

Eagle News

"Just Do It"

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February 2012

Parents and Friends,

Greetings! We are at the start of our third quarter. This year is going by really fast.

Report cards will be distributed on February 3, 2012.

Parents please be mindful of the school calendar. There will be a half day on February 13 for a Professional Development day and school will be closed on February, 20 in recognition of President's Day.

Keep in mind...winter is still here. Official Prince George's County School system closings are announced on TV (channels 4, 5, 7, and 9) on radio station WTOP-AM (1500) and on the web www.schoolsout.com or www.pgcps.org. Keep your child wrapped up so that they can stay warm and stay healthy.

As we continue to prepare for the MSA exams, please continue to read with your children at least 30 minutes a day and complete you book logs. March is right around the corner.

Remember....TEAM, Together Everyone Achieves More. Let's continue to work together.

Educationally yours,
Dr. Carr

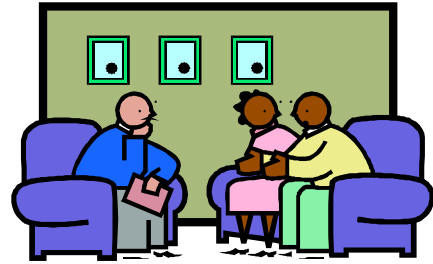


[Mark Your Calendar!](#)

Feb. 3	Report Cards Go Home
Feb. 13	Half Day for Students
Feb. 20	No School (Presidents' Day)



Counselor's Corner



I would like to welcome everyone back from the Holiday's. Getting more exercise is very important during this time of year. Wellness is everyone's responsibility students, parents, and teacher's. A report from a national health organization, Action For Healthy Kids, states emerging research suggests that children with weight problems are at a greater risk for high absenteeism and low academic performance. It is very important for students to be provided with a environment that encourages a healthy lifestyle, complete with well-balanced meals, high consumptions of fruits, vegetables, and calcium, and daily exercise.

I'm encouraging everyone to develop a wellness plan for themselves this holiday season.

Helpful Resources:

www.csba.org/PS/hf.htm

www.CommunityAlliance.org

www.studentwellness.spps.org/

Mr. Stephenson

FROM OUR Reading Specialist

Fact vs. Opinion

Read an article from the science book or get one from www.timeforkids.com. Ask your child to tell you the facts and the opinions from the article. Make a list. Then ask them to tell you how the opinions from the article changed their thinking.

February Math Activities

Valentine's Day isn't just for hearts anymore. We can incorporate a number of mathematics activities into the spirit of the holiday in order to build on skills taught in the classroom.

Primary students:

Counting: Read *Ten Apples up on Top*. After reading *Ten Apples up on Top*, work with your child to create a booklet titled *Ten Hearts up on Top*. Have them draw themselves and hearts or use heart candy to illustrate their assigned number.

Patterns: You can use heart candies to construct AB, AAB, ABB, ABC patterns, etc.

Intermediate students:

Graphing: Ask your child to predict how many candies will be in a box of Valentine's day heart candies, then count and graph data on the contents of one small box of these candies

Average box: Have your child determine the average number in a box in terms of number of candies, colors, sayings, etc.

Fractions: You can write fractions to describe each color in the box as a fraction of the total amount.

Probability: Have your child predict the chances of pulling a certain color or saying out of the box.

Using the holiday to make mathematics activities fun and inviting. That is what math is all about. Have you hug your mathematician today.

Mrs. Tate



Interrelated Art

In January 2012, members of the MAEA installed the tenth Annual Maryland General Assembly Student Art Exhibit in Annapolis, MD featuring artwork by over 250 elementary, middle and high students from public and AIMS schools in the state of Maryland. The artwork will be on display in the legislative “tunnel” area throughout the 2012 legislative session from January through April 2012 and can be viewed during normal business hours. The display not only celebrates excellence in art education but it also thanks our legislature for their continued support of the arts in education. (The legislators travel through the tunnels each day when in session.)

Your students work was selected to be part of this exemplary exhibit in the State House in Annapolis. The student artists, their family, teachers and friends can visit the exhibit during State House business hours. The hours for the State Buildings are 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

No visitors are allowed during weekends due to security risks. All visitors will be asked to go through a security checkpoint; adults will need a photo identification card.

Congratulations!! Thank you once again for supporting the Visual Arts Program in Prince George's County and the continued support of this important exhibit.

Janet Riggle
Interrelated Art Teacher
Prince George's County Public Schools

Also, we would like to congratulate Jacquelyn Person in third grade.

Her self-portrait done in crayon was chosen for display in the Emerging Young Artists Exhibit in Annapolis.

This work will be on display with 250 others in the legislative tunnel under the government buildings through April.

Congratulations for your exemplary work!