



June 2017

SPARTAN HERALD

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Dear Parents,

When the bell rings at 12:15 pm on Friday, June 8th, 2017 our students will step out of Robert E. Aylor to embark on their summer vacation. Along with many memories, we all will walk away with lessons learned, friendships made and plans for the future. Summer is a time for our students to take a break from the pressures and stresses of the school year. We hope you and your student will have the opportunity to make more wonderful memories together this summer.

Aylor students should definitely be proud of their many accomplishments. Some have found success in the classroom, in sports, in music, art or drama. Some have found camaraderie and a sense of purpose in and other activities. Some have learned that math isn't so bad...or that they have a talent in writing or dance or public speaking or leadership. Middle school is a time for growth and for finding our strengths. Next year, please encourage your young person to take advantage of every opportunity to embrace learning, participate in school activities and demonstrate responsibility and respect for others. Involvement in the life of the school has been shown to have a positive effect on a student's academic success.

This year our students have been challenged both academically and socially. As students progress from sixth to eighth grade expectations for individual responsibility and academic rigor increase as we work to prepare them for the eventual transition to high school. Student success in school and ultimately in the workplace is now dependant on this type of commitment to hard work and a willingness to tackle tough problems.

A special thanks goes out to all of our Aylor parents and guardians who have supported not only their students this year, but also our teachers and school programs with your time, hard work and generosity. Thanks also to our small, but mighty, PTSO organization whose fundraising efforts have benefited all of our students this year. If you are interested in getting involved in the PTSO, we would love to have you. We are looking for a few more officers. And finally, our very best wishes to all of our eighth graders as they move on to Sherando High School. We hope that each of them will set goals that will guide them through a successful high school career.

If your son or daughter is planning to participate in athletics next year, now would be a good time to get their physical so that it is approved before tryouts and the start of school. Tryouts for cross country, girls basketball and football will begin on August 7th, and cheerleading tryouts will begin on August 21st. Keep an eye out for tryout times.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer. Good luck to our FFA members who will be competing at the State Convention at the end of June at Virginia Tech.

Becky Harden,

Assistant Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE

1	6:30pm	8th Grade Recognition (gym)
1		6th and 8th Grade chromebook collection
2		7th Grade chromebook collection
6	9am - 12pm	Career Day
6	5pm - 7pm	Track Banquet in cafe
7	12pm	8th Grade cookout
8		Last Day of School
22		Report Cards Mailed
26-30		Va. State FFA Convention at VT



OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

FROM JUNE 19 - JULY 27TH

MONDAY - THURSDAY : 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**ALL FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAYS.**



The REAMS PTSO is in need of officers for the upcoming school year.

*President

*Vice President

*Secretary

*Treasurer

Please contact the main office if you are interested. The PTSO is a huge supporter of field trips, classroom items, students and faculty and many other things. Thank you in Advance!

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Get your sports physical as soon as possible. You will not be able to try out for any sports until you have one on file. We have forms in the front office. The completed medical form must be submitted to Pam Unhoch at the School Board Office on Amherst St. (next to James Wood Middle).

The following are some health care facilities that offer sports physicals:

Urgent Care - 2205 Valley Avenue (Winchester) 540-665-0084

Amherst Family Practice - 1867 Amherst St. (Winchester) 540-667-8724

Medexpress - 207 Gateway Drive (Winchester) 540-535-1029

Winchester Health Department - 150 Commercial St. (Winchester) 540-722-3470

Other facilities that provide physical examinations can be located by contacting Pam Unhoch at the School Board Office at 540-662-3889 x88131

All of these locations require appointments for physicals

8th Grade Recognition

Thursday, June 1
6:30 pm in Gym



Award of Excellence

In Recognition of Merit To: _____

For: _____

AYLOR CHEER TRYOUTS

Mandatory practices: August 21st and 22nd

Tryouts: August 24th

If you are interested in trying out pick up an application packet in the library and it must be turned back in to Coach Ames by June 8th.

You must have a physical on file in order to practice/tryout

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
REAMS STUDENT CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION


It's that time of the year again!

REAMS will start collecting Student Chromebooks June 1st. We ask you to assist us by insuring that your child has their FCPS issued chromebook, charger, and case ready to turn in at school Thursday, June 1st. Please remind your child that if any technology equipment assigned to them is not returned, they will be held financially responsible for each missing item.

Student chromebook collection will be under the direction of the FCPS Technology Department. Thank you in advance for assistance in this matter.

ATTENTION

The online option on My-SchoolBucks for purchasing a yearbook has been disabled. Yearbooks may be purchased in person at the school starting June 1st for \$35. All purchases will be on a first come, first serve bases. Yearbooks will not be held.



FFA ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER

State FFA Convention - Va. Tech - June 26-29
Frederick County Fair - July 31 - August 5



ATTENTION: All checks written to the school must have the following information: Name, physical address, phone number including area code. The checks must be pre-printed. No counter checks will be accepted.

AYLOR CROSS COUNTRY

First Cross Country practice will be on Monday, 8/7 at 3pm. All students **MUST** have a physical on file to participate in practice. Practices will be held at Aylor from 3:00 - 4:30 until school starts. Once school starts students will be bussed to Sherando Park for practice.



SPARTAN FOOTBALL 2017

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

TO PARTICIPATE IN FOOTBALL A PLAYER MUST:

- Have passed five subjects during the last nine weeks of the 2016/2017 school year.
- Have a physical on file with the county nurse. The physical must be on the VHSL forms which are available at Aylor. These forms will need to be turned in to the school board office for approval before you are allowed to practice.
- Have some form of medical insurance.
- Not have turned the age of 15 before August 1, 2017.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 1 and 3rd - open workouts/play 8am-10am. Come to Aylor on these days to participate in some drills/conditioning activities and play some pick up football in order to get ready for the season.

August 3rd - Mandatory player/parent meeting in the gym @7pm. Players need to wear shorts, t-shirts and tennis shoes. You will be timed in the 40 yard dash following the meeting.

August 7th - August 9th - Tryouts 8-11am (Monday and Tuesday) 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Wednesday). Players should wear shorts, t-shirts (with last name written on back), tennis shoes or cleats (please **do not** buy cleats until you know you have made the team). Bring an extra water bottle.

August 10-11 and 14-15 - 3:30 - 6:30pm

August 16 - First day of school. Practice will be 3-5:30pm through August 18.

August 21 and forward - Practice will be Monday through Friday from 3-5pm

Questions?

Contact Head Football Coach Joel Witt
wittj@fcpsk12.net or call 540-869-3736

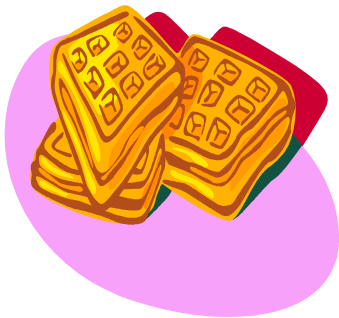


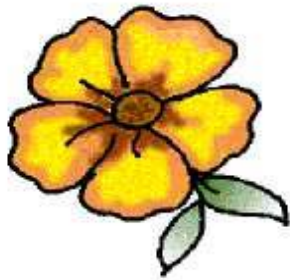
FREDERICK COUNTY MIDDLE & ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU 2016-2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>Choose 1</u></p> <p>Strawberry Shortcake</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Pancakes w/Syrup</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Yogurt w/Graham Crackers</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal w/Toast</p> <p><u>Choose 1 or 2</u></p> <p>Assorted Fruit Choice</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Juice</p>	<p><u>Choose 1</u></p> <p>Mini Waffles</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Sausage Gravy Over Biscuit</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Yogurt w/Graham Crackers</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal w/Toast</p> <p><u>Choose 1 or 2</u></p> <p>Assorted Fruit Choice</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Juice</p>	<p><u>Choose 1</u></p> <p>Apple Crisp</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Egg and Cheese on a Biscuit</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal w/Toast</p> <p><u>Choose 1 or 2</u></p> <p>Assorted Fruit Choice</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Juice</p>	<p><u>Choose 1</u></p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Biscuit</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Pizza Breakfast Bagel</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal w/Toast</p> <p><u>Choose 1 or 2</u></p> <p>Assorted Fruit Choice</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Juice</p>	<p><u>Choose 1</u></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Or</p> <p>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Yogurt w/Graham Crackers</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal w/Toast</p> <p><u>Choose 1 or 2</u></p> <p>Assorted Fruit Choice</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Juice</p>

MEAL PRICES

Breakfast - \$1.40
 Lunch - \$2.85
 Reduced breakfast - .30
 Reduced lunch - .40

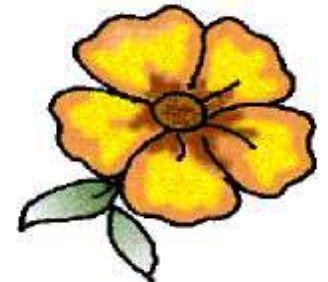




Frederick County Middle Schools

School Meals: The Real Deal

2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>*Additional Meal Choices: Offered Daily Salad w/ soft pretzels or Yogurt w soft pretzels</p>			<p>¹ GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or TUNA SALAD on bun Choose 1 or 2 VEGETABLE SOUP w/crackers TOMATO CUP Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>² Pork Rib w/ roll or FISH SQUARE w/roll Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI CRISPY CUCUMBER SLICES w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>⁵ SLOPPY JOE on bun or HAM & CHEESE on bun Choose 1 or 2 OVEN BAKED FRIES COLE SLAW Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>⁶ CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll or SALISBURY STEAK w/roll Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES w/gravy CRUNCHY CARROTS w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>⁷ PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or MEAT BALL SUB Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD PINTO BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>⁸ PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOAST w/EGG PATTY POTATO WEDGES Choose 1 JUICE MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	

All meals are served with a variety of low fat or skim milk daily.

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Note: Additional Fruits & vegetables may be offered daily. Students must select at least 1/2 cup of a fruit and/or vegetable.



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Frederick County Public Schools in Virginia is seeking applicants for **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**. Candidates must have a good driving record, have or obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), successfully complete training, be able to maintain order and discipline and be able to calmly respond to emergency situations. A high school diploma or GED is preferred. Benefits include health insurance, sick leave, personal leave, retirement and life insurance.

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Click on *Jobs* and then *Alto* to fill out the application.

For more information please call

Elizabeth Keplinger,

Coordinator of School Bus

Driver Recruiting and Training

(540) 667-2770 Ext. 88410

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LIBRARY NEWS

Well, summer break is almost here, and I know that everyone is excited about finishing the school year. In fact parents your students are so excited that many have forgotten to return their library books. Please remind your child to return all library books ASAP. I have been informed that next years' schedules will be held until all fines are paid in full. Unfortunately, students usually know exactly where the books are, but are too distracted with the end of school to actually return the books, which then means mom, dad, grandparents, etc. receive the bill during the summer. So let's try to stop this before it happens. I have been sending out reminders to English teachers for all the students with overdue books, and when we are not testing, my aide and I visit classes to collect books. However, your help with this might be the final push we need to get the books in before summer break and avoid all the bills having to be mailed out.

As for summer break, we have fifty-five participants in our first ever Summer Reading Program here at Aylor! Each of our participants will receive a free tote with our school logo on it, 2-3 free books, and a reading log plus an activity. These awesome Spartans have promised to read a minimum of 1000 minutes over the summer break! I'm so proud of these students for agreeing to take on the challenge.

Mrs. Ames and I hope everyone has a fantastic and safe summer. Good luck to our rising ninth graders, and we look forward to seeing our rising 7th and 8th graders next year!

Margaret Werner
School Librarian



NURSES CORNER

This is a reminder that we have a Health Services tab on the FCPS and REAMS websites. All necessary health and medication forms can be accessed here. Please take time to visit the site.

- Sports Physical forms for 2017/2018 are also available electronically. Remember students need a completed physical, obtained after May 1, 2017, to participate in sports for the school year. These can be turned into Pam Unhoch at the School Board office or REAMS as soon as the ENTIRE form is completed.
- Any student requiring long-term medications for the 2017/2018 school year can access the necessary forms on the web site. Please have them completed over the summer by the child's physician and turned in to the school in August.
- If your child receives updated immunizations at any time, please provide the clinic with a copy of the record so that the child's health file can be updated in the clinic.
- Any child with medications in the clinic this year needs to be picked up the medication by the last day of school. Any medications remaining in the clinic after the last day of school will be discarded.

As the school year comes to an end, I hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer!

Nurse Bundrick



AUGUST EVENTS

GREEN AND GOLD DAY

August 7th - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for you to pick up your schedule, pay class fees, walk your schedule and practice opening your locker.

CAMP SPARTAN (6th grade only):

AUGUST 14th

6th graders will be able to meet their teachers, meet class mates, walk your schedule and practice opening your locker.

CAMP SPARTAN

August 14th

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(for 6th graders only)

- * Meet your teachers
- * Meet class mates
- * Walk your schedule
- * Practice opening your locker



KIDS COLLEGE

2017 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

AGES 7 - 14 • JUNE - AUGUST



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- Memory, Hard Drives, Raspberry PI, OH MY!
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- Minecraft Designers
- Minecraft Modders
- Summer Art Camp
- Video Game Animation



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Check out our Guidance Departments Web Page

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