

Apple Pie Ridge Elementary School

Home of the Ravens



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January 2017

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Jan 2	End of 2 nd Nine Weeks/1 st Semester
Jan 4	Students Return to School
Jan 5	PTO Meeting @ 4p.m. (Library)
Jan 11	4 th & 5 th Grade Spelling Bee @ 6p.m. (Snow date Jan 18 th)
Jan 12	Report Cards Issued
Jan 13	APRES Movie Night - Finding Dory @ 6p.m. (Gym)
Jan 16	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr Day)
Jan 20	K-2 nd Dance @ 6p.m. (Gym) (Snow date Jan 27)
Jan 30	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)
Feb 9	County Spelling Bee
Feb 10	Family Bingo Night
Feb 15	Talent Show Preview (APRES Gym)
Feb 17	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)
Feb 20	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)
Feb 24	3-5 th Dance @ 6p.m. (Gym) (Snow date Mar 3)
Mar 2	Pajama-rama @ 6p.m. (Gym)
Mar 10	Color-a-thon Kick-off
Mar 24	Talent Show @ James Wood H.S.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please be sure to contact the school whenever a home, cell, or work phone number, e-mail or home address changes, please contact the school so 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!

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Principal, Justin Raymond

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\$ LUNCH ACCOUNTS \$

To keep your student in good standing, please pay balances owed by sending cash or a check to student's school. Alternatively, you may choose to be part of the MySchoolBucks program, which allows you to view current account balances, review recent purchases, receive low-balance alerts, and setup recurring payments on a weekly or monthly basis. VISA and MasterCard accepted 24 hours a day. Register for MySchoolBucks on the school's website or on the FCPS homepage. Users need to register with a user name and password. You will need your student's ID number to register, which can be found on your child's report card. The 9-digit student ID number is the 5-digit PIN number used in the cafeteria with the number 7000 at the beginning. Students may charge up to \$15.00 before they are served an alternative lunch.

RETURNED CHECKS

Frederick County Public Schools has an agreement with a third party administrator for the collection of all returned checks. If your check is returned by your bank, it will be automatically forwarded to a third party administrator after the first presentation. They will collect the face amount of the returned check plus the maximum collection fee allowable by law. Further action within the limits of law may be taken if you do not properly respond and Frederick County Public Schools may elect to cease accepting checks from you.



***** Information from the Gifted Education Department *****

The Gifted Education Information Series is a series of workshops developed and facilitated by the FCPS resource teachers for gifted education to be offered throughout the school year. These workshop sessions will provide parents, teachers, and interested persons an opportunity to attend informational sessions on various topics related to the programs and services available to students eligible for gifted services in Frederick County Public Schools. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Judi Greathouse at greathoj@fcpsk12.net or 540.662.3888 (ext 88222).

Transitions for gifted students from middle to high school	Parents of students eligible for gifted services in grade 8	Jan. 17, 2017 7 to 8 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building (Conference Room)
Transitions for gifted students from elementary to middle school	Parents of students eligible for gifted services in grade 5	Feb. 21, 2017 7 to 8 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building (Conference Room)

Should there be inclement weather & a resulting school cancellation, these sessions will not be rescheduled.

Elizabeth Moore

Gifted Resource Teacher - APRES, GES, OVES

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL 360 – VIEW STUDENT’S GRADES

Our new computer system's Parent/Student Portal 360 can be found and accessed under the "Quick Links" on our school webpage <http://apr.frederick.k12.va.us>

If you did not receive your login information through the mail or have questions about your access, please email: tylersis@fcpsk12.net

NON-DISCRIMINATION

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246; Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and all other Federal and State laws and school policies and regulations, Frederick County Public Schools shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, political affiliation, disability, or veteran status in the education program and activities, or employment.

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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of [OCR enforcement offices](#) for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481

PTO School Cart!

The PTO School Cart will be open twice for the students during the month of January.

The PTO School Cart will be set up in the cafeteria during their lunch and will include school supplies, small toys and seasonal items. New items will be added each time. We will also be selling APR water bottles for \$3 and wristbands for \$1.

During the month of January, the cart will be open on Friday, January 13th and Friday, January 27th.

Please remember to send extra money to school with your child on that day if they wish to shop from the cart!!

Questions? Contact Your PTO Officers@applepieridgepto@gmail.com



Lost & Found!

Please check the lost and found bin in the cafeteria for missing items and clothing! There are a lot of jackets that have been collected from the playground that students may need!!



The APRES Librarian, Ms. Omps, is looking for the following donations:

Scrabble or other Word Games

Math Games like "24"

Checkers

Puzzles (all pieces please)

Legos (any size)

These donations will be used to create stations in the library for our Students.

Used items are OK!

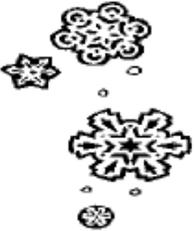




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FREDERICK COUNTY ELEMENTARY

School Meals: The Real Deal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>*Additional Meal Choices: Offered Daily Salad w/ soft pretzels or Yogurt w/ soft pretzels</p>		<p>4 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>5 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or TURKEY on croissant Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED BROCCOLI TOMATO CUP Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP w/crackers</p>	<p>6 CHICKEN AND CHEESE QUESADILLA or FISH SQUARE w/roll Choose 1 or 2 POWER PEAS CRISPY CUCUMBER SLICES w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP SALSA</p>
<p>9 CORN DOG or TURKEY SUB Choose 1 or 2 CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip BAKED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>10 CHICKEN TENDERS w/roll or SALISBURY STEAK w/roll Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES w/ gravy SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>11 PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOAST w/EGG PATTY POTATO WEDGES Choose 1 JUICE APPLESAUCE</p> 	<p>12 PORK RIB w/roll or CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>13 PIZZA or HAM & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO CUP LIMA BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p> 
<p>16 NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>17 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI AUGRATIN POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>18 TACO w/meat & cheese or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS REFRIED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE SUGAR COOKIE</p> 	<p>19 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or TURKEY on bun Choose 1 or 2 VEGETABLE SOUP w/crackers BAKED BEANS CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>20 CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll or FISH SQUARE on bun Choose 1 or 2 SNAPPY GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>23 BBQ PULLED PORK on bun or CHEESEBURGER on bun Choose 1 or 2 BAKED BEANS TATER TOTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p> 	<p>24 SPAGHETTI w/cheese stick & bread stick or BIG BAD BURRITO Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI GREEN LEAFY SALAD GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP SALSA</p>	<p>25 PIZZA or TUNA SALAD on bun Choose 1 or 2 CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE</p>	<p>26 HAM & CHEESE on Croissant or GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO SOUP w/crackers POWER PEAS Choose 1 GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP</p> 	<p>27 CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll or FISH NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>30 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31 CHEESEBURGER on bun or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 TATER TOTS PINTO BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>			<p>Note: Additional Fruits & vegetables may be offered daily. Students must select at least 1/2 cup of a fruit and/or vegetable.</p>

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

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UPDATES FROM THE FCPS SCHOOL BOARD

School Board Takes Action to Address Overcrowding and Enrollment Growth

The Frederick County School Board adopted a revised Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) on December 6. The top three priorities on the CIP are construction of a fourth high school, the Armel Elementary School addition/renovation, and the construction of a 12th Elementary School. Each of these priorities is needed to address current overcrowding, future enrollment growth due to residential development, and to provide the space needed to facilitate engaging instruction that is most effective in preparing students for the future. The Board also has asked the Board of Supervisors to provide the funding needed proceed with the construction of the new schools and the addition/renovation at Armel so they can be completed over the next 2-3 years. At its meeting on December 14, the Board of Supervisors voiced concerns about the three projects and took no action which will result in the projects being delayed and likely increase the cost of the projects due to construction inflation. Any delay will also result in the School Board having to consider less favorable options to address enrollment growth in the short-term such as attendance zone changes and using additional modular classrooms. Additional information on the School Board's Capital Improvement Plan and each of the plan's top priorities is available at <http://bit.ly/2h3SYe6>. Students, parents and FCPS staff members are encouraged to share their perspectives on these important projects with members of the School Board and Board of Supervisors.

Fourth High School Information Meeting

A public information meeting on the construction of Frederick County's fourth high school will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4 at Admiral Richard E. Byrd Middle School. Representatives from the school division and the architectural firm designing the school will provide an overview of the project and seek community input. Information on the project is available at <http://bit.ly/2g6Hulq>.



Share your views on key educational issues, particularly concerning digital learning and the use of technology in schools. Please take the survey: <http://bit.ly/SU16survey>

Preparing for Inclement Weather

It's getting to be that time of year again! Provided below are some excerpts from the FCPS Webpage concerning inclement weather - please familiarize yourself with the procedures followed by this county. Parents need to have a plan in place for their children for these situations and are encouraged to provide the office with your plan regarding your child's procedure for early dismissals.

Early dismissal: In the event an Early Dismissal 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. An announcement will be 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
WUSQ 102.5FM
WFQX 99.3FM

WZRV 95.3FM
WFTR1450AM
WKMZ 97.5FM
WEPM 1340AM
WYII 95.9FM

WRNR 740AM
WSIG 96.9FM
WBOP 106.3FM
WFTX 610AM

TV Station Call List

Cable Channel 18
WHSV Harrisonburg
Channel 25 Hagerstown

Channel 99 (WAZT)
Channel 4 (WRC-TV)
Channel 5 (WTTG-TV)

Channel 7(WJLA-ABC7)
Channel 9 (WUSA TV9)

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. 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.*

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EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES		
APPLE PIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ROADS NOT TRAVELED	NEW BUS STOP <i>(Intersection unless otherwise noted)</i>	BUS #
APPLE PIE RIDGE ROAD <small>(Road traveled beyond Crimson Drive)</small>	Apple Pie Ridge & Crimson Drive	Not Traveling
BABBS MOUNTAIN ROAD	Babbs Mountain Road & Cedar Grove Road	184
	OR Babbs Mountain Road & Old Baltimore Road	
GLAIZE ORCHARD ROAD	Glaize Orchard Road & Green Spring Road	225
GOLDS HILL ROAD	Golds Hill Road & Upper Ridge Road	Not Traveling
	OR Golds Hill Road & N Frederick Pike	
McCUBBIN ROAD	McCubbin Road & Green Spring Road	Not Traveling
WINDING HILL ROAD	Winding Hill Road & Frog Hollow Road	225
	OR Winding Hill Road & Apple Pie Ridge Road	

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.

For more information, go to the Frederick County Public Schools Webpage at:
http://www.frederick.k12.va.us/pages/Frederick_County_PS/weather_information



Career Day is Coming! Career Day is Coming! Career Day is Coming!

Calling all Apple Pie Ridge parents and friends! An incredible opportunity awaits you on **Tuesday, March 28th** when you become a **Career Day** speaker sharing your career with our students. Mrs. Wilbourne the School Counselor is recruiting volunteers for this grade K -5 program which runs throughout the day. Career Day supports the counseling initiative to prepare students for the world of work. Before you volunteer, take a look at some important information to consider:

- Please commit to at least 2 hours that day (this would amount to three to four class presentations of 20 minutes each and traveling time).
- You will present your career to individual classrooms of students for 15 minutes and then take questions for 5 minutes. A teacher will always be in the classrooms with you.
- You may use the technology in the classroom (smart board, projector, lap top, white board).
- You will be scheduled in an age appropriate grade level based on your career.
- You may distribute handouts/promotional items to students.
- Plan to make a school-work connection during your presentation.
- If you are interested and would like more information, please contact me at wilbourk@fcpsk12.net or 662-4781.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete and return the bottom portion and return it to school by January 23, 2017! I will touch base with you to let you know if you have been selected.

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Parent Name _____

Job Title/Line of work _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ (Work/Cell)

Phone Number _____ (Home)

Children's names (grades K-5)

Teacher's name

