

**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

## Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony

June 9, 10:00 a.m.

## Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony

June 13, 2017 at 9:45 a.m.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to a close, we look forward to recognizing our Kindergarten and Fifth Grade students at their class promotions.

Due to the number of students in each grade and the local Fire Marshall regulations, we are only able to accommodate 2 family members per student at each of the ceremonies. While we realize that this situation is less than ideal, we know that you will support us and abide by this policy.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Fulton Staff

## Staff Retirements

The Fulton Staff announces the retirement of two of our wonderful teachers:

Mrs. Bobbie Reichner and Mrs. Sue Meyers.

We invite their former and current students to create cards sharing their thoughts and memories of these amazing educators. Please turn the cards into the front office before June 12th.

We all wish them the best of luck in their retirement and will miss them dearly.

## Environmental Club

The 4th and 5th grade Before School Environmental Club will have its final meeting on May 31st. We will meet in the Rain Garden, so please dress accordingly. Please have your student meet Mrs. Ciliberti in the front hallway at 8:45 am.

## Dates To Know:

May	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	Parent Volunteer Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
		5th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game, 9:30 a.m.
	6	Kickball Game Rain Date
	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 12:55 p.m.
		Report Cards Mailed Home

Have a safe and fun summer break!

August	17	PTA Kindergarten Play Date 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Schooley Mill Park
	25	PTA Kindergarten Play Date 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Schooley Mill Park
	31	Hammond Middle School Orientation 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Orientation, 1:00 p.m. New Family Orientation, 2:00 p.m. Open House, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
September	5	First Student Day
	19	Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m.
	28	Individual Portraits

## G/T Placement for Middle School

Thank you for reaching out to us regarding your request to place your child into a G/T class for next year. The deadline for doing so has passed so we are unable to make any changes at the elementary school level. Please contact Tracy Spillman at Lime Kiln (or David Ebbe at Hammond) to make your request.

Dear Parents,

It's been an AMAZING year in media. More than 37,000 checkouts and counting! Wow!

Now it's time for us to collect all the books and magazines that students have borrowed this year. Please remind your students to return their books, and help them look for any items that may be lost. Here are some common places to check. Ask your kids, is it . . .

- in your desk?
- behind or under the couch?
- in the trunk or under the car seats?
- under your bed?
- in your book bag?
- on the teacher's book shelf or a book shelf at home?
- at your other house?
- on your nightstand?

Thank you for your support in making sure all library materials are returned by **Friday, June 2nd!**

Thank you!  
The Media Center Staff

Dear Fulton Staff and Community,

I would like to say a fond good-bye to both the staff and the community of Fulton Elementary School. I have enjoyed working with the staff and students for the past twenty years. Thank you for all the support over the years and allowing me to have the privilege of teaching reading to so many wonderful students who have gone on to be successful readers. I will always remember the opening of the school, our field days, reading nights, Dr. Seuss Day, STEAM nights, international nights, the Fulton Follies and kindergarten and fifth grade graduations and so much more. The staff at Fulton has always been hardworking and dedicated to our students and collaborating with them has made my job so much easier and rewarding. I have enjoyed working with Sharon Lewandowski and Tony Esposito as my career comes to an end. I have made so many dear friends over the year. So thank you again from the bottom of my heart. I have had an amazing career as a teacher for forty years. Now on to other things.

Sincerely,

Sue Meyer  
Reading Specialist  
Fulton Elementary School

## Howard County Children's Chorus & Festival Chorus Concert

Fulton was represented at the Howard County Children's Chorus & Festival on Friday, May 19. Sixteen Fulton students from grades 2 through 5 participated. They sang beautifully! We would like to congratulate the following students on a wonderful performance:

*Cantus Chorus:* Jalynn Choe, Andie Greenberg, Cora Sears, & Nadia Tarhon

*Lyric Chorus:* Chloe Carter, Sophie Gump, Heidi Herschbach, Anushka Segar, Amanda Zhang, & Amarrah Zischang

*Festival Chorus:* Sadie Badagliacca, Caitlin Bossle, Taylor Brown, Kaitlyn Marks, Avery Oergel, & Danielle Olamide

## 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.

## Space/STEM Week

3...2...1...Blast Off! Space Week is coming June 5th through the 9th! Grade levels will be completing different activities around Space.

## Field Day Is Coming!

The PE Department is excited to host our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Field Day on **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**!

The focus of Field Day is to have FUN and get FIT. Students should wear a shirt matching the color of their grade:

5<sup>th</sup> = Purple

4<sup>th</sup> = Orange

3<sup>rd</sup> = Green

2<sup>nd</sup> = Red

1<sup>st</sup> = Blue

K. = Yellow

Every student must wear sneakers or athletic shoes for Field Day. This is a safety concern; if a student does not have sneakers they will not be able to do the activities. Each student will be given a Fulton Field Day water bottle to use throughout the day.

Students who normally buy lunch can either bring in a lunch for that day or they can buy a bag lunch, which includes a chicken sandwich, apples or oranges, juice or milk and a cookie. **If your student(s) will be buying a bag lunch, please click [here](#), to take a 3 question poll.** This will give us an accurate count of lunches to order. Thank you for your help!

Finally, if you want your child to have sunscreen protection, please apply the sunscreen in the morning AT HOME. Sunscreen may NOT be sent to school for application here. Thank you!

### Field Day 2017 Schedule

Time	K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
9:55am - 10:25am	Super Skills	Monster Run	Target Toss	Radical Relay	Tug of Fun	Zumba
10:30am - 11:00am	Monster Run	<i>Break</i>	Radical Relay	<i>Break</i>	Zumba	Tug of Fun
11:05am - 11:35pm	<i>Break</i>	Target Toss	<i>Break</i>	Monster Run	Super Skills	Radical Relay
11:40am - 12:10pm	Target Toss	Radical Relay	Monster Run	Super Skill	<i>Break/Lunch</i>	<i>Break/Lunch</i>
12:15pm - 1:00pm	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
1:05pm - 1:35pm	Radical Relay	Tug of Fun	Super Skills	Zumba	Monster Run	Target Toss
1:40pm - 2:10pm	Tug of Fun	<i>Break</i>	Zumba	<i>Break</i>	Target Toss	Monster Run
2:15pm - 2:45pm	<i>Break</i>	Zumba	<i>Break</i>	Tug of Fun	Radical Relay	Super Skill
2:50pm - 3:20pm	Zumba	Super Skills	Tug of Fun	Target Toss	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>

## Volunteers are needed!!

If you are interested in volunteering for the day or part of the day, please sign-up using Fulton's Sign-Up Genius page: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4AA9AB2BA6FD0-field1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4AA9AB2BA6FD0-field1)

**Equipment needed!!** We are looking for 2-4 sunshades. If you have one we can borrow, please email Sandy Lentz [sandralentz@yahoo.com](mailto:sandralentz@yahoo.com)

If you have any questions please contact our volunteer coordinators, Sandy Lentz [sandralentz@yahoo.com](mailto:sandralentz@yahoo.com) or Rita Park [ritakim22@gmail.com](mailto:ritakim22@gmail.com)

**Please note:** Rain Date is Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

## Preparations for Next Year

As we prepare for the ending of this school year and the beginning of the next school year, many things will take place. Teachers will prepare summer ideas for you and your families to enjoy. School personnel will meet to plan for the organization and placement of all students in classes for next year. Supply lists will be formulated for next year and dates will be set for activities involving the opening of school in August 2017.

On the last day of school, children will bring home a supply list for next year and dates for next August. Report cards will be mailed home during the week of June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please let us know on or before June 1, 2017, if you know your child will **NOT** attend Fulton Elementary School next year. This would be a great help to us in planning class assignments for the fall.

**TO: FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

MY CHILD, \_\_\_\_\_, who is presently enrolled in Fulton Elementary in grade \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher) class, will NOT be returning for the 2017-2018 school year.

*(Please return this form to the front office on or before **June 1, 2017**.)*