

BODKIN BANNER

APRIL
2023



Dear Bodkin Families,

Location: Main Hallway

Spring Break is here! We hope you have a safe and happy time with your family and friends. I can tell you the kids are super excited, and spring break has arrived at a great time. Our students have been working very hard, and this break is well deserved. In April, we will launch the fourth and final quarter of the year. As we do so, we will continue to engage our students in learning while making memories for our students.

In mid-April, we will begin MCAP testing for students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Please mark your calendars for the assessment dates and make sure your child is in attendance for the assessments. Make-up tests will be conducted for students who are absent, but we need your help to have all healthy students in school and on time for testing days. Remember, these tests are important. While we do not want students to become stressed out about the assessments, elementary assessment data are used to determine class placement in both our school and for middle school.

Report cards are being emailed to families on April 20. Take this time to reflect on your child's report card and set 4th marking period goals. As the weather starts to change, engaging in learning takes a bit more concentration. Remind your child of the pledge they say every day: "I am a Bodkin Student. I am respectful, responsible, and ready to learn."

We have so much to celebrate from the month of March. Once again Bodkin's Daddy/Daughter Dance was a success. This PTA committee outdid themselves with the activities, decorations, food, music, and more. The girls looked amazing! We raised \$15,000 for the Kid's Heart Challenge. Thank you, Bodkin families, for donating to an important cause. We celebrated working hard with a PBIS celebration. The NED show was engaging and promoted acts of kindness for our students. Our 5th grade students rocked Science MISA! Our Math Team continues to bring math to life in our after-school math and board game clubs. Our 24 Club is sending three teams to the county competition! Congratulations to our students for being dedicated to learning. The dance teams stole the show at the Dance Festival. Kids for Kids and Seaperch are currently engaging our students in learning. Hands-on learning is coming to life for our students. Bodkin sure knows how to make memories for our students. Grandparents' Day returned to the classroom after many years. Bodkin knows what is important, and we were happy to make smiles. We could not do it without the support from our PTA. What an amazing month March was! J Mark your calendars for all the fun April events!

We appreciate your continued partnership. If I can be of assistance to your family, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Bonnie Myers, Principal



April Lunch Menu



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Office 410-437-0464

Health Room 410-437-1418

NEXT MONTH

5/2-Pre-K Four Applications
begin

5/3-Band & Strings Concert
@ CHS 6:30pm

5/6-Environmental Fair
10am-1pm

5/8-PTA Meeting 7pm

5/11-Talent Show @ Bodkin
6:30pm

5/12-Career Day & Math
Mindset Ice Cream Party

5/19-Field Day

5/20-Bowie Baysox (Reading
Incentive) game 6:35pm

5/24-Math Mindset Club
Field Trip to Rumor Reel
& Grade 2 Field Trip to Kinder
Farm Park

5/25 & 5/26-No school for
Pre-K & Kindergarten
Conferences & Grade 3 Field
Trip to Baltimore Zoo

5/29-Schools closed for
Memorial Day

Office Hours

7:15am-3:15pm



Bodkin, a treasure
by the bay

APRIL

Sunday

Monday


















Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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	←-----Schools Closed for Spring Break-----→					
9 Easter	10 Schools closed	11 4th Marking period begins PTA Meeting 7pm @ Bodkin	12 Kindergarten Registration begins online	13 Fitness Thursday  	14	15 Gr. 5 Chorus to sing at Bowie Baysox game 6:35pm
16	17 Gr. 4 MCAP Testing  	18 Gr. 4 MCAP Testing 	19	20 Parents visit Ballroom Dancing 8:20-9:20am Report Cards emailed home Gr. 4 MCAP Testing  	21 Schools closed Eid-al-Fitr	22
23	24 Gr. 4 MCAP Testing  	25 Gr. 3 MCAP Testing Spring Cleanup 5-6pm 	26	27 PreK Field Trip to Clark's Elioak Farm 2nd Grade Famous American Showcase Gr. 3 MCAP Testing Dance Recital CHS @ 7pm  	28 PTA Color Fun Run	29
30		<div>Clubs</div> <div> Dance M & Th 2:45-4:00  </div> <div> 24 Math Club M 2:45-3:45 last session  </div> <div> Seaperch Club M 2:30-4:00  </div> <div> Mad About Math Th 2:30-3:45  </div> <div> Striders Tu 2:30-3:30  </div>				

Reminders

AACPS APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER
Calendar
link

4/3-4/10 & 4/21 Schools Closed



Not Getting Texts???

To resubscribe to AACPS text messages, text "Subscribe AACPS" to the following numbers:

23177

63079

53291

82932



PARENT PORTAL

Anne Arundel County Public Schools can provide you with access to your child's attendance, assignments, and grades via the PowerSchool Student/Parent Portal.

To access the Parent Portal, you will need to follow these steps:

1. Open your web browser and navigate to the Anne Arundel County Public Schools website (www.aacps.org) and click the Student/Parent Portal icon in the white banner space near the top of the page.
2. Click the PowerSchool Student and Parent Sign In button.
3. Click the Create Account button. Please note that you only need to create one Parent Portal account and link all your AACPS students in grades K through 12.

For step-by-step instructions for creating an account or linking your children, access the Establishing a Parent Portal Account document on the Student/Parent Portal Homepage.

****You will need the following information to establish your Parent Portal account:**

- Your Access ID for your child is your child's AACPS student identification number (the 6-digit code they use to login to the computer) and a lowercase letter p. Example: 123456p
- Your Access Password (**Please contact school office for this information**)

If you encounter any issues with the creation of your Parent Portal account or with linking your child to the account, please contact the school directly or email parentportal@aacps.org.

DISMISSAL



"My kid went where with whom?!" So that we NEVER have that scenario, we ALWAYS need a signed note from the parent/guardian when someone else is to pick up a student. Listing someone on an emergency card **does not** give them free access to pick up your student whenever. Without a note, we have no idea if you are aware of this early dismissal. So what IS the purpose of additional names on an emergency card?! Here is the inside scoop! The ONLY purpose for listing additional names on the emergency cards is if your student is sick or school closes unexpectedly (ie, loss of power/water, etc) and we are UNABLE to get in touch with you, who may we contact to pick up your student? It's that simple. With a note, we know that you know!

MARCH Highlights



PE with Mrs. Corey is always fun whether walking for wellness or climbing to new heights on the rock climbing wall!



Thank you Mr. Justin for hosting a Paint Night for the SACC students. It was very fun and a great way to show creativity.

Other students are excited to open the doors of the Passion Portals created by 3rd graders in Mrs. Major's Global Studies Class, who researched a passion through the lens of another county and then demonstrated ingenuity in creating their own unique portal!



Students in the Mad about Math Club had a great day at the MD Science Center experiencing exhibits such as "Math in Nature" and cultivating a love of math and science!



The Daddy Daughter Dance was an enchanting evening for all! Special thanks to Mrs. Robidoux and all the volunteers for making this a special event!



Congratulations Lake Shore Elementary for winning the iReady Challenge! Thank you, Mrs. Myers, for taking one for the team as Mr. McCalpin pied you. Your Bulldogs promise to keep doing iReady lessons.



Amazing to see the museum exhibits designed by curators in Mrs. Hare's Pre-K class! In addition to showcasing artifacts, informational boards, and digital & print resources, these Pre-K students are true curators, who can provide expert facts about their exhibit!



Students look forward to the Board Games Club, a time to be with friends and use thinking & math skills!



Unbelievable excitement and energy as students in SeaPerch collaborate and use STEM skills to build their underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs)! Special thanks to sponsor, Mr. Absher, and our awesome parent volunteers!



First grade celebrated St. Patrick's Day with Leprechaun traps, puppets, and so much more!



We believe that a kind heart and a caring attitude can make a difference in our school and the world! Thanks to our PBIS Team and The NED Show for bringing us together for the Ned Kindness Adventure assembly!



Kudos to the talented artists from Bodkin and the Chesapeake Cluster of Elementary Schools who had their artwork displayed at the Mountain Road Library Art Exhibit! Special thanks to Ms. Councill and the Art Teachers of the Chesapeake Cluster!



Our second graders enjoyed a special assembly by New Moon Theater. "Tales From the Good Earth" shared ageless stories from the four corners of the earth with a focus on appreciation and respect for the natural world. Thank you Julie Kurzava!



What's Going On?



5TH GRADE CHORUS AT BOWIE BAYSOX GAME

We are very excited to announce that our 5th grade chorus will be singing the National Anthem at the Bowie Baysox Prince George's Stadium on Saturday, April 15, and we would love for you to come! The game begins at 6:35 p.m. and there will be fireworks that evening at the end of the game. Tickets are \$8 and include admission to the game with \$1 going towards the purchase of chorus music.

If you would like tickets, please email Mrs. Mignon at smignon@aacps.org. Payment options include exact cash, check payable to Bodkin Elementary, or online through OSP with an additional 4% processing fee. Ticket orders and payment are due by April 12.



SECOND GRADE'S FAMOUS AMERICAN CHANGEMAKER SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2023



Dr. Beasley would like to share some of her students' writings. Read informative pieces on recycling and poems titled "Life Doesn't Frighten Me."



Ethan G.
Grade 5



Paden K.
Grade 5



Aubrey D.
Grade 5



Rachel D.
Grade 5



Lila N.
Grade 5

What is SAIL?

SAIL is your key to the world of information and learning tools available from the Anne Arundel County Public Library.

It is a special library account, which you can use to borrow books, magazines, journals, online encyclopedias, educational DVDs and other resources from the Anne Arundel County Public Library. It also lets you use premium resources like [language learning](#) or [live homework help](#).

Check out up to ten items with no fines, but you still need to return the books on time!

How does it work?

SAIL works just like a regular library card, only there's no plastic card to keep track of.

Your SAIL number is made up of a prefix code and your student number.

Public School SAIL Number:



Prefix						Student Number					
2	1	9	9	7	0	8	0				

Your student number

Important – your SAIL number has a six-digit PIN, which is set to the digits in your birthday. For example, if your birthday is 10/18/2008, your PIN is 101808.

Your SAIL number works just like a library card. Anytime the Library's website asks for your library card number, just enter your SAIL number. You can also use any of the library's eResources to access ebooks, audiobooks, stream videos, etc. with your SAIL number and PIN. Reach out to Nicole Zapf, Bodkin Literacy teacher, at nzapf@aacps.org with any questions!

BALLROOM DANCING

The Grade 5 Social and Ballroom Program has a long-standing tradition with Anne Arundel County Public Schools. This one-week program is taught by professional dancers/teachers of ballroom dance. The program not only teaches students about the dance forms, their origins, and provides practical experience in social/partner dance, but emphasizes dance etiquette and decorum, both valuable character education components.

A typical week provides the following ballroom lesson progressions:

Day 1: Merengue

Day 2: Tango

Day 3: Swing/Waltz

Day 4: Cha-Cha

Day 5: Family Invitation/Dress Up



Fifth grade parents are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 20 at 8:20 am to watch the Ballroom Dance Performance. Please arrive at 8:00 and bring your ID. Pre-register [here](#) to avoid long lines.

DANCE RECITAL

April 27, 2023
7:00pm at CHS

MCAP ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

1. Please mark your calendar and strive to have your child in school on testing days. It is important that students are present on testing days. If a student is absent, he/she will take the assessments in make-up sessions. However, it is best for students to be in school on testing days and to take the assessment with their peers.

2. Please remind your child to fully charge his/her Chromebook for testing.

3. Students will need to wear headphones during the English Language Arts testing for MCAP. While we do have headphones here at school, it is helpful and more sanitary for the students to have their own personal set. Please check with your child to see that he/she has a pair of working headphones at school. If a student does not have a pair, we will be happy to provide them with a pair. Thank you for your support!

Testing Dates	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Unit 1 for ELA & Math	April 25	April 17	May 8
Unit 2 for ELA & Math	April 27	April 18	May 9
Unit 3 for ELA & Math	May 1	April 20	May 15
Unit 4 for ELA & Math	May 2	April 24	May 16

SAVE THE DATE

Band & Strings Spring Concert



Wednesday, May 3, 2023
6:30pm at CHS

Performers report & doors open at 6:10pm

2nd Annual Bodkin's Got Talent Show

Thursday, May 11, 2023
6:30pm at Bodkin



MATH MINDSET

Thank you to all of the students who participated in our Math Mindset program this year (previously known as Math Superstars). Those students who have completed all 10 weeks will be invited to join their classmates for an ice cream party on May 12. Be on the lookout for a permission slip coming home soon.



OFFICE NEWS

OUT-OF-AREA TRANSFERS

Bodkin is currently a closed school so we are unable to approve new Out-of-Area requests. Continuation requests should be submitted to Mrs. Myers **between March 1 and May 1**. After May 1, they must be sent directly to Central Office with a valid reason for being late. An Out-of-Area transfer is a request for a student residing in Anne Arundel County to attend a school within the county other than the assigned boundary school (often referred to as a student's home school). If a child already attends Bodkin as an Out-of-Area approved student, the application must be completed and submitted each school year. The continuation of a previous year's out-of-area is not automatic, and the application must be submitted to the school during the out-of-area application window. Please visit <https://www.aacps.org/outofarea> for more information.



kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is for incoming kindergarten students who will be five years old by September 1, 2023. The Registration Portal opens for Kindergarten beginning April 12 online here: <https://www.aacps.org/Enrollment>. Required documents for registration are, birth certificate, immunization records, and two proofs of residency. Register right away! Please call Bodkin with questions or if you need assistance. Please encourage your neighbors and friends with 5 year olds to register as soon as possible.





FULL DAY FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRE-K

Pre-K applications will begin on May 2, 2023. **Students must live in the Bodkin school zone.** Children must be 4 years old on or by September 1, 2023. Public Pre-Kindergarten programs in Maryland are designed to improve the school readiness of children who are economically disadvantaged or homeless (documents are required). If seats remain, schools may enroll students with other readiness needs. The following documents are required when applying for a child to attend Four-Year-Old Prekindergarten and must be uploaded along with the completed online application:

- Parent or guardian's ID
- Student's original birth certificate, birth registration or birth record
- A copy of the student's immunization record
- Two proofs of residency (rental agreement or mortgage statement and a current utility bill);
- Income documents;
- custody order (if applicable).

Everyone applying for Prekindergarten must provide income eligibility verification by submitting **one** of the following:

- Federal Income Tax Return (1040 statement) along with documentation related to other sources of income such as child support and/or rental income.
- Current award letter for Temporary Cash Assistance or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- Proof of unemployment benefits

All families must ALSO submit one month of consecutive pay stubs

For more information, please visit, <https://www.aacps.org/Page/1514>.





ART NEWS



If you ordered something from our Art To Remember fundraiser, it should be coming home soon. If you chose to have it shipped to Bodkin, it will be sent to school mid April and Ms. Council will send it home as soon as possible. If you have CD's, newspaper, or paper towel rolls, the art teachers would love to have them for the art room. Thank you for the continued support.

✦ Arlington Echo and Instructional Technology
are hosting a competition for ✦

TERRAPIN MOTIVATIONAL POSTERS OR GIFS

✦ Testing can be stressful, so help us spread our ✦
✦ #AACPSAwesome spirit to our entire county! ✦

✦ **USE YOUR SCHOOL'S TERRAPIN** ✦
TO CREATE A MOTIVATION POSTER ✦
OR GIF USING WIXIE, ADOBE ✦
EXPRESS OR WEVIDEO. ✦

PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3!



Submissions due by April 21st

Scan the QR code to submit your entry



Green School

CLOTHING TO CASH

In February, Bodkin Elementary School collected 1,917 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$291.70 from your donations! **We were the first place winners!!** Thank you for your donations!

The donation bin is located to the left of the school (when looking at the school) near the track. It's an easy stop when leaving the parking lot. Can we collect the most in April?

Congratulations to the following AACPS schools for the month of February!!

1st Place	Bodkin Elementary School	1, 917.0 lbs.	\$100 Bonus	Total Check \$291.70
2nd Place	Belvedere Elementary School	1,675.0 lbs.	\$50 Bonus	Total Check \$217.50
3rd Place	Seven Oaks Elementary School	1,288.0 lbs.	\$25 Bonus	Total Check \$153.80

We purchased 5 outdoor picnic tables and an outdoor dry/erase board with our funding from the textile bin. We will continue to save in order to create a new outdoor learning environment for all grade levels to enjoy. We have big plans.





Bodkin Elementary School



Spring Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Bodkin Elementary is partnering with Himmel's Landscape and Garden Center to raise funds for the 5th Grade Promotion.

"Helping our neighbors build a better, healthier and more beautiful world"

Get your 10" hanging basket filled with lovely Spring flowers and Himmel's will donate a portion of the proceeds to Bodkin!
Don't forget ~ This would make a beautiful Mother's Day gift!

\$25 each



Orders will be accepted until Friday, April 21st

Basket Distribution will occur at Bodkin on Friday May 5th from 3-5pm and Saturday, May 6th during the Environmental Fair from 10am-1pm

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION BY FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST!

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Quantity: _____ Spring Hanging Baskets @ \$25/each

Total: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____

***Make checks payable to Bodkin PTA**

PTA News



**Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday,
April 11th, 2023 at 7:00pm
@ Bodkin Elementary**

PTA WEBSITE - www.bodkinpta.weebly.com
FACEBOOK - facebook/BODKIN ELEMENTARY PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/28-Fun Run

5/6-Environmental Fair

WE WANT YOU!

The PTA is looking for our next President and Vice President II. If you are interested in either of these positions please email Leah McCullough at BodkinPTAPresident@gmail.com. Voting for these positions will be held at our May 2023 PTA meeting.

PTA MEMBERSHIPS

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the PTA it's not too late. Visit the Cheddar Up Store to become a member and help support all of the fun events!

<https://bodkin-pta-2022-2023.cheddarup.com>



ONGOING WAYS TO HELP

Harris Teeter

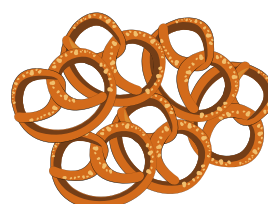
When you shop at Harris Teeter, let them know you support Bodkin. Go to the customer service desk with your VIP card and have them put Bodkin PTA on your card. We'll earn \$ every time you purchase HT brand items!

Box Tops/Coke Rewards

Box Tops is digital! Please make sure to download the boxtops4education app for a super easy way to earn \$ for the PTA. Simply sign up for Bodkin, scan your store receipts, and you're done! No clipping or sending them in to school. Each time you scan a receipt, Bodkin can be entered in a drawing to win \$500. Don't forget to send in those Coke Codes too! If you would like to help scan codes, contact Jenna Burns at Bodkinboxtops@gmail.com.

STAFF APPRECIATION

The Bodkin PTA is trying something new for the last few months of school. We absolutely LOVE our staff and want to make sure that they stay fueled when everyone returns from Spring Break. This is not to be confused with Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. We have our amazing volunteers working hard to make that week special for our Bodkin Staff.



The Appreciation Station is a treat cart that will be set up in the Teachers' Lounge and it will carry snacks (salty/sweet) and drinks. This cart is meant to lift the spirits of the Staff helping our children at Bodkin by not allowing them to get hangry.

If interested in donating, check out the Cheddar Up link below.

<https://bodkin-staff-appreciation-station.cheddarup.com>



We are asking for a weekly donation to help stock the cart. The cart will be replenished each week we receive a donation. The PTA will make sure to give the donating Family a HUGE shout-out on the PTA Facebook page and in the Teachers Lounge.

Any questions, reach out to Leah McCullough at Leah.BodkinPTA@gmail.com



Bodkin's 8th Annual Fun Color Run!!

The Fun Run Committee is working out the final details for the upcoming 8th Annual Fun Color Run! The Fun Run will be held at Bodkin Elementary's outdoor track during school hours on Friday, April 28, 2023. The time schedule will come out at a later date.

Our goal this year is \$25k!! You still have time to help raise funds for our school! To donate to your student (participant), please visit: <https://bodkin.myfunrun.com/>

Go to "Donate to Participant" and search by individual, grade, or class. Once you find your participant you can copy the path to your social media account to link to your student's Fun Run page!

We have added another incentive this year! The class with the most funds raised will win a PIZZA PARTY! Every little bit raised helps. Spread the work through social media and talk to friends and neighbors about donating!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BUSINESS SPONSORS!!! If you have a business or know a local business that would be interested, please have them contact BodkinColorRun@gmail.com for more information.

Permission slips were due Friday, March 31st. Please make sure to send yours in if you haven't done so already! If you need another copy of any form please email BodkinColorRun@gmail.com or visit the BodkinPTA Facebook page or our PTA webpage at <http://www.bodkinpta.weebly.com/>



Calling all tree-lovers!
Watershed Stewards Academy (WSA) is seeking Tree Troopers!

Do you love trees and want to help RePlant Anne Arundel and RePlant Annapolis? Join the Tree Trooper program, WSA's community-based tree planting initiative!

Never planted a tree before? That's okay - No experience is necessary.

Through the Tree Trooper program, volunteer leaders (called Tree Troopers) coordinate tree planting projects at community project sites such as a neighborhoods, private residences, congregations, schools, libraries, parks and more!

[Click here to learn more about the program and see the tentative training schedule.](#)

[Ready to RePlant? Click here to fill out an interest form!](#)

BODKIN

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

MAY 6, 2023



Collecting Excess Craft Materials

Fabric, Yarn, Paints (not house paint),
Craft Supplies, Jewelry Making
Materials, Scrapbooking supplies



Collecting "Hard to Recycle Items"

**Bread Tags, Corks, Batteries, (please
tape the ends) & Candy Wrappers**

Plan to bring these items to the Environmental Fair for drop. We will responsibly recycle them to keep them out of landfills!

Plan to bring them to the Environmental Fair for drop. These items will be donated to Scrap Creative Reuse!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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CALLING ALL **GREEN**
BULLDOGS

BODKIN SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Organized by the PTA

Environmental Stewardship Committee

WHEN: Tuesday, April 25th – 5:00 to 6:00 PM

WHERE: Bodkin Elementary School Grounds

PLEASE BRING: Gloves, tools, yard waste bags

WHAT: We will focus on sprucing our various flower beds, leaf and brush clean-up, weeding, pruning, edging, trash pick-up, etc.

SIGN UP NOW

www.signupgenius.com/go/30
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Can't make it but wish to donate?

CLICK HERE

Thank you for volunteering to help keep Bodkin gardens and school grounds looking their very best for our families, students, and staff!

14th Annual

BODKIN

**ENVIRONMENTAL & LOCAL
CULTURAL FAIR**

Silent Auction Baskets

Please help us fill a basket for each grade level

K: Crabbing & Fishing



1st: Water Sports & Summer Fun

2nd: Gardening & Bird Caretaking

3rd: Play Outside

4th: Outdoor Grilling & Barbecue

5th: Rainy Day-Unplugged Games



**Environmental Fair is May 6th
from 10AM-1 PM**

Drop your donation off by May 4



14th Annual

BODKIN

ENVIRONMENTAL & LOCAL CULTURAL FAIR

Saturday, May 6 from 10-1 PM

Rain or Shine

Free Admission

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To make this another successful event please consider helping with the following:

Support Local Organizations

Enjoy Local Culture

Make an Eco-Craft

Interact with Live Animals

Silent Auction

Rain Barrel Auction

Bodkin Spirit Wear

Live Band

5th Grade Promotion Bake Sale



ClearShark
H₂O



Event Set-Up

Event Help with EcoCraft

Event Break-Down

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EAEA62CA7F94-environmental>



Purchase eco-friendly or artisan made products, flowers, plants and more!

AA - SECAC

Anne Arundel County
Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee

will host an in-person meeting, featuring

Early Childhood Services

Presenting an overview of Early Childhood program services and initiatives.



Please use the QR code to register for materials being handed out during the meeting.



April 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Board of Education

2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Registration is not required for this in-person presentation and meeting.
For a virtual link, please email info@aasecac.org

Community News & Events

Library Events

Riviera Beach Library

4/1 Earth to Mars and Beyond: How Satellites Transmit Information Securely 11:30am-12:30pm

NASA Solar System Ambassador and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center employee Sky Hoffert will share an interactive presentation on how spacecrafts like Mars Odyssey, Voyager, and the James Webb Space Telescope securely transmit data back to Earth. Recommended ages 9 to 13.

Fort Smallwood Park

4/5 Spring Celebration 11:00am-12:00pm

Let's celebrate the arrival of spring together at Fort Smallwood Park! Come enjoy a story about spring, a presentation by Park Ranger Felipa Fontes on the life cycle of Monica the Monarch Butterfly, and plant seeds in compostable pots to attract butterflies in your own backyard! Registration is required and allows for free entrance into the park.

Mountain Road Library

4/5 Mountain Road Takes Flight 2:00pm-4:00pm

Test your wings and come explore the science of flight at the Mountain Road Branch.

Severna Park Library

4/15 Fishing Pole Lending Kickoff 11:00am-1:00pm

Great news! Severna Park Library is partnering with the Department of Natural Resources to lend fishing rods to the public! An introduction to fishing as an outdoor recreational activity for youth and families will be provided. Learn the basics of fishing, knots, casting practice, and more! In the event of bad weather, this event will be held in the meeting room.

Riviera Beach Library

4/15 Lego Create Challenge 11:30am-12:30pm

Test out your creative problem solving skills by solving our monthly challenges. Have the chance to have your finished work displayed at the Riviera Beach branch!

Severna Park Library

4/19 Lego Challenge 4:00pm-5:30pm

Take the Lego Challenge and build a masterpiece! Lego creations will be displayed afterwards.

Riviera Beach Library

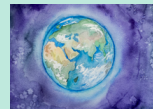
4/20 Earth Day Celebration 4:00pm-6:00pm

Come celebrate Earth Day with crafts while learning how young people, like yourself, are making a difference in the world today. Learn how you can use your passions to make a difference too.

Mountain Road Library

4/24 Pokemon Days 3:30pm-4:30pm

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Come to the Mountain Road library to show off your Pokémon cards and chat with other trainers!



Join us for our second annual FREE Open House! Taking place on World Arts Day - visitors of all ages are invited to explore activities inspired by various art and culture from around the world.

2023

Arts All Day
open house

Free EVENT

Mesopotamian Pinch Pots
Chilean Rainsticks
Demonstrations
Performances
Gallery Exhibitions
Prizes & Giveaways
...and MORE!!!

Chesapeake Arts Center

Saturday, April 15
10 am - 2 pm

Join Girl Scouts

Troop 04278 has just started and is looking for Daisies (K, 1) and Brownies (2, 3) to join. For information, contact Anne Pokrifka at girlscouttroop04278@gmail.com or 412-952-7466

Join Cub Scouts

All children in grades K through 5 are welcome to join. We have lots of fun planned throughout the year and meet right across the street from Bodkin! Contact us today at: recruiter@mdpack412.org.

Scouts BSA Troop 1785 Pasadena, MD

Pasadena's High Adventure Troop

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Teaches Young Adults:
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New Skills
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Citizenship

For youth who are 11 to 17 years old.
Please Contact us if you'd be like to arrange a visit!
All are welcome.

WEEKLY MEETINGS
7:30pm-9:00pm on Thursdays
Magothy United Methodist Church
3703 Mountain Rd
Contact Scoutmaster Mike Wangdahl with any questions or to arrange a visit.

PasadenaTroop1785.weebly.com
[Facebook.com/Troop1785](https://www.facebook.com/Troop1785)
mkwangdahl@hotmail.com

PASTA NIGHT

Dine In Or Carry-out

Tickets
\$12 Adults
\$8 Children
10 & Under

Sunday, April 2, 2023
4 - 7

Location
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
4760 Mountain Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

To Purchase Tickets
Call 410-255-8887
or
EMAIL:mtcarmel21122@gmail.com

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

BUNNY IN THE BARNYARD
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND - 1 PM TO 5 PM

Egg Hunts
\$10 per child
1:30 pm 2:30 pm 3:30 pm

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1 to 4 & 5 and up

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*AQUA ART · *BALLOON CREATIONS · *CARICATURE ARTIST
*ADDITIONAL FEE

APRIL 1, 2, 7 & 8
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast
8:30-10:30 AM
\$8 per plate
Pre-registration required

BARNYARD ADMISSION \$5
BARNYARD ADMISSION & EGG HUNT/PRIZES \$14

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April 2
1pm - 2:30pm
OR
3pm - 4:30pm

Ages 5+ (with adult)
7+ (may drop-off)

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APRIL 8th or 9th

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30 Eggs + Personalized Water Bottle = \$25
50 Eggs + Personalized Water Bottle = \$45
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Please fill out the Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/0GqM3qXLMHRQW8>
Questions: PanthersTeamFury@gmail.com

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EGG MY YARD

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ADDITIONAL DOZ = \$10

CHOICE OF CANDY, TOY FILLED OR BOTH

SIGN UP WITH THE QR CODE. ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 5, 2023.

DELIVERY IN THE 21122 AND 21146 CHS AREAS BETWEEN 3/26/23 AND 4/7/23



Kinder Farm Park's EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 1, 2023
(Rain or Shine)

Location: River Birch Pavilion

Cost: \$7, plus an online service charge, per child 9 and under
Children 9 and under will enjoy our annual Easter Egg Hunt.
Meet the Easter Bunny and enjoy the company of friendly Farm animals.

Egg Hunt start times: 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Bring your own basket for collecting eggs.

Hunt areas are provided in each time slot for ages 4 and under
and for ages 5 to 9.

Registration on this link,

<https://kinderfarmparkorg.ticketleap.com/easter-egg-hunt/>

Sales will continue until April 1, 2023 or until all slots are full,
whichever happens first.

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT Historic Hancock's Resolution Shoreline Protection

DATE: Wednesday, April 12, 2023
TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Fort Smallwood Elementary School - Cafeteria
1720 Poplar Ridge Rd.
Pasadena, MD 21122





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SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING THIS SUMMER AT CHESAPEAKE HIGH SCHOOL

What Type of Training? Ladder Agility Drills, Sled Pushing, Battling Ropes, Plyometric Box Jumping, Speed Chutes, Speed Harnesses, Agility hurdles, Medicine ball training, Overspeed Training, Tire Flipping, running hills and more!

Where: Chesapeake High School Turf Field (Monday's) and Tennis Courts (Wednesday's). Tuesdays and Thursdays are reserved for rain dates.

When: Monday and Wednesday mornings 7:30am-9am starting June 26, 2023 and running 14 sessions through August 8th.

What grades? Current 1st-9th graders. Athletes are grouped by age with differentiated instruction for all levels.

How do I find out more information and register?

Go to: www.ChesapeakeBaySportsCamps.com

Early Bird and Sibling Discounts are currently available. This camp typically fills up fast, so reserve your spot today. The camp is run by experienced coaches to help improve young athlete's speed, strength, power and running technique.



Camp Summit
Morning academics and fun afternoon recreation for students in grades 1-8.

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Students in grades 6-9 learn strategies to plan, organize, manage time, pay attention to and remember details.

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Camp Whippoorwill Summer Camp

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Week 2: Paint and Pottery

Week 3: Fungineering

Week 4: Construction Zone

Week 5: Solar System Science

Week 6: Spy School

Week 7: Fungineering

Week 8: Creatures and Critters

Week 9: Paint and Pottery



Transportation details to/from Camp Whippoorwill coming soon!



Summer Aquatics Camp

North Arundel Aquatic Center

Camper's will need a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and athletic-style shoes. Activities include outdoor fun, games, crafts, swimming, and one field trip a week. Participants must bring a lunch, snack and drink each day. No camp on July 3-4 for Independence Day.
Ages 6-11, \$270 - 1 week

Melt Into Summer

#31330 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Jun 26

Stars and Stripes (\$162)

#31333 W-F 7:45am-5:00pm Jul 5

Water Waver

#31334 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Jul 10

Splash Down

#31335 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Jul 17

Around the World

#31336 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Jul 24

Slide Into Fun

#31337 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Jul 31

AquaPoolooza

#31338 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Aug 7

End of Summer Bash-N-Splash

#31339 M-F 7:45am-5:00pm Aug 14