

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

It's **National Assistant Principal Week**, please take a minute to celebrate and recognize all the hard work that Dr. Burks and Mrs. Caroland do each day to support our students. We are thankful to have them!

Fulton's Family Fit Night Thursday, April 26th 6:00-8:00pm

Fulton Elementary School's *Wellness Team* and *Fit2Order* are hosting a Fitness Night for families! We will have interactive stations 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 end of the night!!

Vendors include:

Goldfish Swim School MacAdoodle
 Harris Teeter Honest Tea Rethink Water
 Pump It Up
 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 <http://bit.ly/FFNFulton> 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 are in 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!!**

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4AA9AB2BA6FD0-fultons5

Dates To Know:

April	16-20	Ecology Week
	16	School Pictures
	17	5th Gr. Newseum Field Trip
	25	Chorus Concert, 7:00 p.m.
	26	Family Fit Night, 6:00 p.m.
	27	1st Gr. Toby's Theatre Field Trip
		3rd Gr. Read Across America
	30	Simulated Congressional Hearings Kickoff
May	7-11	Staff Appreciation Week
	18	Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
	21-22	2nd Gr. Fire House Visit
	22	Middle School Visit
	23	Simulated Congressional Hearings
	24	2nd Gr. Fire House Visit
		Full STEAM Ahead at the Fulton Finery, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
	28	Memorial Day, Schools Closed
	31	Field Day
June	1	1st Gr. Author's Showcase, 10:45 a.m.
	6-8	1st Gr. Camping
	6	5th Gr. Kickball Game
	6	Instrumental Concert, 6:30 p.m.
	8	Kindergarten Promotion, 9:30 a.m.
	11	1st Gr. Beach Day
	12	5th Gr. Promotion

Who Has the Winning Golden Ticket?

Because we are partnering with SchoolStore, each student has been given a packet with a Golden Ticket number. One student at Fulton Elementary School has a winning Golden Ticket!

Women's History Month

THANK YOU to everyone who submitted Women's History Month pages for our school-wide book. We had so many entries and are so proud of the work that you did! The completed book is currently being passed around for each grade level to check out. Also we want to send a big CONGRATULATIONS to kindergartener, Sloane Elizabeth Pietryka, who was picked as our prize winner. She has earned a lunch bunch with our administration!

2nd Grade News

Team Two is gearing up for our field trip to the Baltimore Zoo on Friday, April 20th. We have been busy researching animals and each class will have an opportunity to visit the computer lab to continue their research. By now, you have received the bagged lunch order form for our trip. Please fill out and return if you would like your child to purchase one from the cafeteria.

4th Grade News

In celebration of Ecology Week, the fourth grade classes will be creating a classroom garden using trash. Over the next several weeks the students will learn that some foods can be re-grown from scraps that are normally thrown away. We are asking that each student bring in one of the following food scrap items on Monday, April 16th, if possible:

- Potato
- Sweet potato
- Pineapple top
- Avocado seed
- Lettuce stem/leaves
- Celery bottom
- Pepper seeds
- Cilantro/basil stems

****Items should be cleaned, dried, and brought to school in a closed container or baggie****

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

5th Grade News

We'd like to wish **Good Luck** to all of our 5th graders participating in Battle of the Books. We know they'll have fun and do an excellent job!

Field Trip Reminder - On Tuesday, April 17th the 5th grade will be going to the Newseum. Please be sure to have students at FES by 8:00AM. All students should be picked-up by 4:30PM. When picking up students, please remember to park at Reservoir, NOT in the bus parking area at Fulton. This is for everyone's safety and because buses will be dismissing prior to our arrival.

Please check the Grade 5 Canvas page often for dates and times of end-of-year activities. Also, please update your email address in case of last minute changes to activities and events.

Thanks for your continued support!
5th Grade Teachers



From the Bully Busters!

Fulton students have done a great job showing Respectful, Responsible, and Ready this quarter! We have reached the top of our mountain and will be having our 3rd school-wide celebration on **Friday, April 13th!** The students will be having a **picnic** outside during their lunches!



Wellness Wednesday is back!

Our next Wellness Wednesday will be **May 9!**

Wellness Wednesday is a special day once a month in which we put an emphasis on being active and eating healthy! On these special days students and staff are encouraged to wear fitness clothes to school, to eat healthy lunches and snacks and to find ways to move throughout the day!

Suggested Fitness Clothes:

Sneakers or tennis shoes

Running or exercise outfits

Athletic clothing

Sports jerseys or t-shirts

Upcoming Wellness Wednesdays:

June 6

*Upcoming Wellness Wednesdays will include themes and special activities like Walk to School Day, Veggie Wednesday and more!!

Thanks for making Fulton a healthy and active school!

~Fulton's Wellness Team

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4/23/2018	4/24/2018	4/25/2018	4/26/2018	4/27/2018
Math	5th	5th	5th	4th	4th

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	4/30/2018	5/1/2018	5/2/2018	5/3/2018
Math	4th	3rd	3rd	3rd

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5/7/2018	5/8/2018	5/9/2018	5/10/2018
ELA	5th	5th	5th	5th

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5/14/2018	5/15/2018	5/16/2018	5/17/2018
ELA	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

PARCC Testing Dates

Parents & Guardians,
Please try not to schedule
appointments for your children on
these testing dates.
Thank you!

A Career Day Thank You

Thank you to all of our Career Day presenters for taking the time to prepare and share their knowledge about their careers with our students. We had a variety of occupations represented from a diverse set of community members. The presentations were engaging, informative and motivating. 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>
<i>Antonio Artis</i>	Entrepreneur at Dream Auto Detailing
<i>Dr. Kanwal Awan</i>	Doctor/Geriatrician
<i>Kathleen Baynes</i>	System Architect for NASA Earth Science Data
<i>Randy Birdsall</i>	Technical Marketing Engineer (Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality)
<i>Dr. Hank Boyd</i>	Professor/Attorney
<i>Catherine Cabezas</i>	Architect, Regional Sales Manager for Mid Atlantic at GRAPHISOFT
<i>Peggy Faith</i>	Firefighter
<i>Erin Fitzpatrick</i>	Physician Assistant in the Emergency Room
<i>Delaney Fox</i>	Business Owner- Minutes 4 Moms
<i>Dr. Maddy Halbach with ARL students Ahmad Karim, David Wright, and Surmayee Jain</i>	Academy of Finance Instructor, Applications and Research Laboratory
<i>Ruibo Han</i>	Geographical Scientist, Lecturer
<i>Orinthia Harris</i>	Professional Developer with the Center for Educational Improvement
<i>Dr. Susie Hong-Zohlman</i>	Cardiologist
<i>Eleanor Hunt</i>	Attorney
<i>Chip Jones</i>	Glass making
<i>Megan Lucinski</i>	Organizational Consultant
<i>Prasad Karunakaran</i>	Founder of Hackground
<i>Danny McCoy</i>	DCFD Battalion Chief
<i>Dr. Tim Meyenburg</i>	Nurse Practitioner in the Cardiac ICU
<i>Anita Monteiro</i>	Government Administrator
<i>John Nataro</i>	Attorney at FBI
<i>Elizabeth Nudo & Andrea Von Horn</i>	Mortgage Loan Officer
<i>Brian Paskill</i>	Salesman-Underarmor/ Nike team Dealer
<i>Joe Perreault</i>	Owner Cobell Home (Home Design)
<i>Brian Pertman</i>	VP of Sales for Stanley Black and Decker
<i>Dr. Alisha Rovner</i>	Nutrition Scientist
<i>Dr. Jasmol Sardana</i>	Lifestyle medicine physician
<i>Dr. James Shaffer</i>	Retired Physician
<i>Denise Smith</i>	Pump it Up-Business Owner
<i>Kelly Spalding-Behner</i>	Marine Fisheries Law Enforcement
<i>Winston Timp</i>	Assistant Professor (Biomedical Engineering) Johns Hopkins University
<i>Vickie Walker</i>	Elementary Resource Teacher, HCPSS Department of Special Education
<i>Justin Ward</i>	Engineer

Howard County Library Reading Challenge

Did you know the Howard County Library is challenging the entire county to read 100,000 books in 2018? Here's the lowdown...

To participate [create an account](#)

using **Beanstack** and log each book you read. Each book you log will be added to books logged by others to create a running total as we work toward our goal together! All ages are invited to participate in this year-long challenge. Watch the progress as we go, both in branches and online.

FAQs

Who can participate in the 100,000 Books Challenge?

Anyone who lives, works, or attends school in Howard County is invited to participate. All ages and reading levels are welcome.

How do I participate?

HCLS will be using Beanstack to track the books that are read. To participate in the HCLS 100,000 Book Challenge you must have a Beanstack Account. It is FREE and registration is easy.

Fulton Student Playwrights at Reservoir High School

Good Day All:

Wishing you each a wonderful day! I'm writing to share some exciting news:

5th graders from Fulton Elementary School (Mrs. Schaffer's class) have written plays that Reservoir High School Theatre's Advanced class will be performing! It's going to be an incredible & heartwarming night of theatre. Please feel welcomed to join us!! Students from the Musical Theatre class will also treat us to an evening of music!!

Here's a fun video clip promoting the activities we've been up to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhBjlu4e7ME&feature=youtu.be>



[DISCOVERY: Rehearsal in Progress](#)

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Event: Tuesday, April 24 @ 7pm, RHS Auditorium
(admission cost: \$5 suggested donation towards the RHS Theatre program).

Would love to share the show with you!!



At FES, we are committed to teaching our students to be respectful, responsible, and ready while striving for academic and social success.

Our students strive to support others and act responsibly (S.O.A.R) daily. Every Monday, selected students are acknowledged as our weekly soaring students and receive a bracelet that they can wear to show others that they are great role models.

School Safety at Fulton Elementary School

Dear Fulton Community,
Dr. Martirano held a community forum on school safety and mental health issues. His message reaffirmed the necessity for our security measures to be followed without exception. We encourage you to reference HCPSS resources by visiting:

<http://www.hcpss.org/about-us/safe-schools/>

We want to share with you the procedures we follow when visitors come to Fulton Elementary and actions we have taken.

Visitor Procedures

1. The front door is the **ONLY** entrance point for all visitors.
2. Please ring the buzzer. You will be visible on the security camera.
3. Be prepared to state your name, your child's name and the reason for your visit.
4. All visitors will enter directly into the front office and must present a valid photo ID and sign in on the Lobbyguard kiosk.
5. A visitor's sticker will be printed for visitors following the above procedures.
6. Any visitor at Fulton Elementary without a sticker will be escorted to the front office by a staff member.
7. All visitors must have their visitor sticker visible at all times while in the building.
8. Do not allow other visitors to "piggyback" into the building when you visit. If they do come in behind you, help us by insisting that they go to the front office.
9. When you are in the building, do not open the door for other visitors, even if you know them.

Action Steps

Administration has met with all staff and reviewed these safety procedures, as well as reinforcing the following:

1. No doors should be propped open at any time.
2. Any visitors without a badge should be stopped and escorted to the front office.
3. Increased vigilance during arrival, dismissal and recess,
4. If any staff or community member sees something that may raise a question, they are to call the office immediately.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions. In consideration of our staff and students, we thank you for following these procedures for the safety of our entire school community.

Sincerely,
The Fulton Administrative Team

Please visit the
Community News and Programs
page at

<https://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Police Patrols at HCPSS Schools

In response to recent events, Howard County police officers are being asked to conduct at least one foot patrol a day at a school (K-12 private and public schools) in their beat. Not every school will receive a visit every day, but Fulton will be visited regularly. Officers are to check in and meet with the school principal/assistant principal upon arrival and walk the interior of the school for familiarization of the school and staff. HCPSS is encouraging officers to try to coordinate their checks at pick up and dismissal if possible and invite officers to have lunch in the cafeteria.

The **Reservoir High School Environmental Club** is hosting an Earth Day event on Saturday April 21st from about 8:00-10:30am and would love FES families and staff to join. RHS is inviting all campus schools to participate in a community clean up of the campuses, learning about our watershed, carbon footprint, recycling, and more ways that we can help the Earth. This Earth Day event is a great culmination to Ecology Week, April 16th to 20th.

If you are interested in joining, the RHS Environmental Club has created a Sign Up Genius information and RSVP page. The page includes when the event will be, what to bring, and where to meet. Families are encouraged to bring gloves and dress appropriately to be prepared to clean up the area. The link is: <http://bit.ly/2GS5Iy7> (The letter after 5 is the capital letter i, not an L)