



December 2016

SPARTAN HERALD

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Dear Parents,

The upcoming holidays are traditionally a time for sharing, giving and receiving. We share our love with those close to us. We show kindness to our neighbors, friends and even strangers. At this time of the year, we are never too young to find joy in giving as well as receiving. During the month of December, Aylor students will be giving your family several opportunities to get into the holiday spirit! We encourage you to bring the entire family to see our students perform at a variety of seasonal performances beginning with the Middletown Christmas Parade on December 4th. The annual Choral Holiday Concert will be held on December 14th in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm. On December 19th our 6th grade band concert will be held and December 20th 7th & 8th grade band concert will be held in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Our winter sports teams are underway. Come out and support our boy's basketball and wrestling teams. Our wrestling team will be hosting the Newtown Classic tournament on December 3rd the start time is 9:00 am. There will be regular season matches and basketball games throughout the month of December. Many of our clubs are conducting community service projects as well. SCA just completed a food drive and FCCLA is beginning a sock drive on December 1st. Keep on the look out for more club opportunities. It is a great way for your students to get involved.

The second nine weeks will come to an end over the holiday break. Please make sure your student has made up all missed work and tests upon leaving for their holiday break on December 21st. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the guidance office and set up an appointment to meet with the teachers, administrators or counselors. Please continue to keep up with your student's progress in their classes by checking Parent 360 weekly.

All year long at Robert E. Aylor, we focus on helping students accept individual responsibility and ask that they treat others (teachers, staff and peers) with respect and kindness. In addition to recognizing academic success and perfect attendance, we continue to celebrate our students who exhibit responsibility, respect and positive relationships by awarding STAR cards that can be used for an immediate reward, and then collected for weekly drawings. The holidays are a good time for students to pledge to treat others with kindness. Middle school children often feel more secure if they conform to the expectations of their peers. As parents, you can help your child understand that our differences are what make us special. This month please encourage your student to think of ways to brighten the lives of others. Encourage your teen to talk to you about his/her social relationships. Accepting differences, giving others space to be who they are without judgment, and treating others as we would wish to be treated are concepts that need to be consistently reinforced during the middle school years. We are grateful to have such a tremendous student body this year. And we are also grateful to have such a marvelous group of parents who support them! We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the upcoming winter holiday with those you care about the most and those who care the most about you. Best Wishes and Happy Holidays from all of us at Aylor Middle School!

Sincerely,

Becky Harden

Assistant Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

4	2:00pm	Middletown Christmas Parade
4	12-5pm	FFA Fundraiser pick up
5	9am –6pm	FFA Fundraiser pick up
6	9am-6pm	FFA Fundraiser pick up (first come first serve)
6	3:00pm	Winter Sports Pics
14	7pm	Winter Chorus Concert in café
19	7pm	6th Grade Winter Band Concert in café
20	7pm	Winter Band Concert (Symphonic Band) in café
12/22 - 1/3/17		No School (Winter Break)





MARKING PERIOD 1 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

6TH GRADE ALL A

Eshal Aamer, Madelyn Adcock, Andrew Arnoldy, Jona Benson, Brooklynn Bowen, Quintin Brown, Ethan Charles Butcher, Emma Clark, Ryleigh Combs, Zoe Costello, Jeremy Dawood, Zeke DeLaughter, Malacia Dickey, Georgia Doody, Sage Edwards, Noah Fazzini, Christian Feaster, Jessica Greene, Kaytlyn Gregory, John Groce, David Guzman, Karen Guzman, Clarke Heffern,

Leticia Herrera, Bradyn Hoover, Michael Hutchinson, Brodilyn Ireland, Chelsey Jones, Elizabeth Kim-Garcia, Hunter Legge, Ian Liang, Jaeda Long, Madison Maki, Hannah Mallow, Reid Marker, Jada Metz, McKenzie Miller, Maelyn Molden, Jayden Morgan, Greyson Parish, Cameron Pinkley, Joshua Pollak, Ryan Proko, Kevin Reyes Valerio, Brendan Ridings, Cody Ridings, Matthias Rivera, Zachery Rowe, Ava Rucker, Kyle Sakai, Sarah Sandoval Magana, Celi-mar Santiago Martinez, Lucas Schraff, Teagan Schwarz, Perrin Senke, Shawn Sharp, Matthew Shipe, Evan Short, Mekenna Southern, Jordan Steele, Wesley Steele, Katherine Taylor, Brogan Teter, Emily Velasco, Kaylee Via, Ethan Williams, Ryan Wismer, Emily Woolever, Autumn Zopp

7th GRADE ALL A

Sarah Arellano, Noah Benavides, Brandon Blair, Matthew Boyd, Karli Brown, Jacob Bundrick, Sarah Buzzell, Ella Carlson, Kendall Chapman, Emily Diebold, Tori Dodrill, Carson Foltz, Tyler Funk, Hunter Gordon, Adam Grant, Grace Greene, Isabel Hall, Ella Henry, Mabree Humphreys, Emma Hunter, Justin Lee, Jonathan Lightcap, Connor Madagan, Charles Malone, Haley McInturff, Emma Pennington, Ella Raymond, Holly Rickard, Linley Spangler, Chloe Stogsdill, Brenna Stringer, Zachary Symons, Amari Williams, Jonathan Woodbury

8th GRADE ALL A

Jonathan Armel, Colby Barham, Ashley Catalano, Emma Daisy Conde, Logan Dunston, Lauren Eriksson, Taylor Foreman, Katie Lipton, Emily Loy, Tehya Niide, Benjamin Rodriguez, Aidan Rucker, Gabrielle Sakai, Jacquelyn Sanchez, Karimar Santiago Martinez, Eric Sheetz, Brittany Shockey, Isabella Sison, Lily Sullivan, Joseph Venturato, Hannah Webber

6th GRADE A/B

Madison Adcock, Lazare Adingono, Gracie Alexander Powers, Jesse Anderson, Cristian Arellano, Kyurari Bankhead, Piper Beamon, Jasmin Benavidez, Gavyn Blye, Ryleigh Borrer, Kaitlyn Boyden, Lea Brown, Ryan Brown, Taylor Brown, Hope Burner, Caleb Burns, Maya Butler, MaKayla Campbell, Dayman Carter, Rachel Carter, Charles Clawson, Jessica Cranford, Brooklynn Crim, Skye Crittenden, Nevaeh Cross, Gabriel Doty, Elise Dowell, Jordan Eads, Justin Elliott, Nasir Enriquez, Amy Escobar, Gracie Eversole, Jesse Foreback, Cory Frazier, Abraham Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Evelyn Gavurnik, Lucas Gordon, Owen Grose, Zachary Groves, Valorie Guerrero, Cole Haines, William Haskins, Adam Hawkins, Robin Hernandez, Araseli Herrera Fernandez, Adicia Hess-Allday, Jonathan Hisey, Delaney Holbrook, Ryan Holthaus, Jackson Howard, Megan Huff, Octavia Irby, Emily Johnson, David Johnston, Brady Jones, Chase Lamonica Jordan, Keagan Judd, Hailey LaFever, Alexander Lahners, Blake Larrick, Christopher Layne, Luke Lewis, Montana Longerbeam, Joseph Lowry, Madison Lucas, Marcus Madagan, Colby Marco, Layne McGill, Joshua Metz, Dazsha Minifield, Adrian Montoya, Justin Moss, Samantha Mothershead, Katlyn Moxley, Jesse Natale, Jacob Needles, Emma Nigreville, Riley Nusbaum, Jayden Patten, Aysia Payton, Bennett Pierce, Jose Portillo, Stephanie Quiceno, Ty Reed, Richard Reyes-Guevara, Gillian Richards, William Ross-Argueta, Addison Russell, Savannah Saramosing, Marc Saravia, Xiaian Scott, Adriana Selby, Dylan Short, Benjamin Simon, Brianna Sisk-Grigsby, Hailey Smith, Jayden Smith, Dustin Spicer, Jacob Stout, Tanner Sturgill, Ryan Sullivan, William Thornhill, Zachary Thornhill, Daniel Tobar, Alejandro Tousey, Hunter Vann, Alyssa Wallace, Ryan Wenner, Hannah Whitacre, Christopher Whitney, Chasen Wilkins, Donovan Willis, Ian Wilson, Nathan Wood, Nicholas Wright, Tah'Kyrah Wright

7th GRADE A/B

Carson Allegra, Anthony Amaya Martinez, Brandon Anderson, Jose Arellano, Hunter Bailey, Delaney Bard, Steven Barnard, Sierra Benavidez, Andrew Bray, Casey Brown, Madison Buhl, Javan Butler Sydnor, John Carter, Sarah Carter, Emma Chunta, Alexander Clark, Caraline Clawson, Cindy Contreras, Victoria Corbit, McKenzie Cox, Cody Crittenden, Gabriella Cupul Becki, Justin Dante, Mackenzie Davey, Claudette De Leon Beltran, Paul Dean, James Deck, Delaney Disque, Avery Dodson, Blake Dodson, Aubree Dorsey, Alyssa Eckstein, Jessica Flores Celaya, Sindy Flores Covarrubias, Miguel Flores-Castaneda, Katherine Fout, Willow Franklin, Cooper Freer, Kylie Gill, Melissa Guerrero, Sophia Guntang, Liliana Guzman, Adam Hall, Cadence Hartzell, Richard Haskins, Arick Hatch, Hayden Hedrick, Ashley Heintz, Alan Henry, Liam Hughey, Delila Incavo, Ole Iverson, Ajani Jones, Krysta Kidwell, Casey Kyser, Ian LaFever, Kyerstyn Lambert, Jason Lilly, Avery Lunde, Charlotte Lyne, Stephanie Machado, Tyler McDonald, Roxie McVeigh, Abigail Miller, Lily Miller, Regan Minney, Hayden Mogle, Lauren Moses, Benjamin Muir, Kaitlyn Murrow, Cameron Myers, Lucy O'Neil, Hailey Patterson, Courtney Payne, Hannah Pembelton, Ashley Pendzich, Jordan Petrie, Cloe Phelps, Chase Pierce, Jessica Polio, Madeline Ridings, Jocelyn Rivera, Hannah Roark, Terrell Roberts, Logan Robinson, Cesar Santiago Merle, Elizabeth Sayen, Shane Schollian, Andrew Shostek, Jessica Shostek, Kayla Simmons, Iyanna Soto, Benjamin Stange, Cameron Sullivan, Eric Tachev, Jacob Testerman, Austin Thomas, Connor Tierney, Jessica Torres-Santiago, Fayth Truong, Gabriella Valentinetti, Madison VanZandt, Stella Wallin, Madeline Watson, Karleigh White, Matthew White

8th GRADE A/B

Riley Adams, Cayden Alkire, Lindley Armel, Luke Barham, Kayleigh Barrios, Isabella Basso, Curtis Bauserman, Jaden Berman, Skyler Bilodeau, Brianna Boone, Ella Borst, Eryn Broccolo, Elizabeth Bucher, Lisa-Marie Carpenter, Larami Castillo, Dakota Chegash, Logan Curry, Crystal Danzo, Breannon Davis, Aleyna Dowell, Devyn Downs, Nicole Duncan, Gracie Lynn Edgar, Antonio Edmiston, Luke Evans, Kathleen Fawley, Madison Finley, Alyssa Fletcher, William Fletcher, Paige Foltz, Tellinna Force, Andrew Franchok, Jacob Greene, Chloe Hardy, Emily Harrison, William Harrison, Julia Hart, Haley Hartley, Joshua Hartley, Averie Hartman, Aurora Hayes, Emma Holland, Rachael Johnson, Aiden Jones, Brody Judd, Hailie Kelly, Rebecca Kerns, Damiano Laduca, Kendall Lincoln, Sean Loveless, Haley Mack, Kelley Madagan, Reese Martin, Jaelyn Mason, Tori McDonald, Aaron Metz, Quinna Molden, Hannah Motley, Ryan Murphy, Shelby Neeld, Jacob Neff, Timothy Newlin, Rory O'Hara, Emily Orgen, Sean O'Rourke, Nicholas Pearson, Andrea Ramirez, Lance Rauser, Ethan Raymond, Morgan Reese, Yennifer Reyes-Sanchez, Emily Ridings, Landon Rohani, Marissa Salyers, Kaitlyn Schraff, Ariel Scott, Madelyn See, Mason See, Anthony Sharps, Erin Simon, Chloe Strawderman, Sidnee Taylor-Goode, Samantha Tobar, Kathryn Tomblin, Madyson Via, Skylar Vollmer, Rebecca Williams, Avery Wilson

****ATTENTION PARENTS****

Parents & Guardians: we need your help and support as you provide your child with their ride to and from school. Please help our traffic situation by having your child exit the car as soon as you make it to the curb and it's appropriate to stop. Waiting until you reach the café entrance creates a very slow process and causes traffic to back up onto Aylor Road which can lead to additional safety issues. In addition as temperatures drop, remember that our doors do NOT open until 7:30 a.m. and wind chill factors can easily push temps into dangerous levels of exposure. Thank you for your assistance with helping to create a more efficient and safe atmosphere for our students and the traffic loop.



HOMEWORK REQUESTS

Homework can be requested for your child after he/she has been absent for three or more consecutive days.

Make-up homework needs to be requested by 10:30 am and will be available after 3:00pm.
The office closes at 4:00pm

Keep Information Up-to-Date

Please be sure to contact the school whenever any of your child's contact information changes. It is important that the school has correct contact information for each student's parents/guardians. Whenever a home phone number, cell phone number or email address changes, please contact the school so that our records can be updated. Without the correct contact information, we are not able to effectively communicate and reach you in the event of an emergency.
Thank you!

Bus Notes/ Transportation Changes

If your child is riding the bus home with another student or will be picked up early by another student's parent, BOTH students MUST have signed permission notes from their parent/guardian.

Arrangements must be made prior to students leaving home in the morning. Students will not be permitted to call home to initiate a change in transportation.

Reporting Student Absences

When students will be absent, the parent/guardian must notify the school by calling 540-869-3736 or report the absence using the REAMS web site under Quick Links. If you are unable to notify the school in advance, please send a written explanation for the student's absence.

Tardy Policy

Classes start at 7:55 am. Students who are tardy to school must report to the main office to receive a tardy pass. After 3 unexcused tardies (per marking period) the student will receive an after school detention.

HEALTHFUL HINTS

TOP FIVE CAUSES OF ABSENCES:

It's perfectly normal for your child to be sick more often after they start school. Your child is building a healthy immune system which occurs only after exposure to germs. Large groups of children are a wonderful breeding ground for the transfer of germs. If you have any questions/concerns regarding your child's illness contact your health care professional.

1. **Colds:** This is the most common illness. Children have six to ten colds per year. Try over the counter medications to help relieve symptoms. Never give your child aspirin because it may trigger Reye's Syndrome, a very rare and sometimes fatal disease.
2. **The stomach flu (gastroenteritis):** Vomiting and diarrhea can quickly dehydrate your child. Your child might see: excessive thirst, dry mouth, dark urine, and weakness. Encourage fluids (try Pedialyte), popsicles or broth to replace fluids. Start solid foods slowly with the BRAT diet: bananas, rice, applesauce and toast.
3. **Ear infection (otitis media):** Usually seen before the age of two, it can be a problem for the school age child. Fluid from colds or allergies causes congestion and fluid may become trapped in the middle ear. This fluid then becomes infected.
4. **Pink eye (conjunctivitis):** This inflammation of the normally clear membrane or covering and lining of the eye. It can be viral or bacterial and is very contagious. Please check with your health care provider to determine if antibiotic drops would be necessary. Your child will be ready for school 24 hours after beginning the antibiotics.
5. **Sore throat:** Most sore throats are viral in nature. About 15% of sore throats are caused by strep. Symptoms can include fever, difficulty eating and swallowing. Antibiotics are necessary for strep throat. If left untreated it can lead to rheumatic fever.

The single most important thing you and your children can do to prevent illness is proper hand washing. It's simple, affordable and very effective. The centers for Disease Control & Prevention recommends washing with soap and water for 15 seconds.

Your child is ready to return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours, can eat or drink normally, feel rested and alert enough to pay attention in class, or have completed any period of medically recommended isolation.

Working together we can make school a healthier and happier place to be!

www.mayoclinic.com/health/childrens-conditions



YEARBOOK SALES

TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD RECEIVES A YEARBOOK FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR YOU MUST GO ONLINE AND PRE PAY!

STEPS FOR ORDERING A 2016/2017 YEARBOOK

Go to www.splendidportraits.com

Choose **Q-Z Schools**

Select Robert E. Aylor

Enter quantity

Add to cart

Check out

Enter student information

Billing information

Shipping information

(ALL YEARBOOKS WILL BE SHIPPED TO AYLOR)

Yearbook Online Prices

8/1/16 - 1/1/17 - online price \$30


1/2/17 - 4/1/17 - online price \$35

1 DECEMBER

Frederick County Middle Schools

2016

School Meals: The Real Deal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<p>1 PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOAST w/EGG PATTY POTATO WEDGES Choice 1 JUICE MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>2 PIZZA or TUNA WRAP Choice 1 or 2 TOMATO CUP SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP MIDDNC</p>
<p>3 CHEESEBURGER on bun or CHICKEN PATTY on bun Choice 1 or 2 GREEN PEAS OVEN BAKED FRIES Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>4 ORIENTAL CHICKEN w/rice or BBQ PORK RIB on bun Choice 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP FORTUNE COOKIE</p>	<p>7 TURKEY SUB or STEAK & CHEESE BURR Choice 1 or 2 GOLDEN CORN PINTO BEANS Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>5 HOT DOG on bun or GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH Choice 1 or 2 TOMATO SOUP w/pretzels TATER TOTS Choice 1 FRESH CRABES MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>6 CHICKEN TENDERS w/roll or SHRIMP POPPERS w/cheese stick bread stick Choice 1 or 2 BROCCOLI TOMATO CUP Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>12 TACO or COLD CUT on bun Choice 1 or 2 REFRIED BEANS GOLDEN CORN Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>10 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or BIG BAD BURRITO Choice 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD SNAPPY GREEN BEANS SALSA Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>14 HOT DOG on bun or FISH SQUARE on bur Choice 1 or 2 AU GRATIN POTATOES TOMATO CUP Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>15 ROAST TURKEY w/roll & stuffing or BAKED HAM w/roll & stuffing Choice 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES w/ gravy GREEN PEAS Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP OLDY GME</p>	<p>16 PIZZA or CORN DOG Choice 1 or 2 BROCCOLI TATER TOTS Choice 1 PEACH CUP FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>13 BBQ PULLED PORK on bun or HAM & CHEESE on Croissant Choice 1 or 2 BAKED BEANS TATER TOTS Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>20 SPAGHETTI w/cheese Sauce or BIG BAD BURRITO Choice 1 or 2 GOLDEN CORN SALSA GREEN LEAFY SALAD Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE</p>	<p>21 PIZZA or TACO w/cheese & cheese Choice 1 or 2 CRUNCHY CARROTS w/roll SNAPPY GREEN BEANS BLACK BEAN & CORN SALSA Choice 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>All meals are served with a variety of low fat or skim milk daily.</p>	

*Additional Meal Choices: Uttered Daily
Salad w/ soft pretzels or Yogurt w/ soft pretzels



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

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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





Parents or guardians are encouraged to use the online payment system, MySchoolBucks, to pay school activity fees, and place money on a student's cafeteria account. Parents are able to view current account balances, review recent purchases, receive low balance alerts, and setup recurring payments on a weekly or monthly basis if desired. Once the payment is made, a receipt is automatically sent to the purchaser and teacher notifying them the payment has been received. Visa and MasterCard are accepted 24 hours a day. The website is user friendly and allows you to self register.

Register on the school's website or on the FCPS homepage. Look for the MySchoolbucks payment link.

myschoolbucks.com

GOOD NEWS, GOOD NEWS!!!!!!

You may now use your Visa, MasterCard or Discover card in the office for all items that are available on My-schoolbucks, such items include: class fees, field trips, etc.



FFA ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday, 12/4 - fundraiser pick up in the Aylor Ag Shop from noon to 5pm

Monday, 12/5 - fundraiser pick up from 9am to 6pm

Tuesday, 12/6 - all unclaimed items will be sold as extras 9am to 6pm

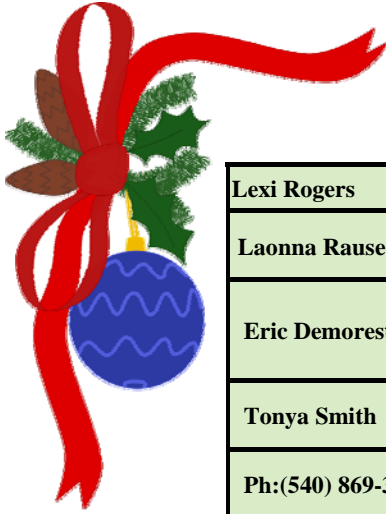
ART NEWS

Congratulations to the following art students for participating in the Lion's International Peace Poster Contest: 7th graders Brenna Stringer, Ella Raymond, Grace Greene, and Emma Pennington; 8th graders Andrea Ramirez, Madelyn See, and Skylar Vollmer. Each student's poster was evaluated on their depiction of the contest theme, "A Celebration of Peace". Of the 7 entries, a panel of judges chose 3 finalists whose work would advance to the voting round. Those 3 finalists were Skylar Vollmer, Madelyn See, and Andrea Ramirez. Each of these student's posters were displayed at the Stephens City Lions club November meeting where the club members voted on the poster they felt should represent their club at the regional level of the competition. The winning poster with the most votes was created by Andrea Ramirez. Congratulations to Andrea, and to all the students who participated in this contest!

ACCENTS MAGAZINE

We are looking for new staff members. Student staff members help design and publish the school literary and art magazine. During the course of the school year, students submit their artwork, short stories, and poems for the magazine. We will start meeting after the winter break. Please listen for announcements with specific dates.





Counseling Corner

Lexi Rogers	6th Grade	rogerrsj@fcpsk12.net
Laonna Rauser	7th Grade	rauserl@fcpsk12.net
Eric Demorest	8th Grade	demorese@fcpsk12.net
Tonya Smith	Secretary	smitht@fcpsk12.net
Ph:(540) 869-3736	Ext: 80193	Fax:(540) 869-5180

How to refer a student to the Guidance Office:

- Students can come to the office on their own (self referral)
- Teachers can refer students to the counselor and then the students are called to come to our office (teacher referral)
- Parents can call into our office and request that a counselor talk with their student (parent referral)

NEW! Robert E. Aylor Guidance Website

Please visit our website to view videos, information and resources. Topics included are career, academics, character education, self harm and community resources. In addition, parents can fill out a parent referral under the "Referrals" tab and it will be sent to your student's grade level counselor. Also included is a comprehensive list (including specialties) of professional counselors in our area, which can be found under the "Community Resources" tab.

<https://sites.google.com/fcpsk12.net/reamsschoolcounseling>

SOL TESTING SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2017

March 6-16 - 8th Grade writing Test
May 1-26 - 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Non-Writing Tests

DID YOU KNOW? The Parent 360 Portal offers secure, real-time access to grades, assignments, missing work and much more. Many smart phones even have a Tyler SIS app in the app store you can download.

If you have not received your username and password, please contact Mrs. Smith in guidance.

AYLOR'S SPORTS PAGE

Athletic Admissions

\$3 - Adults and middle/high school students

FREE - Elementary Students

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 1 - Admiral Byrd (away)

Tuesday, December 6 - James Wood (away)

Thursday, December 8 - Frederick County (home)

Monday, December 12 - Daniel Morgan (home)

Tuesday, December 13 - Admiral Byrd (home)

Thursday, December 15 - Warren County (home)

Tuesday, December 20 - James Wood (home)

Tuesday, January 10 - Frederick County (away)

Saturday, January 14 - FCJL Championships (home)

Boy's Basketball Schedule

Thursday, December 1 - Admiral Byrd (home)

Tuesday, December 6 - James Wood (home)

Thursday, December 8 - Frederick County (away)

Monday, December 12 - Daniel Morgan (away)

Tuesday, December 13 - Admiral Byrd (away)

Tuesday, December 20 - James Wood (away)

Wednesday, January 4 - Johnson Williams (home)

Tuesday, January 10 - Frederick County (home)

Thursday, January 12 - Mt. View Christian (home)

Tuesday, January 17 - FCJL (high seed)

Wednesday, January 18 - 7th grade championships (Admiral Byrd)

Thursday, January 19 - 8th grade championships (Admiral Byrd)



Frederick County Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce the creation of the **Recreation Assistance Fund** or the **PLAY FUND**.

Because every child should have the opportunity to play!

The PLAY Fund is made possible through private contributions from our community. The PLAY Fund gives the children of Frederick County families the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational programs.

Families that qualify for PLAY assistance will only pay a small portion of the total cost of the program.

Qualifications for PLAY assistance are:

Participant must be a Frederick Co. resident

Participant must be under the age of 18

Participant must meet the Family Income Guidelines

Contact PLAY staff at (540) 665-5678 for more info and further assistance.

Website: <http://www.fcva.us/departments/o-z/parks-recreation>

*******NEWSLETTER*******

We post the newsletter on our school website each month as well as send it out through Peachjar. If you would like to receive a physical copy in the mail, please email Christina Hughes at hughesc@fcpsk12.net for your name to be added to the list.

REAMS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Announces



Music and Lyrics by

Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by

Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin & Hans Zimmer

Book By

Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway Production Directed by

Julie Taymor

AUDITIONS

Thursday, January 5 (3-5 p.m.)

Friday, January 6 (3-4:30 p.m.) CALL-BACKS

****Students need to prepare a 30 second memorized monologue, prose, or poetry selection which shows off
Their acting strengths****

Prepared music is not necessary, but students will be taught and asked to sing a song from the show.

Students **MUST** have a permission slip turned in to Ms. Legge no later than

Tuesday, December 20 in order to audition.

Rehearsals will take place from January 9—March 29 after school.

Performances are scheduled for:

Thursday, March 30 (8:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 31 (8:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, April 1 (7:00 p.m.)

Students will be notified by Ms. Legge by Friday, January 6 regarding selection for the musical.

(Student Name)

(Grade)

Has my permission to audition for and participate in "The Lion King, Jr.". We understand that he/she must have transportation provided from auditions at 5:00 p.m. on 1/5/17 and possibly on 1/6/17.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Child's 1st Period Teacher _____

LIBRARY NEWS

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the library through the book fair sales. We managed to make a profit of \$1600.00 from the book fair, and we plan to spend that on more technology manipulative toys for our Maker Space, and some new books. Thanks again for making the fall book fair a success!

In December the library will house Dr. Brown's "Real World Real Money" activity on Friday, December 9th. On this day, eighth graders will get to fully appreciate what we parents do, when they randomly draw their "career and life decisions" from a bag, and visit different booths in the library to buy insurance, figure out how much they can spend on rent or mortgage, pay for day-care, figure out transportation, etc. Let me tell you, as a mom, it is quite entertaining and gratifying to have your kid come home and say "Mom, how do you do all that?"

Then on December 15th & 16th the library will provide gingerbread house kits to all the REAP classes, and each REAP class will practice their "team building" skills by planning, assembling, and decorating their own gingerbread house. On the following Monday, December 19th, all gingerbread houses will be displayed in the library, and kids, staff, and any parents that want to stop by, can vote for their favorite. The winning REAP class will receive a relaxing movie with hot cocoa and cookies in the library on Tuesday, December 20th.

December is shaping up to be a great month!!

Mrs. Werner
Librarian



Communication and Connection Committee

In the first nine weeks our student body got multiple chances to practice some helpful **real world** activities to help prepare them for life after Middle School!

For instance, the entire 8th grade class had the opportunity to go on the 4H team building field trip at the end of October. The kids had to work together and learn to communicate with others in their group, to succeed in each of the tasks they were assigned. This is always a very entertaining activity for the kids, and a great way for them to build confidence, friendships, and work on team building skills that they will need for the rest of their lives.

The library and SART classes joined forces and had the author and DC/Marvel illustrator, Bob McLeod come and do a presentation/workshop with the 7th and 8th grade SART students. The students really learned a lot about self-discipline and work ethic from Mr. McLeod's visit.

Our Ag classes also learned about team-work when the State Ag officers came to visit with the classes.

Our students will encounter more real world connections within the next nine weeks too!

FORENSICS

The school-wide forensics (public speaking/reading) competition will be held Monday, Dec. 5th 3-4 p.m. Medallions will be awarded to 3rd-1st place in prose, monologue, duo-monologue, speech, and poetry. Students in all grades may participate. Permission slips are located in the main office and are due to Ms. Clagg by noon on December 5th. First place winners will go on to represent Aylor at the county-level competition.



FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

August 2016

When a storm brings snow, ice, freezing rain, flooding, or other hazardous conditions to Frederick County or an emergency situation occurs, care for safety may necessitate closing schools, dismissing early, or opening them later than usual in the morning.

WHEN THE DECISION IS MADE

If weather conditions occur that make it obvious our schools will not be able to operate the following day, an announcement for the next day is sent out on the FCPS Rapid Communications System and is communicated to radio and television stations. If the situation is uncertain or a storm develops during the night, the decision is not made and announced until early the following morning. A decision for the county must be made no later than 5:30 a.m. in order for announcements to be made in a timely manner.

HOW THE DECISION IS MADE

The assistant superintendent for administration, director of transportation, and other transportation employees check weather and road conditions in different sections of the county. They also coordinate with the highway department, public safety officials, and each other. In addition, school officials take a firsthand look by driving some county school-bus routes. The next step may involve checking with other school superintendents, particularly those in Winchester City, Clarke, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties. Finally, a recommendation from the assistant superintendent for administration and the director of transportation is presented to the superintendent, and a final decision is made.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION

After a decision to close school or delay opening is made, an announcement is sent out on the FCPS Rapid Communications System and is communicated to radio and TV stations listed below:

Radio Station Call List	
WINC 92.5FM/1400AM	WRNR 740AM
WUSQ 102.5FM/WFQX 99.3FM	WSIG 96.9FM
WZRV 95.3FM/WFTR1450AM	WBOP 106.3FM
WKMZ 97.5FM/WEPM 1340AM	WFTX 610AM
WYII 95.9FM	

TV Station Call List	
Cable Channel 18	Channel 4 (WRC-TV)
WHSV Harrisonburg	Channel 5 (WTTG-TV)
Channel 25 Hagerstown	Channel 7 (WJLA-ABC7)
Channel 99 (WAZT)	Channel 9 (WUSA TV9)

The decision will be broadcast shortly after the station is called. In addition, Frederick County Public Schools' information line at 540-722-6443 or 540-662-3889, ext. 6, and Cable Channel 18 will have information on emergency school closings.

Frederick County Public Schools also utilizes a free e-mail service that will notify parents immediately of announced school closings or opening delays. Parents with the ability to receive e-mail may register free of charge at www.schools-out.com. In the event of school closings or cancellations, parents who subscribe to the service will receive an e-mail message sent to the address that they specify notifying them of schedule changes. This is a free service provided to the school division and control of the www.schools-out.com site rests with the non-profit group that sponsors the site. Additionally, the information may be accessed by going to the Frederick County Public Schools web site at www.frederick.k12.va.us and clicking on

the "Info for Parents" graphic on the opening screen.

It is important that parents and students not telephone the stations for information about school closings. Such efforts may block delivery of the very information the individual wishes to obtain by preventing a call from a school official with the announcement.

ONE-HOUR DELAY

The one-hour delay schedule is employed when the weather situation is not sharply defined or when some roads are not clear and daylight will improve safety. A decision on this must also be made by 5:30 a.m. Use of the delay means that all schedules are moved one hour later. For example, a student who usually boards a school bus at 7:30 a.m. will be picked up at 8:30 a.m. Use of the delay allows schools to operate a full day if conditions significantly improve after 6:30 a.m. On occasion, if weather conditions worsen, schools will be closed and the announcement made before 7:30 a.m.

TWO-HOUR DELAY

A two-hour delay may, at times, be announced. When this occurs, students will be picked up two hours later than usual, and no breakfast will be served at school.

EARLY DISMISSAL

A storm can develop or conditions become hazardous at anytime in the morning necessitating an early closing. If this occurs, the high schools will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m., middle schools at 12:15 p.m., and elementary schools at 1:00 p.m. When early dismissal is announced, parents may go to the schools and pick up their children. We ask your cooperation in parking to avoid dangerous situations for students and buses. During serious weather conditions, these times may be changed and announced on the identified communication channels.

DIFFERING ROAD CONDITIONS

The condition of relatively narrow secondary roads bears heavily on the decision to close schools as well as to reopen them. Sometimes patrons ask why

schools are not in session after students have been out a day or two and roads in Winchester and the suburbs are clear. The decision for the entire school system is made in relation to the condition of all roads in Frederick County. Many times city and suburban streets are in good condition for travel, but some secondary roads remain icy and very dangerous.

Frederick County has approximately 650 miles of highways. This includes 26 miles of I-81, 101 miles of primary highways, and 523 miles of secondary roads, including 172 miles of unpaved roads. The heavily traveled routes (I-81, Rt. 37, and U.S. 11, 50, and 522) are always cleared prior to secondary roads.

EMERGENCY SNOW-SCHEDULE ROUTES

If icy conditions persist, it may be necessary to operate schools and have reduced bus routes. If this occurs, the radio announcement will state that buses will operate on the emergency schedule. Parents on roads where buses will not operate should get their children to the location designated on the emergency snow schedule until the bus can resume its regular route. This information will be sent to parents living on the emergency snow-schedule routes.

BAD WEATHER DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

The School Board reserves the right to change the calendar in relation to holiday observance and make-up days (see school board policy). Seven (7) inclement weather days are built into the 2016-17 school calendar. The first five days missed are made up one for one. If more than five teaching days are missed, one day will be made up for each two days missed in excess of 5 and up to 9 make-up days. Fourteen or more teaching days missed will require subsequent school board action to adjust the school calendar.

CONCERN FOR SAFETY

Any decision about closing schools is made with safety of the students as the primary concern.

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