

Apple Pie Ridge Elementary School

Home of the Ravens



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February 2018

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Feb 1	County Spelling Bee @ 7p.m. (JWMS)
Feb 7	Talent Show Preview (Gym @ 3:45)
Feb 16	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
Feb 19	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)
Feb 19	Chuck E Cheese Spirit day fundraiser
Feb 22	3 rd Grade Friends of the National Zoo (during school hours)
Feb 22	Rising 6 th Grade Parent Night (JWMS @ 6:30p.m.)
Feb 23	3 rd -5 th Grade Winter Dance (Gym @ 6:00p.m.)
Feb 26 - Mar 2	Dr. Seuss Week (during school hours)
Feb 28	Reading Fair & Pajama-Rama (Gym @ 5:30)
Mar 2 - 15	Starbase (5 th Grade; during school hours)
Mar 5-9	Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration for 2018-19 School Year
Mar 9	APRES Talent Show (JWHS Auditorium @ 6:30p.m.)
Mar 15	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks
Mar 16	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Flex Work Day)
Mar 19	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
Mar 28	Report Cards Issued
Mar 28	3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Grade Career Day
Mar 30 - Apr 3	SPRING BREAK
Apr 5	Spring Individual Pictures
May 3	4 th Grade Field Trip to Jamestown
May 18	Kindergarten trip to Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
May 23	2 nd Grade Field Trip to National Zoo

CAREER DAY IS COMING!!!

Calling all APRES parents, guardians and friends! An incredible opportunity awaits you on Wednesday, March 28th when you become a Career Day speaker and share your career with our students. Mrs. Wilbourne, the School Counselor, is recruiting volunteers for this "Grades 3-5" program. If interested or want more information, pick up a form in the front office or ask your student to bring one home!



On January 10th, the 4th and 5th grade participated in the APRES Annual Spelling Bee. **WOW!** This was a "nail biter"! All the contestants did an amazing job. In the end, the top five were:

Michael Thompson – 5th
August Bradford – 4th
Blake Hamman – 3rd
Howard Heinlein – 2nd
Joseph Powell – 1st

Congratulations to all the Spelling Bee Participants!!

Joseph represented APRES in the county-wide Spelling Bee at James Wood Middle School on Thursday, February 1st. Howard Heinlein was present as his alternate. Joseph did an outstanding job – he placed 6th out of 23! For those that do not know, the county-wide spelling bee participants include 5th through 8th graders!

Way to go, Joseph!!





February News from our School Counselor...

Middle School Information

Frederick County Middle School rising 6th grade parent night - January 30th @ 6:00 pm (@ FCMS).

James Wood Middle School rising 6th grade parent night - February 22nd @ 6:30 pm (@ JWMS).

March 1st - Students attending FCMS will visit JWMS and receive a tour of the school and learn more about their electives.

March 1st - The counselor from JWMS will come to APRES and speak to those students about their electives.

Highland Food Pantry

Our items for the month of February for the Highland Food Pantry are shampoo and conditioner.

Boxes are located in the main office. Thank you for your generosity and for helping others in need.

Character Trait

We would like to congratulate the following students who were selected for the Character Trait of the Month Award for Empathy. Giselle Abrego-Majano, Eli Willision, Allie Dillow, Easton Stafford, Hailey Butcher, Silas Fordyce, Mia Andreyko, Kameron Mason, Summer Lindamood, Jeremy Barth, Sidney Spann, Adrian Trujillo, Addyson Gravett, Angel Miranda Zamora, Daniel Glahn, Cassandra Ronquillo Alegria, Katelyn Adams, Hayden Slayton, David Tower, Julia Bostrom, Finn Macri, Kendra Wiley, Austin Noble, Emmylou Woomer, Ingrid Martinez Santiago, Kale Ballinger, Bristol Ambrogi, Tommy Woomer, Yadira Mendoza DeSantiago, Kobe Kerns, Grace Clark, Pablo Rivera Rodriguez, Uziel Arellano Bautista, Landin Noble, Lincoln Parlett, Kate Konyar, Kendall McDaniel, Caleb Ramirez, Anna Schemp, Ethan Welbourne, Isabel Hernandez, Sophia Bowden, Karen Olsen, Taylor Tevalt.

February's character trait is Citizenship!

Classroom Guidance

Third, fourth, and fifth grade classes will be learning about Careers in preparation for our Career Day.

If you are interested in being a Career Day Speaker, please complete the attached form and return it by February 16, 2018.

If there is anything that I can help you with, please don't hesitate to contact me at 662-4781 or wilbourk@fcpsk12.net.

Kimberly Wilbourne
School Counselor

Principal, Justin Raymond

SPEAK UP, STAY SAFE

We all play a role in keeping our schools safe and secure. If you notice any suspicious activity, be prepared to give a detailed report to school staff and the authorities. Pay close attention to things like: what, specifically, you observed; who you saw; when and where you saw it; and why it seemed suspicious. Being able to provide details of what you observed will help school staff and the authorities as they work to keep our schools and students safe. Please report any suspicious activity noted in the vicinity of schools to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

MY SCHOOL BUCKS – CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SYSTEM

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 that a 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. Also, there is a supply of brochures available in the front office.

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.

Notice of Nondiscrimination 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 and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. It is the intent of Frederick County Public Schools to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain that discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Grievance procedures, for Title IX and Section 504, have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the school division. All students attending Frederick County Public Schools may participate in education programs and activities, including but not limited to health & physical education, music, career and technical education. Educational programs and services will be designed to meet the varying needs of all students and will not discriminate against any individual for reasons of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, political affiliation, disability, or veteran status. Questions concerning the application of Title IX and Section 504 should be referred to: Title IX Coordinator (Adult Matters) John L. Linaburg Executive Director of Human Resources 1415 Amherst St. Winchester VA 22601 (540) 662-3888 Title IX Coordinator (Student Matters) Teresa Ritenour Director of Student Support Services 1415 Amherst St. Winchester VA 22601 (540) 662-3888 Section 504 Coordinator Michele Sandy Director of Special Instructional Services 1415 Amherst St. Winchester VA 22601 (540) 662-3888



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).

Title	Audience	Date/Time	Location
Transitions for gifted students from elementary to middle school	Open to all, but targeted toward parents of students eligible for gifted services in grade 5	Feb. 6, 2018 7 to 8 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building (Conference Room)



FCPS RAPID COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TEXT MESSAGES

The Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) Rapid Communication System includes a SMS text message function and is used to inform parents and guardians when schools having a delayed start, closing early, or canceled due to inclement weather. To start receiving these texts, text Y or Yes to 67587 from the cell phone on which you want to receive text messages. Once the opt-in process has been completed, you will receive a confirmation text message. If a confirmation text is not receive, come to the front office to verify your Additionally, The FCPS Rapid Communication System is used to contact parents and guardians in a variety of situations ranging from severe weather and power outages to other emergencies that may cause a school to evacuate, relocate or go on lockdown.

MENSAJES DE TEXTO DEL SISTEMA DE COMUNICACIÓN RÁPIDA FCPS

El Sistema de Comunicación Rápida de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Frederick (FCPS) incluye una función de mensaje de texto SMS y se utiliza para informar a los padres y tutores cuando las escuelas tienen un inicio retrasado, cierran temprano o cancelan debido a las inclemencias del tiempo. Para comenzar a recibir estos textos, envíe un mensaje de texto Y o YES al 67587 desde el teléfono celular en el que desea recibir mensajes de texto. Una vez que se haya completado el proceso de aceptación, recibirá un mensaje de texto de confirmación. Si no se recibe un mensaje de confirmación, diríjase a la oficina para verificar su información. Además, El sistema de comunicación rápida FCPS se usa para contactar a los padres y tutores en una variedad de situaciones que van desde condiciones climáticas severas y apagones hasta otras emergencias que pueden causar una escuela para evacuar, reubicarse o ir al cierre.



Lost & Found!

Please check the lost and found bin in the cafeteria for missing items and clothing



GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

If your child:

- has a temperature (oral, rectal or underarm) of 100 degrees or more during the past 24 hours. They can return to school when they have been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Motrin
- has persistent heavy nasal discharge
- has a persistent heavy cough
- has skin eruptions or an undiagnosed rash
- has redness of the eyelid linings or an irritation of the eyes followed by swelling or discharge
- is vomiting or has vomited in the last 12-24 hours
- has difficult or rapid breathing
- has diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose stool in a 24-hour period)
- has live lice.

If your child is sick, he or she is uncomfortable, cannot learn well and can infect others.

Thanks for your cooperation!

DIRECTRICES PARA MANTENER A SU HIJO EN CASA:

Si su hijo:

- tiene una temperatura (oral, rectal o axilas) de 100 grados o más durante las últimas 24 horas. Pueden regresar a la escuela cuando no han tenido fiebre durante 24 horas sin medicación reductora de la fiebre como Tylenol o Motrin
- tiene secreción nasal pesada persistente
- tiene una fuerte tos persistente
- tiene erupciones en la piel o una erupción no diagnosticada
- tiene enrojecimiento de los forros de los párpados o una irritación de los ojos seguido de hinchazón o descarga
- está vomitando o ha vomitado en las últimas 12-24 horas
- tiene difícil o respiración rápida
- tiene diarrea (más de un taburete anormalmente sueltos en un 24 -Hora período)
- tiene piojos vivos.

Si su hijo está enfermo, él o ella no se siente cómodo, no puede aprender bien y puede infectar a otros. ¡Gracias por su cooperación!



SCHOOL CART

During the month of February, the cart will be open on Friday, February 9th and Friday, February 23rd.

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



Principal, Justin Raymond

Join us for the

Reading Fair & Pajama-Rama

**Wednesday, February 28th
5:30-7:00 at APR**

There will be lots of fun reading activities for parents and children to enjoy! Some of the activities include: games, a book swap, reading with service dogs, an opportunity to see the wonderful reading fair projects, and much more!

Wear your WARM pajamas!

Hot dogs, snacks, and drinks will be provided, free of charge.



Dr. Seuss Week Fun

February 26th ---> March 2nd, 2018

Please join us in celebrating reading with the help of our favorite Dr. Seuss books!

Please dress up for each days theme!

Monday: "Fox in Socks"

- **Wear silly or mismatched socks**

Tuesday: "The Cat in the Hat"

- **Wear your favorite hat to school**

Wednesday: "The Sleep Book"

- **Wear your pajamas to school (Pajama-Rama Night!)**

Thursday: "Oh the Places You Will Go"

- **Dress up like what you want to be when you grow up**

Friday: "Dr. Seuss' Birthday"

- **Dress up like your favorite Dr. Seuss book character**

Preparing for Inclement Weather

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: 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.

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 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.

Two-hour delay: When this occurs, students will be picked up two hours later than usual.

- At APRES, breakfast will be served during both the one and two hour delays -

2017-2018 EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES APPLE PIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROADS NOT TRAVELED	NEW BUS STOP (Intersection unless otherwise noted)	BUS #
APPLE PIE RIDGE ROAD (Road traveled beyond Crimson Drive)	Apple Pie Ridge Rd & Crimson Drive	Not Traveling
BABBS MOUNTAIN ROAD	Babbs Mountain Rd & Cedar Grove Rd or Babbs Mountain Rd & Old Baltimore Rd	184
GLAIZE ORCHARD ROAD	Glaize Orchard Rd & Green Spring Rd	225
GOLDS HILL ROAD	Golds Hill Rd & Upper Ridge Rd	179
McCUBBIN ROAD	McCubbin Rd & Green Spring Rd	Not Traveling
WINDING HILL ROAD	Winding Hill Rd & Frog Hollow Rd or Winding Hill Rd & Apple Pie Ridge Rd	225

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.schoolsout.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.schoolsout.com site rests with the non-profit group that sponsors the site. Please go to the Frederick County Public Schools Webpage for the complete instruction on "Emergency Closing Information" (http://www.frederick.k12.va.us/pages/Frederick_County_PS/weather_information).

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SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANTED - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

We will provide you with training in all areas of bus safety, knowledge on how to deal with the students, and how to safely operate a bus. We will provide a minimum of 48 hours of training which includes 24 hours in the classroom and 24 hours behind the wheel training. Training is paid at minimum wage. Upon successful completion of training, the following salary scale will apply:

Call-In Substitutes: 61.97 per day
Contracted Drivers: \$61.97 - \$122.31 per day
(Consideration is given for experience)

Anyone wishing to apply to enter the FCPS School Bus Driver Training Program must:

- Be at least 21-years-old
- Have a good driving record
- Pass a pre-hire drug screening
- Pass a criminal background and child abuse check
- Successfully complete a school bus driver's physical exam which meets Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Education requirements

BENEFITS FOR CONTRACTED DRIVERS

Ten Days Sick Leave
Two Days Personal Leave
Health Insurance, with Vision and Optional Dental
Retirement
Group Life Insurance
Attendance Bonuses

Two (2) of your non-student children or grandchildren age five (5) or less may ride with yo. This helps eliminate the need for drivers to secure childcare in order to work.

Frederick County Public Schools - Transportation Department
2261 Front Royal Pike
Winchester, VA 22602

Phone: (540) 667-2770 Fax: (540) 869-8060
Supervisor of Driver Operations: Beth Brown
Supervisor of Fleet: Andy Eaton

For more Information, go to the link below:

<http://www.frederick.k12.va.us/cms/one.aspx?portalId=135936&pageId=819143>

Apply at: www.driveourkids.com

FCPS Elementary School February 2018 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Additional Meal Choices (offered aily): Salad w/soft pretzels OR Yogurt w/soft pretzels	All meals are served with a variety of low fat or skim milk daily.		1 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	2 MACARONI AND CHEESE w/roll or FISH SQUARE w/roll Choose 1 or 2 POWER PEAS CRISPY CUCUMBER SLICES w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
5 BBQ PULLED PORK on BUN or TURKEY SUB Choose 1 or 2 CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip BAKED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	6 CHICKEN TENDERS w/roll or SALISBURY STEAK w/ROLL Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP GRAVY	7 PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOASTw/EGG PATTY Choose 1 or 2 POTATO WEDGES Choose 1 JUICE APPLESAUCE	8 CORN DOG or CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD LIMA BEANS Choose 1 GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP	9 OVEN ROASTED DRUMSTICK w/ roll or HAM & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO CUP GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
12 CHICKEN PATTY on bun or CHEESEBURGER on bun Choose 1 or 2 OVEN BAKED FRIES POWER PEAS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	13 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	14 TACO w/meat & cheese or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS REFRIED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE SUGAR COOKIE	15 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or MEAT BALL SUB Choose 1 or 2 VEGETABLE SOUP w/crackers BAKED BEANS CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP	16 NO SCHOOL
19 NO SCHOOL	20 SPAGHETTI w/MEAT SAUCE & roll or BIG BAD BURRITO Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD CARROTS SALSA Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	21 MEATLOAF w/ roll or FISH NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES BROWN GRAVY SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE	22 STEAK & CHEESE SUB or GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO SOUP w/crackers POWER PEAS Choose 1 GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP	23 BBQ BEEF RIB PATTY w/ roll or TUNA SALAD on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
26 NACHOS w/cheese & meat or HAM & CHEESE on Croissant Choose 1 or 2 PARSLEY POTATOES GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	27 CHEESEBURGER on bun or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 TATER TOTS PINTO BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	28 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE	Note: Additional fruits & vegetables may be offered daily. Students must select at least 1/2 cup of a fruit and/or vegetable.	"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."