

Federalburg Elementary

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FES is a School-Wide Title I School

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Attending FES means learning and success

Daily Schedule

8:45 a.m. School opens

Car riders and walkers should not arrive before 8:45, as staff is not available to provide supervision.

3:40 p.m. Walkers/car riders are dismissed. Car riders are to be picked up at the car rider exit in the parking lot. Parents that walk into the building to get their children may wait outside of the front entrance and will need to wait until the buses leave before crossing.

3:45 p.m. Buses are dismissed

Inclement weather/Fog delay (2 hours)

10:45 a.m. Arrival for students
No breakfast served
No 3-year-old program

Meal Prices

Breakfast is served in the classroom.
Lunch \$2.15
Reduced \$0.40
Adult \$3.75

HEAR THE CRUNCH DAY

On Thursday, March 10th at exactly 9:15 am to make some noise for school breakfast thousands of Maryland students will bite into apples simultaneously, to help raise awareness of the important role that school breakfast plays in ensuring children have reliable access to healthy food. All FES students will receive a bag of sliced apples to eat at this time!

5th GRADE MSA SCIENCE

TESTING

Fifth grade students will be taking the Science part of the Maryland School Assessment (MSA) on the mornings of Monday, March 7th & Tuesday, March 8th. Please make sure that your child is at school on time these days. Testing should be finished by the afternoon each day so if you absolutely need to make an appointment for your child, we ask that you please consider the afternoon on these dates.

PTA NEWS

Happy (almost) Spring from the FES PTA! Order forms for the second and **final FES spirit wear order** will go home later this week. If you have been hoping for one of those awesome purple tie dye t-shirts or are in need of a new sweatshirt for those cool spring evenings then this is just the thing for you. Be sure to check your child's back pack for the order form by the end of the week.

Good news! **Yankee Candles are returning to FES.** Be on the look out later this month for the PTA's Spring fundraiser to come home just in time for visiting with family and friends over Spring Break. The **order dates will run from March 21st - April 4th.** Thank you to those of you who so faithfully participate in these fundraisers that provide us with the ability to do those "little extras" for our school, staff and students throughout the year. Remember no order is too small. Just imagine if every FES family sold/ bought at least 1 candle. Wow!

Save the date for Friday, April 1st to come and spend the evening with your FES family for a night at the movies. The PTA Spring Movie night will feature **Inside Out**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Admission is free, with refreshments available for purchase. Please remember that all children are to be accompanied by an adult.

SAVE THE DATE - Jump Rope for Heart at FES April 8, 2016.

March Events

- Delayed Opening 2 hours 3/2
- INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED 3/3
- Feb. Fantastic Falcons Ice Cream 3/4
- 5th Grade MSA Science Test 3/7 & 3/8
- Hear the Crunch Day 3/10
- Principal's Reading Club Rewards 3/11
- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR 3/13
- Joe Corbi Orders 3/15
- Pick-up 4pm - 6:15pm
- Hats on Day 3/24
- END OF TERM 3 3/24
- Spring Book Fair 3/18 - 3/24
- Spring Break (Schools Closed) 3/25-3/29
- Schools Re-open 3/30

Hats on Day March 24, 2016

Hats On Day to raise money for childhood cancer is more than a fundraiser. It's a symbol of the fight and the struggle of all kids who battle cancer and its devastating effects.

Students can participate by paying a \$1 to wear a hat and receive a sticker. One hour of service learning will be giving to students in grades 3rd-5th who participate. Contact Mrs. Veronica Hayes for more details.

"The Facts of LICE" From Nurse Peggy

Lice are not dangerous but can be a nuisance and are very common in school-aged children, especially at the elementary level. Head lice are sometimes mistakenly believed to be attracted to dirty hair; NOT TRUE. Anyone can get lice.

Lice do not fly or jump but are spread from person to person by direct contact., sharing personal belongings such as hats, combs and through bedding or carpet. Symptoms of head lice include itching and possibly small irritated areas on the scalp. These symptoms are greater around the ears and the nape of the neck.

Adult Lice are about the size of a sesame seed. Nits(eggs) are tiny teardrop shaped dots that attach to the hair follicle. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Nurse Peggy at school.

Fantastic Falcons

Congratulations to the following students for earning the Fantastic Falcon award for the month of February. These students will be rewarded with an ice cream sundae on Friday, March 4, 2016. They also received an award and a bracelet that says Fantastic Falcon. Fantastic Falcons are chosen at the end of each month. Students earn this award by showing excellent character everyday!

Teacher	Grade	February Fantastic Falcon
Kate Acon	PK-5	David Singletary
Ann Willey	Kindergarten	Makayla Taylor
Beth Harris	Kindergarten	Zuhaib Chaudhry
Teisha Combs	Kindergarten	Gage Kelly
Hannah Gowe	Kindergarten	Chama Desravines
Kim Marion	Grade 1	Alexis Joines
Stacey Todd	Grade 1	Richard Taylor
Jen Shoemaker	Grade 1	Ja’kobi Potter
Kim Brown	Grade 1	For’Monte West
Amy Geisel	Grade 2	Ayden Morris
Keri Burke	Grade 2	J’Arrah Moore
Judith Wilson	Grade 2	Jayla Cannon-DeShields
Crystal Truitt	Grade 3	Adan Alvi
Cheryl Pinder	Grade 3	Shemarion Hubbard-Frazier
Kelly Carels	Grade 3	Rebecca Wroten
Amy Phillips	Grade 3	Anabel Munguia-Matamaros
Letitia Hopkins	Grade 4	Hailey Padgett
Tina Benson	Grade 4	Mackenzie Scully
Lisa Dayton	Grade 4	Austin Matthews
Meridith Farnell	Grade 4	Memphis Lutz
Keli O’Connor	Grade 5	Jayla Holliday
Tyneika Brown	Grade 5	Reggie Cooper
Karie Nepert	Grade 5	Ti Batson
Jacob Benczo	Grade 5	Nathanael Robinson

