

Dear Fulton Families,

It is a season of celebration! We have so many reasons to celebrate our students as we approach the final few days of the school year. Our 5th grade students did an amazing job at the School Congressional Hearings! Thank you to all who enabled us to hold such a wonderful event so that our students could showcase their social studies learning for the year.

Full STEAM Ahead at the Fulton Finery was a wonderful event. 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.

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 for Fulton Elementary School.

The conclusion of each school year brings bittersweet changes to schools. This year we wish a few staff members the very best as they transition to new places in their lives and career.

Staff Members Leaving Fulton ES

Due to redistricting and the projected decrease in enrollment, our staffing allocations will decrease for the 2018-19 school year. A few teachers already know their new placement. The following teachers and staff members will be leaving FES at the end of the school year and we wish them all the best:

Laura Desetti-Teaching in Frederick County as a mathematics specialist
Jazzmin James-Teaching Kindergarten in Montgomery County
Alyssa Whittington-Going on Childrearing Leave
Maddie Burchell-Teaching Special Education at Lisbon Elementary School
Lauren Braxton-Opening Hanover Hills Elementary School

Please note: With many teachers and staff members moving to different schools, we may be making changes to some teams for next year. We will communicate these changes in our August Newsletter.

Thank you for a wonderful year! We are so fortunate to have such a strong partnership with our community. Have a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,
The Fulton Administration

Dates To Know:

June	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.

August	24	Kindergarten Play Date* 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.
	25	Kindergarten Play Date* 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
	29	Kindergarten Play Date* 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

All play dates are at Schooley Mill Park.

September	4	First Day of School
	24	Back to School Night Grades Kindergarten, 1 st & 2 nd 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
	25	Back to School Night Grades 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th GT and Band 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

#ECSTRONG ATTENTION FES COMMUNITY!

Ellicott City needs our help! Recently, Historic Ellicott City was impacted by a serious flash flood. Second graders will be organizing a fundraiser to help Old Ellicott City. We can help rebuild Ellicott City by collecting spare change. Please consider donating directly by visiting the following website: <https://cfhoco.org/>.

Moving?
See page 4 of this newsletter.

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!

3rd Grade News

Last week, third grade's three monarch chrysalises hatched! Three beautiful, healthy monarch butterflies emerged, and one even broke free of his chrysalis during class and Mrs. Traub's students were able to watch the process!

On May 29th and May 30th, 3rd grade released these butterflies to the wild. We are very proud of all of our third grade citizen scientists who helped the worldwide monarch conservation effort!



From the Cafeteria

On June 18th and 19th, the cafeteria will be serving turkey and cheese sandwiches, vegetable and fruit *only*.

The Fulton Staff wishes all of families a safe, happy and restful summer break! We'll see you in September!



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.

Medication Pick Up

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.

5th Grade News

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Thank you for a wonderful school year. It's bittersweet for the year to end, as our 5th graders won't be returning next year. Thanks to all who supported our many events. We look forward to celebrating the promotion of our 5th graders, as they end their elementary years to face the challenges and excitement of middle school. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
5th Grade Teachers



From the Bully Busters!

Hello Fulton Family and Friends!

We are excited to celebrate Freddie reaching the top of the mountain for the 4th time by playing a school-wide BINGO on Thursday, June 14th from 2:45-3:30. We are so proud of our students for working hard and showing the 3Rs during our end of the year activities!

Additionally, we are ending June with lessons in the following grades. Kindergarten students have been reviewing the 3 Rs and what it looks like to be respectful, responsible, and ready during recess, at lunch, and in the classroom. They have worked very hard all year and know they will be successful in first grade! Fifth grade has continued working on locker locks. They have participated in lunch bunches for extra help on opening the locks. Also, they were able to ask any questions about middle school so that they feel prepared for their transition. Students are encouraged to purchase a lock during the summer and practice! This group has been so much fun to work with and we wish them the best next year!

FUN DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

We would like to thank everyone for making our 1st ever Fun Day a successful event! Even though it was a back-up plan to our back-up plan, it was still a fun day for students to be active. We would like to send a special "Thank You" to all of the volunteers that signed-up to support our Field Day, our Rain Date and our Fun Day! You play a HUGE part in making Field Day/Fun Day a wonderful experience for our students, Thank you!. We would especially like to thank Mrs. Rita Park for all her hard work in helping to coordinate volunteers, an amazing lunch and other logistics throughout the day! Thank you!

Jump Rope for Heart News:

The Jump Rope for Heart 'Thank You Gifts' are finally here! Thank you for your patience. Fulton raised \$26,849 which is a school record and it also means there are a LOT of thank you gifts!!! All of the gifts have been handed out to students! Thanks for supporting the PE department and the American Heart Association! If you have any questions, please email Katie Howell at kaitlin_howell@hcpss.org

From the Wellness Team:

Thank you for supporting all the Health and Wellness initiatives that the Wellness Team planned throughout the school year. Some of those initiatives include: Walk to School Day in the Fall, Walk to School Day in the Spring, Wellness Wednesdays, Veggie Wednesdays and Family Fit Night! We hope you have a safe and active summer!

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**.)*