

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

End of Year Celebrations

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Due to loss of instructional time and limited seating, we are requesting that you not ask that siblings attend another grade's end of year celebration. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Moving?

See page 6 of this newsletter.

Dates To Know:

May	28	Memorial Day, Schools Closed
	29	2 nd Grade MAP Testing
	30	2 nd Grade MAP Testing
		Artist Volunteer Training, 4:00 p.m.
	31	Field Day
June	1	1st Gr. Author's Showcase, 10:45 a.m.
		Incoming Kindergarten Visit, 2:00 p.m.
	6	5th Gr. Kickball Game
		Wellness Wednesday
		Instrumental Concert, 6:30 p.m.
		HoCo Library Visit
		Artist Volunteer Training, 4:00 p.m.
	8	Kindergarten Promotion, 10:00 a.m.
	11	1st Gr. Beach Day
		4 th Grade Picnic
	12	5th Gr. Promotion, 10:00 a.m.
		3 rd Grade End of Year Party
	13	2 nd Grade Popsicle Party
	15	Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
	18	Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
	19	Last Student Day
		Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.

A Message from Mrs. Lewandowski

It is a season of celebration! We have so many reasons to celebrate our students as we approach the final few weeks of the school year. Please take a look at the dates for the end of the year for our special school events. We truly appreciate all the ways that you support our school. Our 5th grade students did an amazing job at the School Congressional Hearings on Wednesday! Thank you to all who enabled us to hold such a wonderful event for our students to showcase what they have learned in Social Studies this year.

Full STEAM Ahead at the Fulton Finery was a wonderful event on Thursday evening. Our students had many projects and activities displayed this year. It was a well-attended event to celebrate our Fulton students. Thank you for joining us.

PARCC and MAP testing are well underway. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is a group of states working together to develop a set of assessments that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and careers. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 at FES have been taking 3 units of ELA (English Language Arts) tests and 4 units of Math tests.

As we did in the fall, grades 1 and 2 will take MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests this spring. Due to the heavy PARCC schedule, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will not take the MAP tests this spring.

It has been a great pleasure watching our students learn and grow this year and we look forward to several other school events before our last day of school. Thank you for your amazing support of Fulton Elementary School.

Warmly,

Sharon Lewandowski

From the Media Center!

June 1st - Last day for student book check

June 8th - All books are due!

It is that time of year again when we ask students to look high and low for media books. How can you help? Go on a major book hunt! Look

- In the toy box
- Under the bed
- In the bed
- In the car
- On a bookshelf
- In the closet
- Wherever you put your things when Mom tells you to clean your room
- At your grandmother's house

Thanks for your support!

Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten Team had fun making some arts and crafts for Asian Pacific Heritage Month! Some of these included pandas, dragons, and book marks with our "Chinese name" on it! Ask your child about the neat activities they are doing in the classroom!

3rd Grade News

Monarch caterpillars pupating into chrysalises! Fulton Elementary is helping the worldwide conservation effort of the fragile Monarch species of butterflies by raising them and studying their life cycles in 3rd grade fourth quarter science. We have three pupa Monarchs currently in chrysalis stage, and maybe more to come! We have never before been this successful! Congratulations to all third graders who are being citizen scientists and are helping make this happen!



Attendance June 18 and June 19, 2018

If your child(ren) will NOT be attending school on the 18th and 19th of June, please notify your child's teacher by email as soon as possible.

5th Grade News

Congratulations 5th Graders on a job well done during the Simulated Congressional Hearings! What a successful day of displaying your knowledge of American History and Government. All of your hard work paid off!

We'd like to give a GIANT shout out to Mrs. Mehta, our SCH Committee Chairperson. Without her assistance, all the behind the scenes work wouldn't have gone so smoothly. Also, thanks to all of our families and staff who volunteered their time and donated supplies. We're successful because of you!

End-of-Year Activities Information - Mrs. Magyar and the EOY Committee have been working very hard on EOY activities. Paperwork is going home in Friday Folders regarding upcoming events. If your child has misplaced any of it, all information is available on the Grade 5 Canvas page. Please be mindful of the deadline for submitting funds and permission slips for the 5th Grade Class Party.

Finally, we had a dad volunteer to put together the end-of-year slideshow....but can't remember who. Please contact Mrs. Gainer-Lee if you are that dad. Thank you!



From the Bully Busters!

Hello Fulton Family and Friends!

This month, our students have done an exceptional job learning and applying a variety of skills to be role model students! In first grade, students practiced using kind words and building relationships by playing *Have a Heart Bingo* and sharing examples. In second grade, students read *What To Do With a Problem?* and learned about the differences between *Fixed and Growth Mindset*. The students learned ways to persevere when things get hard! In fourth grade, students participated in a dialogue circle reviewing how to demonstrate the 3Rs as they move into 5th grade. We know these students will be role models and leaders today and every day!

Here at Fulton, we reward our students for being *Ready*, *Respectful*, and *Responsible*, and we encourage you to do the same! We appreciate all that you do for our star students!

With Kindness,

The Bully Busters!

May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month!

To celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage month, fourth grade students examined Hawaii's history and culture by exploring a virtual museum exhibit developed by the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Heritage Program in collaboration with the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Second Grade News

We did it! Every single second grader "published" their animal research. A big shout out to our media staff for helping us become experts at research. Kudos to our art teachers for having our students create art projects to accompany their animal projects. Thank you also to our technology teachers for helping team two design covers for their final covers. Synergizing at its best!!!!

From Mrs. Ciliberti

Thank you to my Falcon Gazette and Environmental Club members. Congratulations to all the Lego Challenge participants. It's been a joy to work with all of you!

Music News

Congratulations to the following students that participated in the 5th Grade Festival Chorus on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Glenelg High School:

Vedanth Battalapalli, Abigail Frisvold, Lulna Ghirmai, Bridget Kinney, Isabelle Magyar, & Maxwell Prince.

They rehearsed with other fifth graders across the county that afternoon and performed a wonderful concert!

We would also like to congratulate the following students that participated in the Howard County Children's Chorus this year. They rehearsed once a week all year and performed a beautiful spring concert on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Glenelg High School.

Cantus Chorus (2nd & 3rd grade): Katie Chen, Jalynn Choe, Andie Greenberg, & Sydney Woodard

Lyric Chorus (4th & 5th grade): Alicia Feher, Lucy Felsen, Madison Lee, & Sarah Moore.



Wellness Wednesday is back!

Our next and last Wellness Wednesday will be June 6!

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

Thanks for making Fulton a healthy and active school!

~Fulton's Wellness Team

Volunteer Opportunity

The FES art department is looking for volunteers! Next fall, Fulton will be hosting an Artist-In-Residence. Fourth and fifth grade artists will be working with a local fiber artist to create both an individual and collaborative weaving.

We are looking for adult volunteers to help prepare student looms and roll balls of yarn. Think you might be interested? Mrs. Stroter will be hosting a short training session on May 30th and June 6th at 4:00 p.m. All prep is transportable and can be done during a summer road trip, or in the comfort of your own home. If you think you might be willing to help assist this spring or during the summer months, please email Mrs. Stroter at monica_stroter@hcpss.org

We are also in need of yarn donations for this exciting event. Please reach out to Mrs. Stroter if you have some to donate. Thank you in advance!

Mrs. Stroter and Mrs. Wasilewski

Reminder From the Health Room:

Please pick up medication from the health room no later than June 19 at 2:00pm.

Medications left after this date and time will be destroyed.

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.

Kindergarten Visitation & Jr. Falcon Day

On June 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., we will host Jr. Falcon Day! All registered incoming kindergarten students will have the opportunity to spend some time in a Kindergarten classroom. Also, at this time, parents will have an opportunity to learn what to expect in kindergarten.

If possible, please bring in any missing documents at this time. Thank you.

Field Day is Coming!!

The PE Department is excited to host our 21st annual Field Day on **Thursday, May 31st**!

Please note: Rain Date is Monday, June 4th

The focus of Field Day is to have FUN and get FIT. We are asking each student to wear a shirt matching the color of their grade:

5th = Purple

4th = Orange

3rd = Green

2nd = Red

1st = Blue

K = Yellow

Sneakers: 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 participate in the activities.

Water Bottles: Each student will be given a Field Day water bottle, which they can use throughout the day.

Lunch: 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 or cheese sandwich, apples, juice and a cookie. Students will eat lunch in the classroom. Unfortunately, our volunteers, parents and guests are not going to be able to eat lunch with their students in the classroom on Field Day. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Sunscreen: Please consider applying sunscreen at home. Also, you can send sunscreen in with your student to reapply at school during their morning and/or afternoon break station. Students will need to apply their sunscreen independently. Thank you!

Field Day 2018 Schedule

Time	K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
9:45am - 10:30am	Zone B	Zone E	Break	Zone D	Zone C	Break
10:35am - 11:20am	Break	Zone B	Zone E	Zone C	Break	Zone D
11:25am - 12:10pm	Zone E	Break	Zone B	Break	Zone D	Zone C
12:15pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:05pm - 1:50pm	Zone D	Zone A	Break	Zone B	Zone E	Break
1:55pm - 2:40pm	Break	Zone D	Zone A	Break	Zone B	Zone E
2:45pm - 3:30pm	Zone A	Break	Zone D	Zone E	Break	Zone B

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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa9ab2ba6fd0-field2>

Equipment needed!! We are looking for 4-6 sunshades. If you have one we can borrow please use the sign-up link above. If you have any questions please email Rita Park ritakim22@gmail.com

Are You Moving This Summer?

If you are moving, but remaining within the Fulton Elementary district, you will need to provide your new deed or lease **AND** a current utility bill from the new address to the school office.

If you are moving out of the Fulton Elementary school district, please complete the form below.

Thank you.

Preparations for Next Year

As we prepare for the end 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 2018.

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 18th.

Please let us know on or before June 8, 2018, if you know your child will NOT attend Fulton Elementary School next year. This would be a great help 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 2018-2019 school year.

*(Please return this form to the front office by **June 8, 2018**.)*