

BODKIN BANNER



DECEMBER 2022



Dear Bodkin Families,

December has arrived and we are almost halfway through the 2nd marking period. Our students are working hard. Please take some time to review your child's report card and celebrate all those successes and make some new marking period goals.

Memories are being made in every grade level from their creative turkey projects, Stone Soup experience, Harvest for the Hungry, Red Ribbon Week, Our Clear Shark H2O in-school field trips and so much more. Did you see all the turkey feathers on Bodkin's reading turkey? It was wonderful to see so many students taking the initiative to read for fun! The students had so much fun during their game reward for PBIS. It is wonderful to celebrate Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn behaviors. Ask your child about it. My favorite game was giant Jenga! I was so excited to see so many families visiting during American Education Week. Bodkin's community partnership is heart-warming. Our doors are always open!

As we enter one of the busiest months, we are excited to make some more memories. Please take some time to add some of our upcoming events to your calendar. Our chorus, band, and strings students have been preparing for their Winter concerts and these nights will put you in the holiday spirit. Math Night is an evening of family fun that you won't want to miss. Santa Saturday PTA event is this Saturday, December 3rd! We hope you can swing by between 9 and 1 for some holiday excitement. 24 Club and Board Game club are some new opportunities your intermediate students may enjoy. After the holidays a few more clubs will be offered. Don't forget to add those spirit days to your calendar too!

As always, if you ever have any questions, concerns, or shoutouts please reach out. Use this [link](#) to send a staff member a shoutout! Bodkin sure is a "Treasure by the Bay"!

Mrs. Bonnie Myers, Principal

NEXT MONTH

1/2-1/9-OLC Winter Relief

1/12-CHS Chorus Feeder Concert @ 7pm

1/16-Schools Closed

1/18-Rumor Meal Fundraiser for Dance

1/20-CHS Band & Strings Feeder Concert @ 7pm

1/23 & 1/24-Two Hour Early Dismissal

1/25-Schools Closed

1/28-Mother Son Bowling

Office Hours
7:15am-3:15pm



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by the bay



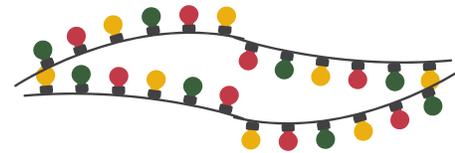
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Health Room 410-437-1418



DECEMBER



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 Band & Strings Concert 6:30pm @ CHS 	2	3 Santa Saturday 9am-1pm
4 Girls on the Run 5K @ Druid Hill Park 9am	5 Holiday Shopping Evening 5:30-7:30pm 	6 Rumor Meal Fundraiser 4-9pm	7 2 Hour Early Dismissal Unity Day Wear orange AVID Info Night @ CBMS 6-7pm	8 24 	9 ClearShark H2O visits K	10
11	12 Sweater Day 	13 Candy Cane Day PTA Meeting 7pm @ Bodkin	14 Snowman Day Math Night 5:30-7:30pm	15 Holiday Accessories Day 24 	16 Pajama Day K Polar Express Day	17
18 Hanukkah begins	19 	20 Dr. Bedell @ CHS 6:30-8:00pm	21 Chorus Concert 6:30pm @ Bodkin	22 Gr. 5 Gingerbread Houses 	23 Schools Closed	24
25 Christmas	26 Hanukkah ends Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30	31

<-----Schools Closed----->



Clubs

Girls on the Run
M, Tu, W & Th (varies) 2:30-4:00

Dance
M & Th 2:45-4:00

24 Math Club
Th 2:45-3:45

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NOVEMBER Highlights



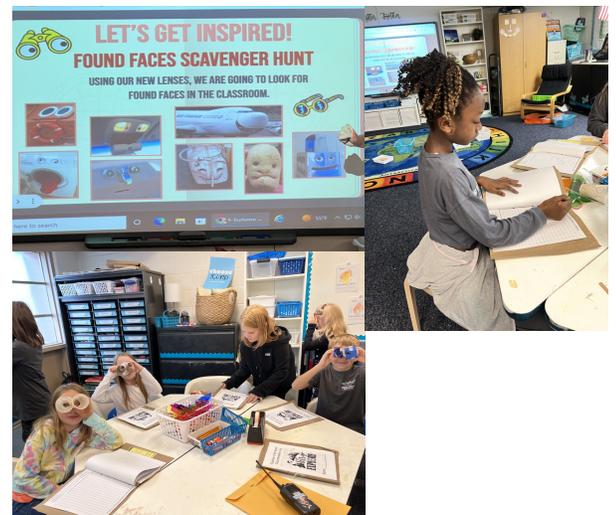
Gobble, Gobble, look at these beautiful turkeys created by students in Mrs. Sanner's class during Genius Hour! Students look forward to Friday afternoons and Genius Hour with a plethora of activities offered by teachers!



Growing mathematicians plus a PBIS celebration for each class for respectful, responsible, and ready to learn behaviors makes for great time for all! Special thanks to OEASA for our AAA grant and our PBIS Committee!



Thank you Veterans! We appreciate your dedicated service to our country.



We are so thankful for our bus drivers and crossing guard. The secretaries gave out gift baskets full of goodies to show Bodkin's appreciation for them.

Discovery, inspiration, and reflection are all seen Mrs. Major's Global Studies class as students change their perception to notice things in new and different ways.

Reminders

GREEN SCHOOL

Did you know Americans throw away enough garbage every day to fill 63,000 garbage trucks? That's enough garbage in a year, that if we lined the garbage trucks end to end they would reach halfway to the moon. That averages to about 7 pounds per person each day.



It has been rightly said that “Today’s children are tomorrow’s future.” As part of our Green School Initiatives, we are encouraging students to celebrate “Waste-Free Wednesday.” On this day each week, students who bring lunch are encouraged to pack a waste-free lunch. Our hopes are that students pack a lunch in reusable containers. Although we continue to recycle our lunch trash in the cafeteria, by using reusable containers our students will see the amount of trash that can be avoided. Our goal as a school will be to only fill 2 trash cans for ALL lunch periods.

In addition to a “Waste-Free” lunch, we have been composting in all grades. Gardening and kids are a natural mix and with our school’s various gardens, we would love to see our composted material used in our gardens. Our students will learn to recycle and reuse materials in an earth-friendly activity to enhance the beauty of our school. So, celebrate with us... Three cheers to “Waste-Free Wednesday!”

Here are some staff favorites of reusable or compostable lunch items:

[EasyLunchboxes - Bento Snack Boxes - Reusable 4-Compartment Food Containers](#)



[Ziploc Food Storage Meal Prep Containers Reusable for Kitchen Organization](#)

[Ziploc Paper Sandwich & Snack Bags, Recyclable & Sealable with Fun Designs](#)



[Full Circle Ziptuck Reusable Sandwich Multi-Use Leak Food-Safe Storage Bag](#)

[Drink in the Box Eco-Friendly Reusable Drink and Juice Box Container, 12 ounce](#)





What's Going On?



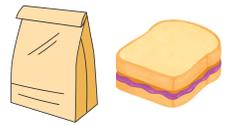
TERRACYCLING NOW AT BODKIN

Our goal as a green school is to start Terracycling. TerraCycle is a company that specializes in hard-to-recycle waste like chip bags and food pouches. Brands partner and fund recycling programs with TerraCycle to provide customers with a free recycling program. Items that can be Terracycled are wrappers that have a shiny inside such as those from Rice Krispies Treats & various chips. What can we make out of terracycled material? Each individual item varies but generally, once items are collected, they are washed, shredded and turned into plastic pellets. The pellets can then be used to make moulded rigid plastic products also known as 'hard plastic' to make new products such as a bench or watering can. Our terracycle bins will be in the following locations:

- 1) outside of Mrs. Duffy's/Mrs. Beida's classrooms
- 2) outside of Mrs. McQuinn's/Mr. Grove's classrooms
- 3) at the far corner of Mrs. Harmon's classroom in front of the Kindergarten/5th grade hallways

****Locations in 2nd and Kindergarten coming soon****

Thank you to Ms. Marian Collins who will be helping collect the recyclables for us!



OUR LADY OF THE CHESAPEAKE WINTER RELIEF

We are teaming up with Our Lady of the Chesapeake again this year to support their Winter Relief Program from January 2-9! Students will be helping to create or pack bagged lunches for needy members of our community. More details will be available later in the month.

DECEMBER CONCERTS

Band & Strings
12/1 6:30pm @ CHS

Chorus
12/21 6:30 @ Bodkin



COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECT

The Girls On the Run are working on their COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECT to finish up their Fall Season. Girls on the Run is a club of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls that meets here at Bodkin. Girls on the Run reaches girls at a critical stage, strengthening their confidence at a time when society begins to tell them they can't. Underscoring the important connection between physical and emotional health, our program addresses the whole girl when she needs it the most. The girls not only run, but do activities to help build confidence. To end the season, the girls work on a community impact project to give back to others. They are asking the Bodkin Community to help by collecting items for Senior Dog Sanctuary as their Community Impact Project this year.

GOTR will be collecting items to deliver to the Senior Dog Sanctuary. A wish list of items needed for the senior dog sanctuary can be found below. The girls will be speaking to the students during each of the lunches to make them aware of the project. Boxes will be outside of the media center for collection. They will be collecting donations until December 16. Thank you for your help.

Sanctuary

"Help us help our senior dogs in need at the Senior Dog Sanctuary of Maryland! Thank you for your support!"

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 Amazon Basics 2 Ply Paper Towels - Flex-Sheets - 12 Value Rolls (Previously Solimo) Offered by Amazon.com.
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 Nudges Health and Wellness Chicken Jerky Dog Treats, 16 oz Offered by Amazon.com.
 Glad ForceFlex Tall Kitchen Drawstring Trash Bags, 13 Gal, Fresh Clean Scent with Febreze, 110 Ct Offered by Amazon.com.



Bodkin's Girls on the Run Team finishes up their season with a 5K run on Druid Hill Park on Sunday, December 4! Coaches Zeruto, Coward and Jarmer are so proud of the Bodkin GOTR team! Not only is this an amazing program, this is an amazing event full of positivity and girl power! Feel free to join in on the fun

<https://www.gotrchesapeake.org/5K>

GIRLS ON THE RUN IS SO MUCH FUN!

We believe that every girl can embrace who she is, can define who she wants to be, can rise to any challenge, can change the world.

Can.

TRICK OR TRASH

To divert candy wrappers from ending up as pollution or in the landfill, Bodkin packed the Trick or Trash™ box to the top with candy wrappers. The box has been sent back to Rubicon and the candy wrappers collected through Trick or Trash™ are mailed to a recycling processor. The recycling processor sorts and cleans the candy wrappers before the material is shredded and pelletized. The plastic from the candy wrappers is used to create doggy bags for local animal shelters. Any paper or aluminum wrappers are recycled using traditional methods.

We have requested **another box** and it is here! Please continue to save your candy wrappers. Way to go, BES students and families! It's efforts like these that truly do help to keep our community clean and protect the Chesapeake Bay. We can all make a difference!



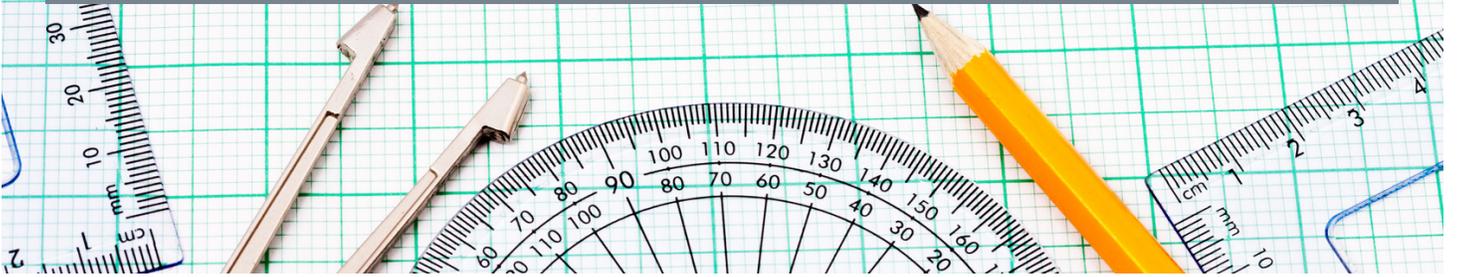
CLASS PARTIES

Deck the halls, the winter holiday season has arrived! The classroom teacher and/or room parent will communicate to you any plans for holiday classroom activities. While there is a certain amount of fun planned for our students on December 22, we are still expecting children to use their best school behavior and be prepared for their regular classroom routines all day. This is also a reminder that Bodkin will be closed for the Winter Break from December 23 through January 1. School reopens for students and staff on Monday, January 2, 2023. Have a wonderfully special holiday season!



JOIN US FOR MATH NIGHT

12/14 5:30PM-7:30PM



MATH MINDSET

Thank you to those students who have participated in the first 5 weeks of our Math Mindset program. It will continue for another 5 weeks after the holiday break in December. Students who complete all 10 weeks of the program will be able to participate in an ice cream party.

CLOTHING TO CASH

In October, Bodkin Elementary School collected 1,055 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$105.50 from your donations! That's \$32 more than our September pickup!

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 December?

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

1st Place Odenton Elementary School 2,011.0 lbs. \$100 Bonus Total Check \$301.10

2nd Place Belvedere Elementary School 1,766.0 lbs. \$50 Bonus Total Check \$226.60

3rd Place Seven Oaks Elementary School 1,432.0 lbs. \$25 Bonus Total Check \$168.20



FIFTH GRADE BAKE SALE



Our first fundraising event for 5th Grade Promotion Celebration will be taking place at the Bodkin PTA's Santa Saturday, on December 3rd from 9am-1pm. We are looking for 5th Grade parent volunteers to sign up to work a portion of time at the 5th Grade Bake Sale table and/or donate baked goods to sell. Please sign up for a time slot to volunteer to work the Bake Sale or to commit to providing a donation, or BOTH!

For additional information feel free to contact BodkinPTA.Grade5Committee@gmail.com.

Please take a moment to view this [link](#), where you can sign up to help work this event, donate goods or both. Thank you for your help and we hope to see you there!



AVID INFORMATION NIGHT

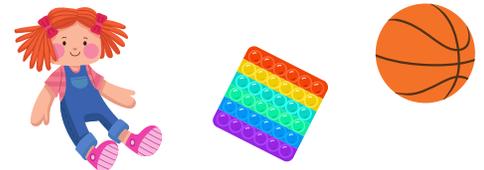
DECEMBER 7, 2022 6:00-7:00PM CBMS

Hello Parents/Guardians of Bodkin 5th grade students:

Before you know it, your child will be selecting their courses for Chesapeake Bay Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year! At CBMS we offer AVID, a program designed to provide academic instruction and support to students in the “middle to upper middle” to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities. We are looking for students who have the potential for honors, AP, and IB work in high school, but need academic and emotional support paired with rigor. In order to take the AVID elective course, students must apply, interview, and be accepted into the AVID program. For more information about this exciting program, please join us at CBMS on December 7th, 2022, from 6:00-7:00pm in the B-side cafeteria. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: kbean@aacps.org. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Thank you!

Mrs. Bean



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Make Yourself an Elf! Bodkin’s Toy Drive runs from mid-November through December 16! If you and your child(ren) wish to participate, just send in a new toy(s) with your child to drop off in the main lobby. Again this year, in addition to the items listed below, we are collecting sports equipment (i.e. basketballs, footballs, soccer balls and other fun and sporty games), or items for the “older child.”

Other Needed items: cool new toys; popular board games; handheld computer type games; Legos; nerf items; LOL dolls; items for older children are especially needed; just ask your child – they can tell you best. All toys will go to assist families in our community and families in Anne Arundel County during this holiday season through our partnership with The Sharing Foundation in Anne Arundel County. To donate online, please visit their [site](#). Please contact Jenn Elsis with questions by [email](#) or phone: 410-437-0464.



HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations to our Harvest for the Hungry food drive this year! We collected \$395.80 in cash donations and 54 boxes of food. Your support helps Harvest for the Hungry to continue in their mission of providing meals for those in need.

DR. BEDELL TO VISIT CHS

Residents across Anne Arundel County are invited to provide their thoughts on a variety of topics related to the school system at one of more than a dozen Listening and Learning Tour sessions beginning November 28, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Bedell announced last month. Dr. Bedell will address participants at the outset of each session. His remarks will be followed by facilitated small-group sessions which will allow for conversation on a variety of topics. Responses will be recorded and posted

online after each session. “The intent of the small-group sessions is to allow those in attendance to talk about what they think our school system does well, areas in which we can improve, and things they would like to see as we move our school system forward,” Dr. Bedell said. “The input we receive will help shape our post-entry plan and, ultimately, the new Strategic Plan we will adopt later this winter.” There will be a session at CHS on 12/20/22. It will run from 6 to 8 p.m., with Dr. Bedell’s remarks beginning at 6:30 p.m.



PBIS Updates - December 2022

Did You Know?

The Bodkin Pledge

I am a Bodkin student.

I am respectful, responsible, and ready to learn!

We celebrate Bodkin students who show respectful, responsible, and ready to learn behavior.

- Yippees!
- Class Compliments
- Bodkin Bucks
- Bulldog of the Week

The first marking period celebration was a class game day!



How can you help support our schoolwide expectations?

- Use the language at home
- Ask your children how they show respectful, responsible, and ready to learn behaviors.
- Discuss reflection sheets in a positive way.

Our next schoolwide incentive will be a PBIS Snow Day Celebration with winter STEAM activities on 1/27/2023.



BODKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 12-16



Monday: Sweater Day

Wear your favorite holiday sweater or shirt.



Tuesday: Candy Cane Day

Wear red and white.



Wednesday: Snowman Day

Wear snowman clothing or winter wonderland clothing.

Thursday: Holiday Accessories Day

Wear a holiday hat, necklace, socks, headband, etc.



Friday: Pajama Day

Wear your pajamas.



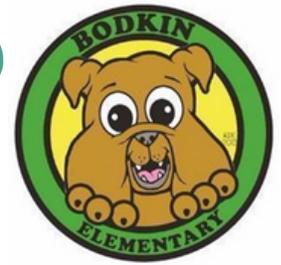
Don't forget tennis shoes if you have PE.



All clothing must be school appropriate



PTA News



Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday,

December 13th, 2022 at 7:00pm

@ Bodkin Elementary

PTA WEBSITE - www.bodkinpta.weebly.com

FACEBOOK - facebook/BODKIN ELEMENTARY PTA



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/3-Santa Saturday
- 12/5-Holiday Shopping Evening
- 12/6-Rumor Meal Fundraiser
- 1/28-Mother Son Bowling
- 3/17-Grandparents Day
- 3/24-Daddy Daughter Dance
- 4/28-Fun Run
- 5/6-Environmental Fair

HOT CHOCOLATE BAR

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The PTA is getting ourselves ready to treat the Bodkin Staff with its annual Holiday Hot Chocolate Bar on Wednesday, December 21st. This event warms the hearts of all the Bodkin Staff and to make it extra magical, we are asking families to make something delicious to add to the Holiday Cheer! If you are interested in contributing, please check out [this link](#). Any questions, please contact Leah McCullough at leah.bodkinPTA@gmail.com.



SANTA SATURDAY

Santa Saturday is this weekend! December 3rd from 9 am – 1 pm. Join us for a magical event with lots to do! Please see the flyer attached for more details. Any questions please contact Jennie Bull at jenniebull.nj@gmail.com.

SPIRIT SHOP

The PTA has opened up the Spirit Shop on Cheddar Up! These are perfect gifts to give your student for the holiday! We will have our store open through December 9th and an email will be sent out shortly after to families with pick-up times and locations. We will also be set up on Santa Saturday! Shop [here](#).

FUNDRAISER

On Tuesday, December 6th, take a break from Holiday Cooking and help support the Bodkin PTA! Rumor Meal is hosting a fundraiser for us from 4 pm - 6 pm for Dine-in and Carryout only. When you order please mention Bodkin Elementary for us to receive a 10% credit. See the flyer attached for details.

STAFF WISH LISTS

We love our Bodkin teachers and staff! It's that time of year when we are all looking for the perfect gifts for family and friends. Don't forget about the amazing Bodkin teachers and staff that work so hard to educate and care about our children. To make gift shopping a little easier, we've asked the staff what some of her favorites are and you can access those lists here <https://bodkinpta.weebly.com> under "Bodkin Staff".

MOTHER SON BOWLING

Mother/Son Bowling Update! Wednesday, December 7th, CheddarUp opens to reserve your spot. Tickets include 2 hours of bowling, shoe rentals, and each lane gets one (1) cheese pizza and a drink pitcher! The event will be held on January 28, 2023, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM OR 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. Choose from Duckpin or Tenpin Bowling. Please note that payment is for attendance, not participation. Tickets are \$15 per person (PTA members get a discount!), and an email has already been sent to all PTA members with the discount code. If you did not receive an email with your discount code, please email Amanda Thompson at akenn725@gmail.com to receive a code. Sign-up will close on December 26th.

ANNUAL PTA MEMBERSHIP

There is still time to join the PTA and take advantage of discounts for the Daddy/Daughter and Mother/Son events. <https://bodkin-pta-2022-2023.cheddarup.com>.

ONGOING WAYS TO HELP

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! Contact Jenna Burns at Bodkinboxtops@gmail.com.

Amazon Smiles

If you shop at Amazon simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you're using the app, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile. Select Bodkin Elementary PTA.

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!



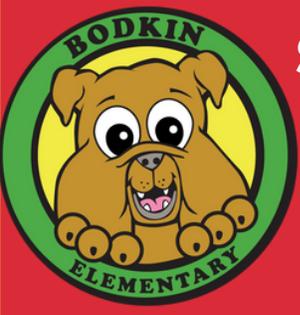
BODKIN ELEMENTARY'S

SANTA SATURDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2022
9AM - 1PM



Join us for a day of fun, laughter, friendship, and holiday cheer!



Santa's Holiday Shopping for KIDS ONLY
Visits with Santa & Letters to Santa
Spirit Sticks & Spirit Wear
5th Grade Bake Sale
Vendors for Parents to Shop and much more!

Vendors

- Color Street Snowflakes & more Her Daughters Design
- Paw 4 Animals Laura's Trendy Treasures
- HannahSewHappy KACrochet Chuck E Cheese
- Ranchy Palomino Emilys wreath designs llc
- Josh's Treehouse Brienne Bath & Beauty
- Moonlight Wreath Sincerely2415 SeekHim
- Mom Mom's Crocheted Creations
- Scents by Beth (Scentsy). Boho Babes Beads
- Texas Roadhouse



CALLING ALL ELVES



Dear Families,

Join us for a day filled with holiday magic! Santa Saturday will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 9:00am-1:00pm in the multipurpose room. We will also hold a Holiday Shopping Evening for the Kids Shopping Area only on Monday December 5, 2022 from 5:30-7:30pm (last entry 7pm) in the cafeteria.

We need lots of volunteers for this AMAZING event!

Sign up using Sign Up Genius or contact us via email.

Santa Saturday Committee

BodkinSantaSaturday@gmail.com

Please see the list of volunteer opportunities below and choose which one(s) work best for you. Use Sign Up Genius to select.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4AAEA62CA0FFC70-santa1>

Friday 12/2/22 – Help us set up and decorate for the event

(No kids during this time please - we want them to be surprised when they walk in on Saturday)

1:15-2:30pm 2:30-3:30pm 3:30-4:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday 12/3/22 – Help with kids shopping and wrapping (Last session will help pack up)

8:30-10am 10-11am 11am-12pm 12-1pm 1-2pm

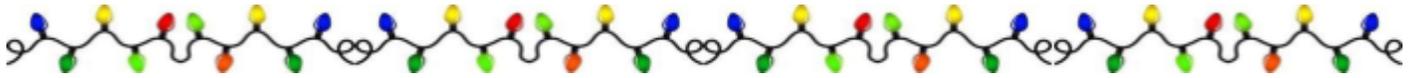
Monday 12/5/22 – Help with kids shopping and wrapping (Last session will help pack up)

Set Up 4-5:15 5:15-6:30pm 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday 12/7- Tuesday 12/14 – Help get letters to and from the North Pole.



We need assistance with decorations – if you are crafty, or have North-Pole-type decorations we can borrow for the day (inflatables), please let us know.



Santa Saturday!

This year's event will be comprised of:

1. Kids Shopping Area–(Cafeteria) **KIDS ONLY** Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$10 – very reasonable options for your children to purchase from. CASH ONLY.
2. Vendor Shopping–(Gym)– We'll have homemade and direct sales vendors –most from the Bodkin community as well as Bodkin Spirit Wear & Sticks. This is a great time to get a head start on your holiday shopping. Some vendors are cash only.
3. “To Go” Bake Sale– (Gym) 5th grade Promotion Committee will have goodies for a grab and go treat.
4. Santa– Students can get pictures with Santa outside (weather permitting) or inside on the stage. Either way, drop your letters off to Santa in his North Pole mailbox. Print the form letter below or email BodkinSantaSaturday@gmail.com if you need one sent home.

Envelopes will be available at the event if you do not have one at home.

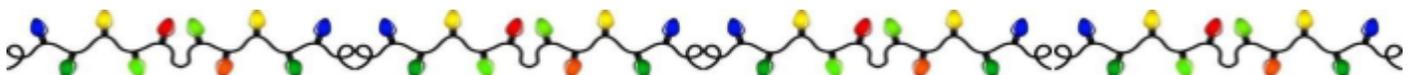


NOTE: Santa will write back to every child who attaches a self-addressed envelope to their letter (please staple to letter, Do Not fold and place inside). Siblings not at Bodkin can also receive a response with a self-addressed envelope. Anything you'd like Santa to know about can be added on the back of the letter or fill out the Google form <https://forms.gle/ekssnbLzTD1xeY5c7>

Please work with your children to make their list of who to shop for and how much to spend on each person. Remember—you will not be with them while they are shopping, so this step will help them stay within their budget, while getting something for everyone. This also helps our Shopping Elves assist children when shopping. Kids should come with a list, budget, and cash only (in envelope/wallet/sealable bag). After they make their purchases, they will be able to wrap and label each gift and walk out completely finished with their holiday shopping. **Please pack reusable bags!**

ADDITIONAL KIDS SHOPPING MONDAY

We know not everyone can make it on December 3rd, so the [Kids Shopping Area](#) will be open Monday, December 5 from 5:30–7:30 in the cafeteria (last entry 7pm). Only the [Kids Shopping Area](#) will be open. Kids should come with a list, budget, and cash only.



Dear Santa,

My name is _____ . I am _____ years old.

I am in _____ grade and my teacher is _____ .



This year I have been:

Nice

Naughty

A little bit of both

One gift I would love this year is _____ .

If your elves aren't too busy, I would also like: _____

Some books I would like to read: _____

Something I would like to wear: _____

One thing I did that was extra nice was _____

I am very excited for your visit. I promise to leave out some _____

for you to snack on. Please give my favorite reindeer _____

a huge hug for me!

Your Pal,

Your Address:



BODKIN ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER

Restaurant Night

at The Rumor Meal

4730 Mountain Rd #4

Pasadena, MD 21122



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

4PM-9PM



DON'T FORGET TO MENTION BODKIN ELEMENTARY!

10% OF DINE IN AND CARRYOUT ONLY

NO DELIVERY

LET'S GO BOWLING!

Join us for a fun day of Mother-Son bowling!
Watch for upcoming Signup Genius!

**January 22, 2022 3-5 pm or 5:30-7:30
pm Severna Park Lanes**

**\$30 for a mom and son- \$15 extra
for additional registered Bodkin son**

**Includes 2 hours of bowling, a
cheese pizza, and a pitcher of soda!**

Email Amanda Thompson with any
questions akenn725@gmail.com



Community News & Events

Library Events

Riviera Beach Library

12/3 Winter Holiday Storytime 10:30am-11:30am

Join us for a trip around the world to celebrate winter holidays!

Riviera Beach Library

12/10 Lego Create Challenge

11:30am-12:30pm

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

Riviera Beach Library

12/15 Make A Gift For Your Teacher 5:00-7:00pm

Create a gift for your favorite teacher. The library will provide supplies to create a DIY gift to give your teacher before leaving for winter break. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration for this event will be open from December 1, 2022 @ 10:00am to December 15, 2022 @ 5:00pm.

Mountain Road Library

12/15 Season's Readings 6:30-7:30pm

Come and decorate our Mountain Road Library community tree with your favorite book characters and other festive decorations.

Riviera Beach Library

12/21 Craft and Chat 6:00-7:00pm

Bring your craft and make new friends. Or try our craft: Knitting for Beginners. Borrow our supplies or bring your own.

Friends of Downs Park presents: **BREAKFAST or LUNCH with SANTA**

Saturday, December 10th

Event includes:

- Breakfast or Lunch
- Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Craft Activities
- Gift bag

Tickets: \$5.00 - children 10 & under
(max of 2 additional adults)

Location: Downs Park - Chesapeake Room

Breakfast 10a-12p (click here for tickets) Breakfast Tickets QR Code	Lunch 1p-3p (click here for tickets) Lunch Tickets QR Code
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TICKETS ARE LIMITED



ANNUAL FAIR
FAMILY CHRISTMAS
2022 DRIVE THROUGH HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
1450 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD

\$10 per vehicle

Open weekends 7-10 pm

November 25 - 27 ~ December 2 - 4
December 9 - 11 ~ December 16 - 18

Maximum Vehicle Height is 8ft

Tickets can be purchased in online through ETIX or cash and credit card at the gate



HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2022 9AM-2PM
4760 MOUNTAIN RD PASADENA, MD 21122

VENDORS:
Fred & Shannon Crafts
Avon
Scentsy
Wreaths by E
Color Street Nails
Dee Dee's PopUp Boutique
WoodWorks
Sweet T's Bow-tique & Crafts
Paparazzi
Reiki Jewelry
Family First Photography
Photos with the Grinch (\$)
Jeno's Steaks - Food Truck

Craft Fair
Bake Sale
Plus more!

color STREET
paparazzi
Family First
SCENTSY



COCOA WITH SANTA

December 10th, 2022
11am-2pm

Photos will be available for purchase but feel free to take your own

For more info contact Brandy At 443 341 7070
Or L8VFCinfo@lsvfc.com

WWW.L8VFC.COM



December 6 5:30pm

PASADENA'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Lake Shore Plaza

Santa will visit in his magic sleigh, fire apparatus from Lake Shore & Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Companies, Christmas carolers, hot chocolate and more.



Hiring Now: Substitute Teachers

Looking for a way to support our AACPS students and schools?

Immediate Openings for Substitute Teachers

- Flexible scheduling options
- Choose your school & grade level
- Build your resume
- Starting at \$105/day
\$52.50 for half day

What do I need to get started?

- Minimum 48 college credits

Learn more & apply:

<https://aacps.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=14538>



Questions? Contact Human Resources:
recruitment@aacps.org
or 410-222-5061



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CURRENTLY HIRING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



If you are up to the challenge, please contact Thelma Swigert

410-222-6866 p93272@aacounty.org

MT. CARMEL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS!

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER: MUST HAVE A 90 HR CERTIFICATE AND WORK FULL TIME 9 AM - 6 PM

A SCHOOL AGE TEACHER: MUST HAVE 45 HR CERTIFICATE AND AVAILABLE TO WORK 2 - 6 PM ON AACPS EARLY DISMISSALS AND SCHOOL DAYS OFF.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE IN A CHILDCARE CENTER

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES CAN EMAIL
DAWN M. REY AT
MTCARMELCDC2@GMAIL.COM

Mt. Carmel Child Development Center

WE ARE HIRING!

BUS DRIVERS • BUS ATTENDANTS • BUS DRIVER SUBSTITUTES

To apply please visit AACPS.org/JoinOurTeam



We can't wait for you to join our team!



SPCA Lights on the Bay

LightsOnTheBay.org

Nov. 20th-Jan. 1st 5-10pm
SANDY POINT STATE PARK / RT. 50 EXIT 32



WINTER Festival of Lights

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WATKINS REGIONAL PARK

NOVEMBER 25, 2022 - JANUARY 1, 2023
5 - 10 PM NIGHTLY

Parks & Recreation
live more, play more
princegeorges.gov



NOW HIRING

Are you interested in joining Girl Scouts?
If so, please join us for...

Parents' Meeting
(girls are welcome too!)
December 12, 2022
@ 6:00pm

Mountain Road Library – Meeting Room



In this meeting we will share information about what it means to be a girl scout and answer any questions about the program. Plus, there will be some fun activities for our Daisies. This troop is gearing towards 1st graders, but all are welcome.

Please contact me with any questions.

Anne Pokrifka
anne@pokrifka.com | 412.952.7466

See you there!

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

November 30th 5 pm - 8 pm
Westfield Annapolis Mall
At the Santa set across from California Pizza Kitchen

December 6th 5 pm - 8 pm
Target at the Annapolis Town Center
1911 Towne Center Blvd, Annapolis

December 8th 5 pm - 8 pm
Westfield Annapolis Mall
At the Santa set across from California Pizza Kitchen

December 10th 4 pm - 8 pm
Target at the Annapolis Town Center
1911 Towne Center Blvd, Annapolis

Collection box located in the lobby of
Southern District Police Station

Accepting New Unwrapped Toys



Boy Scouts

Now that fall sports have wrapped up, 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@mdp412.org.