

Apple Pie Ridge Elementary School

Home of the Ravens



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March 2017

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Mar 1	FCMS Rising 6 th Grade Parent Night 6-7:30p.m. (FCMS Dining Room)
Mar 2	Pajama-rama @ 6p.m. (Gym)
Mar 2	PTO Meeting (4:00p.m.)
Mar 10	Color-a-thon Kick-off
Mar 16	End of Third Nine Weeks
Mar 16	JWMS Rising 6 th Grade Parent Night @ 6:30 (JWMS Auditorium)
Mar 17	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Flex Work Day)
Mar 20	NO SCHOOL (Professional Day)
Mar 24	Talent Show @ JWHS
Mar 27	Report Cards Issued
Mar 28	Career Day
Apr 7	Volleyball Game APRES vs SES JWHS (6:00 p.m)
Apr 12	Science Fair @ 5:30p.m.
Apr 14,17,18	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
Apr 22	Color-A-Thon Color Run (Playground)
May 4	4 th Grade Field Trip – Jamestown
May 5	NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom)



DISTRICT CHORUS CONCERT

District Chorus concert was held on Saturday, March 4th at Millbrook High School. Congratulations to the 7 students who were selected to participate! These students are Sofia Aikens, Jayden King, Iris Lockhart, Annea Phillips, Anna Schempp, Korinna Swierczynski, and Emma Woshner. In addition, Annea and Sofia were chosen as soloists and Emma and Anna were chosen as speakers. Bravo!



Congratulations to Apple Pie Ridge 5th grader Olivia Judd. Olivia placed 4th on February 9th in the Frederick County Public Schools Spelling Bee held at James Wood Middle School. She is now an alternate in the Regional Spelling Bee held at Harry F. Byrd School of Business on Monday, March 13th at 6:00.

Way to go Olivia!



A Thank You Note from the APRES Librarian, Ms. Ompps

"Thank you for all of the library donations of puzzles, games, and legos! The kids are loving EVERY minute of them. Thank you also for the book swap donations!!

SOL TESTING



The Standards of Learning (SOL) testing will begin for students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 on May 2nd. A complete schedule is listed below. Please make sure that your student arrives at school on time and is not taken out of school on these days. Thank you!

DATE	SOL Testing
May 2nd	5th Grade Reading
May 9th	3rd Grade Reading
	4th Grade Reading
May 10th	5th Grade VA Studies
May 11th	3rd Grade Math
May 12th	5th Grade Reading Retake
May 16th	4th Grade Math
	5th Grade VA Studies Retake
May 17th	5th Grade Math
May 18th	4th Grade Reading Retake
May 22nd	5th Grade Science
May 23rd	3rd Grade Reading Retake
May 25th	3rd Grade Math Retake
	4th Grade Math Retake
	5th Grade Math Retake
May 26th	5th Grade Science Retake

Attention! All Fifth Grade Parents and Guardians!

A letter will be coming home this month if I don't have records that your child has received the Tdap vaccine. All children in Virginia are required to receive the Tdap (tetanus, pertussis, diphtheria) vaccine prior to entering sixth grade.

Please send in documentation to me by the end of the school year. If your child receives it during the summer, the records will need to go to their middle school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation! Laura McQuaid RN

¡Atención! Todos los Padres y Guardianes del Quinto Grado!

Una carta llegará a casa este mes si no tengo registros de que su hijo ha recibido la vacuna Tdap. Todos los niños en Virginia deben recibir la vacuna Tdap (tétanos, tos ferina, difteria) antes de ingresar al sexto grado.

Por favor envíenme la documentación para el final del año escolar. Si su hijo lo recibe durante el verano, los registros necesitarán ir a la enfermera de la escuela intermedia.

¡Gracias por su cooperación! Laura McQuaid RN!



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!!

PTO School Cart!

*During the month of March, the cart will be open on Friday, **March 10th** and Friday, **March 24th**. 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 @appleieridgepto@gmail.com



Join us for the **Science Fair & Family S.T.E.A.M Night**

**Wednesday, April 12th
5:00-7:30pm at APRES**

Join us as we all have fun with interactive family games that help students learn about science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics! Visit the Planetarium and learn about the stars and planets! Complete a science fair project to share! You do NOT have to complete a science fair project to be part of the fun - the Planetarium and family games will be open to everyone who attends! Forms were sent home with student March 3rd and had to be returned by Monday, March 6th.

APPLEPIERIDGE *Has Talent*

*Best of Luck to those students that have qualified to represent APRES at the JWHS Talent show on Friday, March 24th, 2017 (Auditorium)
Coordinator: Sue Schneider @ 665-9858 for more information*



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION!!!!

Kindergarten Registration For School year 2017/2018 will take place March 6-10. New students may come to the APRES Front Office between 8:00a.m.-2:30p.m. Additionally, the office hours will be extended on Wednesday, March 8th until 6:00p.m. for those who cannot attend during the day.

Remember to bring a parent/guardian picture ID, Proof of Residency (current utility or electric bill) and a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. You will be required to have proof of an annual physical check-up within the last year and a copy of shot records before your child can start school.

RISING 6th GRADE PARENT NIGHT SCHEDULES

FREDERICK COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL Rising 6th Grade PARENT NIGHT
Wednesday March 1st, 2017 6:00-7:30 p.m.
FCMS Dining Room

JAMES WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL Rising 6th Grade PARENT NIGHT
Thursday March 16th, 2017 @ 6:30
JWMS Auditorium

Not sure which middle school your child is zoned to attend? Go to the FCPS webpage at www.frederick.k12.va.us and click on "Find Your School" under Quick Links and put in your address. If you do not have internet access, please call the Apple Pie Ridge front office for assistance.

§ 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.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please be sure to contact the school whenever a phone number change, your e-mail or home address changes, or you need to add/remove an emergency contact. Without the correct information, we are not able to effectively communicate and reach you in the event of an emergency. *Thank you!*

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL 360

Are you interested in seeing your student's schedule, grades or attendance information? The Parent/Student Portal 360 is available to every family and can be 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



Greetings from the Counselor!

Career Day will be on Tuesday, March 28th from 9:00 – 11:00 am for third, fourth, and fifth grades. We are excited to have a variety of careers to learn about!

During the month of March our third and fourth grade students will be learning about various careers and our fifth grade students will be learning about multiple intelligences and what they are good at during guidance classes.

On Friday, March 3rd our middle school counselors will be visiting our students. Remember March 1st is Rising 6th Grade Parent Night for Frederick County Middle School from 6:00 – 7:30 in the dining room. March 16th is Rising 6th Grade Parent Night for James Wood Middle School at 6:30 in the auditorium.

Attention 3rd – 5th grade parents! If you feel that your child may benefit from a small group on test anxiety, please email me at wilbourk@fcpsk12.net. We want to make sure that your child is ready for the SOL's.

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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FREDERICK COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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>1 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>2 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or TURKEY on croissant <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> STEAMED BROCCOLI TOMATO CUP <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP w/crackers</p>	<p>3 CHICKEN AND CHEESE QUESADILLA w/ salsa or FISH SQUARE w/roll <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> POWER PEAS CRISPY CUCUMBER SLICES w/dip <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>6 CORN DOG or TURKEY SUB <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip BAKED BEANS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>7 CHICKEN TENDERS w/roll or SALISBURY STEAK w/roll <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> MASHED POTATOES w/gravy SNAPPY GREEN BEANS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>8 PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOAST w/EGG PATTY <u>Choose 1</u> POTATO WEDGES TOMATO CUP <u>Choose 1</u> JUICE APPLESAUCE</p> 	<p>9 Pork Rib w/roll or CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> GREEN LEAFY SALAD GOLDEN CORN <u>Choose 1</u> GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>10 PIZZA or HAM & CHEESE SUB <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> TOMATO CUP LIMA BEANS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>13 CHICKEN PATTY on bun or MACARONI AND CHEESE w/roll <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> OVEN BAKED FRIES POWER PEAS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p> 	<p>14 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> BROCCOLI AUGRATIN POTATOES <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP STICKER DAY</p>	<p>15 TACO w/meat & cheese or HOT DOG on bun <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> STEAMED CARROTS REFRIED BEANS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE SUGAR COOKIE</p>	<p>16 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or MEAT BALL SUB <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> VEGETABLE SOUP w/crackers BAKED BEANS CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>17 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>20 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>21 RAVIOLI w/cheesestick & roll or BIG BAD BURRITO <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> GREEN LEAFY SALAD GOLDEN CORN SALSA <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>22 CHICKEN POT PIE or TUNA SALAD on bun <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip SNAPPY GREEN BEANS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE</p> 	<p>23 HAM & CHEESE on Croissant or GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> TOMATO SOUP w/crackers POWER PEAS <u>Choose 1</u> GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP</p> 	<p>24 BBQ PULLED PORK on bun or FISH NUGGETS w/roll <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>
<p>27 NACHOS w/cheese & meat or STEAK & CHEESE SUB <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> PARSLEY POTATOES GOLDEN CORN <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP</p>	<p>28 CHEESEBURGER on bun or HOT DOG on bun <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> TATER TOTS PINTO BEANS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP</p>	<p>29 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE</p>	<p>30 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or TURKEY on croissant <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> STEAMED BROCCOLI TOMATO CUP <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP w/crackers</p>	<p>31 CHICKEN AND CHEESE QUESADILLA w/salsa or FISH SQUARE w/roll <u>Choose 1 or 2</u> POWER PEAS CRISPY CUCUMBER SLICES w/dip <u>Choose 1</u> FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP</p>

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

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

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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.

Salary range \$61.97 - \$118.76 per day.

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