

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Jan 1	Official End of 1 st Semester & 2 nd 9 weeks
Jan 3	Students Back to School
Jan 10	Spelling Bee @ 6p.m. (Gym)
Jan 12	Report Cards Issued
Jan 15	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Day)
Jan 26	PreK- 2 nd Grade Winter Dance @ 6p.m. (Gym)
Jan 29	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
Feb 1	County Spelling Bee @ 7p.m. (JWMS)
Feb 16	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
Feb 19	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)
Feb 22	3 rd Grade Friends of the National Zoo (during school hours)
Feb 23	3-5 th Grade Winter Dance @ 6p.m. (Gym)
Mar 5-9	Kindergarten Registration for 2018-19 School Year
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 30 - Apr 3	SPRING BREAK

APRES LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to everyone for the support of our Book Fair! It was a great success!

Our library won a grant from the Frederick County Education Foundation to support our Lego Building Initiative! We will be adding assorted Lego Idea Books to our collection!



Support our 4th and 5th Grade students as they prepare for the APRES Spelling Bee to be held on January 10th at 6:00 p.m. Ten 4th grade students and ten 5th grade students will compete at this spelling bee. The winner of this event will represent APRES at the County Spelling Bee held at James Wood Middle School on Thursday, February 1st (7p.m.).





News from our School Counselor...

Thank you for your generosity in donating to Bright Futures of Winchester and Frederick County and the Highland Food Pantry for our “Tree of Warmth”!

Our item for the month of January for the Highland Food Pantry is small bottles of dish detergent. Boxes are located in the main office. Thank you for your generosity and for helping others in need.

We would like to congratulate the following students who were selected for the Character Trait of the Month Award for Caring. Faith Hamilton, Brayden Lopez, Abigail Mendoza DeSantiago, Kallum Schultz, Kiana Spann, Natreale Parker, Emily Mejia Urbina, Weston Gilkerson, Tanner Davis, Katie Romero, Valerie Frazier, Brandon Wyatt, Jaxson Hughes, Kamari Largent, Hunter McCauley, Grace Thompson, Mara Hovermale, Dane Kinnison, Joselin Vincente-Gomez, Ryan Adams, Alana Welbourne, Angel Gutierrez Guerrero, Oscar Craig, Janiya Holmes, Brylie Tobin, Chloe Carneal, Cade Freeman, Wyatt Saville, Halle Fouse, Emilee Funk, Abil May, Adalie Medrano-Peacoe, Abigail Laney, Michael Thompson, Josh Lucas, Glendy Pineda Lemus, Joshua Harty, Kelsey Moulden, Kaden Belford, Teagan Freeman, Lauren VanHorn, Jocelyn Aguilera, Jordan Beaty, Lilly Black, Elizabeth Butcher, Skylar Nuckolls, Kayleigh Love.

December’s character trait was Empathy!

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



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!!

Principal, Justin Raymond

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!*

SPEAK UP, STAY SAFE

Parents, students, staff and members of the community can all play a part in keeping our schools safe and secure. If you see suspicious activity in the vicinity of our school, report it to school staff and the authorities. Suspicious activity may include: a vehicle or individual in an odd or concealed location; an unattended package or backpack; individuals seeking information about a school, its operations or security procedures beyond mere curiosity; or unusual, repeated or prolonged observation of school buildings, bus stops or students. Contact the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168 if you observe any suspicious activity.

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



Gifted Education

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	Open to all, but targeted toward parents of students eligible for gifted services in grade 8	Jan. 23, 2018 7 to 8 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building (Conference Room)
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)

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



The PTO School Cart will be open twice for the students during the month of January. It will be set up in the cafeteria during their lunch and will include school supplies, small toys and seasonal items.

During the month of January, the cart will be open on Friday, January 12th and Friday, January 26th.

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





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!



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 Sí 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, dirijase 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.

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).

Principal, Justin Raymond



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 January 2018 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3	4	5
		PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE	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	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
8	9	10	11	12
CORN DOG or TURKEY SUB Choose 1 or 2 CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip BAKED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	CHICKEN TENDERS w/roll or SALISBURY STEAK w/ROLL Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP GRAHAM CRACKERS BROWN GRAVY	PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOAST w/EGG PATTY Choose 1 or 2 POTATO WEDGES Choose 1 JUICE APPLESAUCE	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	PIZZA or HAM & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO CUP LIMA BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
15	16	17	18	19
	PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI AUGRATIN POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	TACO w/meat & cheese or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS REFRIED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE SUGAR COOKIE	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	CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll or FISH SQUARE on bun Choose 1 or 2 SNAPPY GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
22	23	24	25	26
HOT HAM & CHEESE on BUN or CHEESEBURGER on bun Choose 1 or 2 BAKED BEANS CRUNCHY CARROTS w/dip TATER TOTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	SPAGHETTI w/MEAT SAUCE & roll or BIG BAD BURRITO Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD CARROTS SALSA Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	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	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	BBQ BEEF RIB PATTY w/ roll or TUNA SALAD on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
29	30	31		
	CHEESEBURGER on bun or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 TATER TOTS PINTO BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE		