represented from a diverse set of community members. The presentations were engaging, informative, and motivating and the students absolutely loved them! We are proud of our Fulton Community and thank everyone who gave their time. We look forward to continuing this event in the future!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Career</u>
Aisha Applewhite	CPA
Kevin Applewhite	Cyber Security Project Manager
Kathleen Baynes	System Architect for NASA Earth Science Data
Chris Beatty	College Football Coach
Corretta Bennett	Civil Engineer
Randy Birdsall	Technical Marketing Engineer (Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality)
Anisa Cott	Psychiatrist
Stanley Crump	Entrepreneur & Karate Sensei
Suman Duvedi	Pediatrician
Erin Fitzpatrick	Physician Assistant (Emergency Room)
Bob Harms	Retired U.S. Army Colonel
Michael Hayden	Police Officer
Chip Jones	Glass Making
Jeffrey Lippert	Service Engineer
David Martin	General Internist
Schonda Morais	Supply Chain -McCormick
Amanda Nogle	Nurse
Renee Nyack	Stage Manager for a Children's Theatre
Chioma Onwuanibe	Finance
Viral Patel	Software Developer at TD Ameritrade
Grace Peng	NIH Scientific Program Director - Biomedical Engineer
James Richardson	U.S. Marine Corps Action Officer
Tanya Roche	Think Speak Act Video Production
Alisha Rovner	Nutrition Scientist
Muhammad Sarosh	Police Officer
Jim Shaffer	Retired Physician
Anita Segar	Government Administrator
Denise Smith	Pump it Up-Business Owner
Kelly Spalding-Behner	Marine Fishiers Law Enforcement
Keith Turner	Computer Scientist
Justin Ward	Engineer
Erik Williams	Engineer
Kimberly Williams	Engineer
Michael Zhang	Engineer & Entrepreneur

## Dates To Know:

April	4	1st Grade Toby's Field Trip
		PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
	7	End of Marking Period
		Dismissal at 12:55p.m
	8-17	Spring Break
	18	School Reopens
	18-21	Ecology Week
	19	Family Fit Night
	20	Spring Individual Photos
	21	Jump Rope for Heart
	25	Report Cards Issued
	28	3rd Grade Read Across America with RHS

**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**

## Ecology Week...

is coming April 18th through April 21st! Have your child show their favorite part of the environment on Friday, April 21st by wearing brown to represent the land, green to represent the plants and animals, and blue to represent the water.

## Environmental Club

The 4th and 5th grade Before School Environmental Club will meet on the following days April 19, April 26, 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.

## STEAM Night at the Fulton Finery

Mark your calendars...Full STEAM Ahead at 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!

## Fulton's Family Fit Night

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm**

Fulton Elementary School's *Wellness Team* and *Fit2Order* is hosting a Fitness Night for families! We will have interactive stations for our families to participate in, which include **Zumba, Karate, Yoga and Boot Camp** as well as a **Dance Party Finale** for kids and a **Parent Nutritional Workshop**. Local health and wellness business will be sharing information, coupons, samples, and even prizes throughout the night! Several **wellness tables** will be set-up for our students and families to learn about the importance of eating healthy and being active! We will also **raffle** off prizes from local businesses at the the end of the night!!

### Vendors include:

Athleta  
Goldfish Swim School  
HoCo Chiropractic Spine & Sports Rehab  
MacAdoodle  
Whole Foods  
Harris Teeter  
Honest Tea  
Agility Training for Kids with Efrain Larenas  
...and several more!!!

### Register your family

Don't miss out on the fun and FITNESS! To register for the event, go to **[www.fit2order.com](http://www.fit2order.com)**, hover on *FIT Solutions* for drop down menu & click *registration*, then click the *FIT Family* tab at the top and scroll down to *Fit Family Night - Fulton Elementary* and click *Sign Up Now!* On the registration form, please also note how many family members will attend in the 'notes' section.

### Sign-up to Volunteer

For our night to be a success, **we need of volunteers!** Volunteers will help with the wellness tables, check-in/registration table, and we need group leaders to rotate our families from one fitness station to the next.

**Please support Fulton by signing up to volunteer!!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa9ab2ba6fd0-fultons3>

## Veggie Wednesday Is Coming!

**Who:** All Fulton students in grades K- 5 can participate.  
**What:** All you have to do is eat a FRESH VEGETABLE that matches the special color of the day. (This does not include pre-packaged vegetable products.)

### "Color of the Day":

April 5<sup>th</sup> ..... **GREEN** vegetable

April 12<sup>th</sup> ..... **NO COLOR** – Spring

### Break

April 19<sup>th</sup> ..... **ORANGE** vegetable

April 26<sup>th</sup> ..... **RAINBOW** – Any color

vegetable

**Where:** In the Fulton cafeteria.

**When:** At your lunch time on Wednesdays during April.

**Why:** To promote healthy food choices at lunch.

**How:** Just eat a fresh vegetable and earn a ticket. Each week winners will be drawn!

\*Students that bring a FRESH vegetable that matches the "Color of the Day" will earn a ticket. Tickets will be drawn on the TV morning news and winners will be announced each week!

### Volunteers are needed!!

Volunteers are needed throughout the lunch shifts to pass out tickets to participating students. Please sign-up for as many shifts as possible! Passing out tickets **ONLY** takes about the first 5-10 minutes of each lunch shift!

**11:00-11:30** = Kindergarten

**11:30-12:00** = 2nd Grade

**12:00-12:30** = 1st Grade

**12:30-1:00** = 5th Grade

**1:00 - 1:30** = 4th Grade

**1:30 - 2:00** = 3rd Grade

**Click the link below to sign-up to help!!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa9ab2ba6fd0-veggie>

Thank you for helping to promote healthy food choices during lunch!

Sincerely,  
Fulton's Wellness Team

## From The PE Department: Jump Rope For Heart Is Back!

In connection with the American Heart Association (AHA), students are given the option of raising money for Jump Rope for Heart. Students do NOT need to raise money to take part in our Jump Rope event, which will take place on **Friday, April 21, 2017**. The AHA envelopes are being 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 fund raising event.*

If you and your child discuss this option 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 21<sup>st</sup>**. It is preferred that money is raised **ONLINE** by visiting <http://www.heart.org/jump> and joining the Fulton Elementary Team! Once again 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 "Rory McFiercely" and a lanyard. **If money is raised ONLINE please remember to print the "Donation Report" and include it in with the donation envelope.** 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, the money is due **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** the day of our special Jump Rope for Heart event!

**The schedule for Jump Rope For Heart on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> will be:**

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

If you have any questions please email Katie Howell at [Kaitlin\\_Howell@hcps.org](mailto:Kaitlin_Howell@hcps.org)

## 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)

Anthony J Esposito  
Assistant Principal



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.!

## 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.

## 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.hcps.org/community-news-and-programs/>

## River Hill Boosters Summer Sports Camps

The River Hill High School Boosters are sponsoring summer camps at River Hill High School. The camps are designed to help young athletes improve their fundamental athletic skills. Weekly camps begin June 12th from 4pm - 7pm and June 19th to August 4th from 9am - noon or 1pm - 4pm. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, cross country, track & field, cheerleading, weight training, wrestling, and a youth sports camp. Camp forms are available in the main office at River Hill High School, at [www.riverhill.org](http://www.riverhill.org), or call 410-313-7120 for more information.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATES: FALCON FOLLIES TALENT SHOW

1. March 31st: Permission Slips Due
2. April 3rd & 4th: Auditions, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
3. April 24th & 25th: Rehearsals, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
4. May 1st: Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
5. May 5th: Falcon Follies Talent Show, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



\*\*All Falcon Follies activities are held in the cafeteria.

[www.fespta.org](http://www.fespta.org)

Parents of 5th graders, please join us on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 5:00-6:00PM. The end of the school year is quickly approaching. We will be holding a meeting for the End-of-Year Activities and SCH (Simulated Congressional Hearings) volunteer groups after Spring Break. Please consider joining us for this meeting. We need your help in conducting a smooth and fun transition to the end of the school year for our fifth graders who have been working so hard all year long. A few of the activities in the final month are: SCH, annual kickball game, class party, and promotion. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to meeting with you. Regards, Fifth Grade Teachers