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Young Authors' Contest

Who: Students in Grades 1 – 5 What: Write a poem or short story Entries must be original work. All entries must use no smaller than 12 point font in Times New Roman or Comic Sans. Short story entry may range from a minimum of 300 words to no more than 800 words. Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of 25 words to no more than 150 words. Entries must not include graphics. Each entry must include a completed typed Young Authors' Contest Cover Sheet signed by the student author and sponsoring teacher. Entries due by December 2, 2019 or sooner to Mrs. Menikheim.

DIGITAL RULES: Save the WORD document of your entry. Also save the typed cover sheet electronically. School winners will need to submit these to the county level contest.





If you have captured any candid photos from various FES activities, please share them by emailing them to photos@fespta.org

PTA Website: www.fes.org

Important Dates

- October 7-11/1 Book Fair 29 3rd Gr. Md. Science Center
 - 30 Late Night Book Fair, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- November 1 Professional Work Day End of Marking Period Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
 - 8 Vision & Hearing Re-Screening
 - 11 Report Cards Issued
 - 18-22 American Education Week
 - 19 PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - 20 PTA Spirit Night at Chick Fil A
 - 21 Yearbook Picture Retakes
 - 25 Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.
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 - 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

The Scholastic Arctic Adventure is coming to Fulton!! Our annual BOOK FAIR is scheduled to begin on Oct. 23rd and run through Nov. 1st We will be open from 10:00 to 4:00 every day with extended hours on Wednesday, Oct.30th from 5-8 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help make this a successful event. Please visit

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daeab2da1f85-book to sign up to volunteer. For more information about the Book Fair and **online shopping** visit

http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/fulton

Thanks for your support!! The Media Staff

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 <u>http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/</u>

Socktober!

Did you know socks are one of the most needed and least donated items to homeless shelters? Winter is coming! Everyone needs warm socks!

Fulton Elementary is collecting socks for the homeless in 'Socktober'!

Donations of new socks of all sizes are greatly appreciated! Socks will be collected from October 1st until October 31st, in a box in each grade level's pod area.

We are now accepting **adult sizes ONLY**, and the thicker the better.

Donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore on November 1st. Thank you for helping others!

2nd Grade News

Team Two would like to thank all the parents who made our annual Pumpkin Day such a success! We could not have done it without all the pumpkin donations and our great pumpkin carving leaders. Our kiddos worked well estimating, measuring, designing, and carving. They created AMAZING jack o'lanterns! Stay tuned for more 2nd grade news! #stemfun #pumpkinday2019

How To Volunteer at Fulton Elementary

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer this year at Fulton Elementary School. Your involvement helps nurture our school community, and the help you provide will be an essential support to the success of our students and staff. Please do not hesitate to ask the staff or administration if there is something we can help you with.

In order to volunteer at Fulton, please complete the following trainings:

Maryland Child Abuse State Law and HCPSS Policy 1030 http://www.hcpss.org/f/employees/childabuse_ppt.pdf Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate http://www.hcpss.org/f/parents/abuse_certificate.pdf Confidentiality Training http://www.hcpss.org/parents/volunteer-information/ Confidentiality Training Certificate https://www.hcpss.org/f/parents/parent-volunteerconfidentiality-certificate.pdf

Child Abuse Awareness and Confidentiality certificates must be on file in the school office before you may chaperone for field trips or volunteer in the school. Once you have completed all both trainings, please print out the certificates, bring them to the office, and we will register you to volunteer.



FROM the BULLY BUSTERS:

Did you know that October was National Bullying Prevention Month? The goal of this month is to increase awareness, understand potential impacts, identify protective factors, and work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying. Please check out the links below for more information.

STOMP Out Bullying Stop Bullying National Bullying Prevention Center

County, elementary schools are implementing a daily socialemotional learning program called <u>Caring School Community</u>. This research based program has many long term<u>benefits</u> for student learning and also serves as a bullying prevention effort that fosters kind and respectful school environments. Click<u>here</u> to read more about how this program helps your child(ren) and the students in our county!

We are proud of our Fulton Falcons for following the 3R's at school, at home, and in the community! Be RESPONSIBLE, Be RESPECTFUL, and Be READY every day!

We are excited to have the prize cart award offered every Friday. Students can turn in feathers in their pod and two students from each grade are chosen each Friday. Their names are announced on the news and they can pick a cool prize from our school-prize cart. Keep climbing to the top of the mountain Freddie! We are proud to share that many of the classrooms are reaching the top of their mountains and are earning class-wide celebrations AND our schoolwide Freddie is climbing to the top of the mountain too! We are excited for our first school-wide celebration which will be coming soon!

Fulton Falcons SOAR to SUCCESS and we continue to be a PBIS GOLD level school for positive behavior interventions and supports!

Don't Skip Breakfast!

A take and go breakfast is available for all students every morning! Cereal, cereal bars, hot items, fruit, milk & juice are available!

Cost: \$2.00

PTA News Check out the latest PTA newsletter at: <u>http://www.fespta.org/</u>





Quick and Fun!

Strengthen your relationships with your kids while teaming up with other resourceful men in the community.

> Join us Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and Fulton Elementary Students



Friday November 8, 2019 8:15 am - 9:00 am Fuiton Elementary School Cafeteria (please park in Reservoir High School's parking lot)

Tips and Resources

RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fes-dads-kids-breakfast-november-2019-tickets-77570313897

For more information contact Rudy at allprodad@fespta.org

s is an FES PTA sponsored event open to all FES students, parents, guardians, and special family members.



