

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Oct 5	Science Fair & Family Night (5:30-7:30 pm)
Oct 6	Science Fair Gallery Walk (STEAM LAB)
Oct 11	Chipotle Spirit Night (4-8p.m.)
Oct 13	5 th Grade Trip to Belle Grove
Oct 19	Kgarten to Wilson's Wild Animal Park
Oct 19	End of 1 st Nine Weeks
Oct 20	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Flexible Work Day)
Oct 23	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
Oct 25	1 st Grade Trip to Frontier Culture Museum
Oct 27	MONSTER MASH (6-8p.m.)
Nov 1	Report Cards Issued
Nov 2	School Pictures (make ups; candid and clubs)

DATE	EVENT
Nov 7	NO SCHOOL (Election Day)
Nov 7	Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night
Nov 13	Ledo's Pizza Spirit Night
Nov 16	3 rd Grade Field Trip to Blandy Farms
Nov 17	BINGO and Basket Raffle
Nov 22-24	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
Dec 6	Group/Class Pictures
Dec 6-13	Elf Shop during School hours
Dec 16	Choir Concert (6:00p.m.)
Dec 19	1 st Grade Trip to Shenandoah Discovery Museum
Dec 21	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Flexible Work Day)
Dec 22 - Jan 1	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
Jan 2	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Flexible Work Day)
Jan 3	Students Back to School

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 pm
 JWHS will be having their Spikes for Tikes Volleyball Game. This year they are looking for Apple Pie Ridge E see Mrs. Wilbourne for more information.

PTO School Cart!

During the month of October, the cart will be open on Friday, **October 13th** and **Friday, October 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@applepierrezto@gmail.com

Checks are Welcome & APRES!!

Checks are accepted at APRES for payment of lunch, fundraising items/events, etc, as long as the following information is included:

NAME - ADDRESS (No P.O. Box) – Phone #

Thank you!!!

** ANOTHER NEW FACE AT APRES **



Please help us extend a warm welcome to **Sheryl Long**, our newest member in the Cafeteria!



We are excited to announce a new program in our school. If you have been in the cafeteria, you may have noticed a bulletin board that says, "Be Our Guest, Put Our Character to the Test!" That is our challenge for our students this year. Each month teachers will be looking for two students from each class that demonstrate and show the character trait for the month. Those students who are chosen will receive a certificate, pencil, and get to invite up to two family members/guests to have lunch with them at a special table in the cafeteria. Students will be announced at the end of each month. October's character trait is RESPECT!

Apple Pie Ridge is known for their generosity and helping others in the community. This year we have partnered with the Highland Food Pantry and we would like to thank everyone who sent in toilet paper during the month of September. During the month of October, we will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. Boxes are located in the main office.

October 24th - October 27th is Red Ribbon Week. Our SCA leaders met and chose several themes/ideas for students to participate in during the week. These themes/ideas will be put into a ballot and voted on by our 3rd - 5th grade students. The top 4 themes will be our Red Ribbon Week Days. More information will be sent home.

Classroom guidance lessons have begun. Fourth graders learned about choices and the consequences/results of their choices. Second graders learned about self-control. First grade focused on tattling vs. telling/reporting. Kindergarten will learn about sharing and friendship. Pre-K will learn about Respect. Our third graders will once again be heading to Envoy as a community service project to read to the residents.

I look forward to getting to know your children this year. 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



Gifted Education Information Series

The first session of the Gifted Education Information Series will be held October 17, from 7-8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building. It will address Governor's Schools (Regional, Residential, & Academic-Year). The session is open to the public but will be specifically geared toward the parents of FCPS students grades 5-12.

If inclement weather cancels school for the entire day, students are released early from school because of inclement weather, or evening activities are canceled because of inclement weather, the Gifted Education Information Session will not be held nor rescheduled.

Elizabeth Moore

Gifted Resource Teacher - APRES, GES, OVES

Chromebooks & Your Child

Students in grades 2-5 have each been issued a Chromebook for use at school. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade have Chromebooks to share within their classrooms. The purpose of the Chromebook is to provide each student access to required educational materials needed to promote and enhance learning. The Chromebook is a learning tool. Please view the *1:1*

Chromebook Stay at School Procedures in its entirety.

You can access this information by [clicking here](#).

**Mrs. Jennifer Rowan, ITC
Instructional Technology Coach
Frederick County Public Schools
Winchester, VA**

Speak Up, Stay Safe

Keeping schools safe is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, be prepared to give a detailed report to school staff and the authorities. Pay special attention to things like: What, specifically, you observed; who you saw; when and where you saw it; and why it seemed suspicious. These details 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.

Attendance , Tardy, & Early Dismissal Reminders **(see FCPS Attendance Regulations (410P & 410R-A) for entire policy)**

Student attendance is a cooperative effort, and the School Board shall involve parents and students in accepting the responsibility of good attendance. Students may receive warnings, lunch detentions, or other school-based discipline for excessive unexcused tardies, absences or early releases from school. Absences, tardies and early releases will usually be considered as excused for reasons of school bus delayed arrival, verified medical and dental appointments, and court appointments. Family vacations are considered excused if the parent/guardian coordinates ahead of time with the teacher. If there are other situations or circumstances that cause a student to be absent, tardy or released early, please contact the Front Office and set up an appointment with the Principal or Vice Principal to determine if they will be excused. Be sure to read the section titled *Attendance, Absence, and Tardiness in Grades K-5* in the Student and Parent Information handbook, which is available on the FCPS webpage or in the APRES Front Office. Please help us instill in the students the importance of good attendance and being on time!

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Student Information Updates Move Online

In an effort to save time, paper and money, Frederick County Public Schools is asking parents/guardians to use Parent/Student 360 (Tyler) to review and update contact/emergency information for each of their students. Between October 2 and October 15, parents/guardians should login to their Parent/Student 360 account to review and update the contact and emergency information for each of their students. Parent/Student 360 usernames and passwords for 2017-18 are the same as they were last year. Those who have not previously logged in to Parent/Student 360 were sent an email on September 15 detailing the process and providing usernames and passwords. If you've forgotten your username and/or password, you can easily reset them within Parent/Student 360. Instructions on how to review and update your child's contact information is available through the FCPS website. Individuals who do not have Internet access and are unable to complete the process online should complete a Student Registration/Emergency Form and return it to their child's school. Forms can be requested from the school. Reviewing and updating your contact information is important so the school can contact you in the event of an emergency, you can receive messages sent via the FCPS Rapid Communication System, and items mailed to you by the school, including end-of-year report cards, can be delivered. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

FCPS School Safety Drill to Occur October 23

On October 23, Frederick County Public Schools is collaborating with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to conduct a school safety drill at Admiral Richard E. Byrd Middle School. The drill is being conducted to identify areas of strength and areas of improvement for both law enforcement and the school division as we work together to improve how response would occur in the event of an actual school emergency. The drill will result in Justus Drive being closed, thus limiting access to both Evendale Elementary School and Admiral Richard E. Byrd Middle School. There will also be a great deal of activity involving law enforcement and first responders in that area as the drill is conducted and debriefings occur. There is no school for students on October 23, but it's important that the community know about the drill so concerns aren't raised due to the prevalence of law enforcement activity in the area surrounding Admiral Byrd Middle School on that date.

FCPS Mobile App Now Available

Frederick County Public Schools has launched a custom mobile app that provides students, parents, staff and members of the community with instant access to a variety of school and division information. The new app is available at no cost from Apple's App Store or Google Play. Information that will be delivered through the app includes news, school calendars, student grades and assignments through Parent/Student 360, breakfast and lunch menus and bus routes. In addition, users can access *MySchoolBucks* to pay various school fees or add funds to a student's cafeteria account through the app.



Apple Mobile App QR Code Google Play Mobile App QR Code

APRES NEWSLETTER & LUNCH MENU

The APRES Newsletter and the school lunch menu are published monthly and will be available on the APRES webpage. Please notify the front office if you do not have Internet or email access and are interested in receiving a copy of these items.

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.



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!

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









October 2017

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

FREDERICK COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School Meals: The Real Deal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CHICKEN PATTY on bun or MACARONI AND CHEESE w/roll Choose 1 or 2 OVEN BAKED FRIES POWER PEAS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP 	3 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI AUGRATIN POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	4 TACO w/meat & cheese or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS REFRIED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE SUGAR COOKIE	5 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or MEATBALL SUB Choose 1 or 2 VEGETABLE SOUP w/crackers BAKED BEANS CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP	6 CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll or FISH SQUARE on bun Choose 1 or 2 SNAPPY GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
9 HOT HAM & CHEESE on bun or CHEESEBURGER on bun Choose 1 or 2 BAKED BEANS TATER TOTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP 	10 RAVIOLI w/cheese stick & roll or BIG BAD BURRITO Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP SALSA	11 CHICKEN POT PIE 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	12 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 	13 BBQ PULLED PORK on bun or FISH NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP 
16 NACHOS w/cheese & meat or STEAK & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 PARSLEY POTATOES GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	17 CHEESEBURGER on bun or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 TATER TOTS PINTO BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP 	18 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or COLD CUT on bun Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD STEAMED CARROTS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE	19 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	20 NO SCHOOL
23 NO SCHOOL	24 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	25 PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOAST w/EGG PATTY Choose 1 POTATO WEDGES Choose 1 JUICE APPLESAUCE 	26 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	27 PIZZA or HAM & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO CUP LIMA BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP 
30 CHICKEN PATTY on bun or MACARONI AND CHEESE w/roll Choose 1 or 2 OVEN BAKED FRIES POWER PEAS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP 	31 PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI AUGRATIN POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP HOLIDAY COOKIE			*Additional Meal Choices: Offered Daily Salad w/ soft pretzels or Yogurt w/ soft pretzels

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National School Lunch Week!



OCTOBER 9th-13th

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





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 you. 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