



DECEMBER
2023



NEXT MONTH

1/15 Schools closed-
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

1/16 Band & Strings
Concert 6:30 @ CHS

1/16-1/18 OLC Winter
Relief

1/17 & 1/18 2 Hour
Early Dismissal & End
of 2nd marking period

1/19 Schools closed

Office Hours

M-F

7:15am-3:15pm



Lunch Menu

Dear Bodkin families,

We have a lot of exciting and important events planned for December at Bodkin! The chorus performance and Santa Saturday add a festive touch to the month, providing both entertainment and opportunities for community engagement. The chorus performs under Mrs. Mignon's leadership on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30pm. Thanks to our PTA for planning Santa Saturday— do not miss out on the opportunity to shop and support our school. It's tomorrow from 9-1. Our school community sure knows how to have fun!

Staff will continue their growth as well this month. Tuesday, December 5 will be our second Unity Day (wear **Orange** for Unity!) and it is a 2-hour early dismissal day. Staff will participate in professional development in the afternoon and continue to focus on building relationships and implementing equitable practices in everyday instruction.

Many of our students will participate in district assessments upon return from winter break. Students in grades 3-5 will take science and math district assessments during the week of January 2. Students in grades 2-5 will take literacy district assessments during the week of January 8. Please continue to encourage your students to complete two lessons per week on i-Ready math and i-Ready reading.

If you have any specific questions or if there's anything you'd like advice on regarding these events or other school-related matters, feel free to ask myself or Mrs. Wenzel.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Principal Bonnie Myers



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Office 410-437-0464
Health Room 410-437-1418

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gr. 5 Dancing Through the Decades 11:20am-12:20pm	2 Santa Saturday 9am-1pm
3 GOTR 5K @ UMBC 8:00am	4 Santa Saturday Shopping Night 5:30-7:30pm	5 2 Hour Early Dismissal Unity Day Wear orange	6 Waste Free Wednesday Gr. 3 Field Trip to BSO AVID Info Night @ CBMS 6:00-7:00pm	7 Fitness Thursday Hanukkah begins  last session 	8	9
10	11	12	13 Waste Free Wednesday	14 	15 Hanukkah ends	16
17	18 Candy Cane Dress Up Day	19 Wear Bodkin Spirit Attire Chorus Concert 6:30pm @ Bodkin	20 Waste Free Wednesday Snowman Dress Up Day Kindergarten Polar Express Day	21 Holiday Accessories Dress Up Day	22 Pajama Day Gr. 2 & Gr. 5 Gingerbread Houses	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<----- Schools Closed ----->					
	Christmas	Kwanzaa begins				
31 New Year's Eve	Schools Closed New Year's Day Kwanzaa ends					Clubs Board Game Club Th 2:30-3:45pm   24 Club Th 2:45-3:45

Reminders

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER



12/5 Two Hour Early Dismissal

12/25-1/1 Schools Closed

[Click here for calendar](#)

- Morning arrival is 7:40-8:00 am
- Instruction begins promptly at 8:00 am
- Students who arrive to class after 8:00 am will be marked late
- Dismissal begins at 2:25 pm

EVERYDAY REMINDERS

-Students must be in their seat at 8:00am when the bell rings. Please drop off your child no later than 7:55am so that there is time to unpack and be ready for instruction.

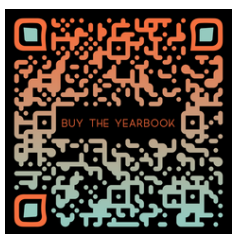
-Please send your child to school with clothing that is appropriate for cold weather (coat, hat, gloves, etc.). Students will be going outside for recess as long as the temperature or wind chill is 32 degrees or above.

-An extra set of clothing (to be kept in the locker) is recommended. Bathroom accidents, spills, slips, etc. can happen to any student.

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 25 through January 1. School reopens for students and staff on Tuesday, January 2, 2023. Have a wonderfully special holiday season!

Click [HERE](#) to order your Yearbook



\$25

BuyTheYearbook.com



November Highlights



Our Kindergarteners are making mandalas in EEE!



Third graders in Mrs. McQuinn's class cashed in their compliments for a Starbucks-themed reward day! These mini baristas had a SWEET day.



Our GLOW ROOM is up and running - an amazing space for all kinds of glow mindset and math lessons!



Mrs. Jones helped our first graders explore their bones!



Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Myers who was nominated for Principal of the Year!



Dancing through the Decades was a hit with our fifth graders and their families!



Thank you Himmel's for making our outdoor classroom space look beautiful and one step closer to learning!



Kindergarten made Stone Soup and enjoyed tricking Mrs. Wenzel into eating the stone!



Our Girls on the Run team worked on their community impact project this week - making lunches to help House of Hope. Wishing good luck to our GOTR who will complete the 5K this weekend!



Our Board Game Club launched and it was tons of fun!

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



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 2 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!

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! Our donation link is always available [here](#). Our next committee meeting is Thursday, December 7 at 6pm in the media center. For additional information feel free to contact bodkingrade5@gmail.com.



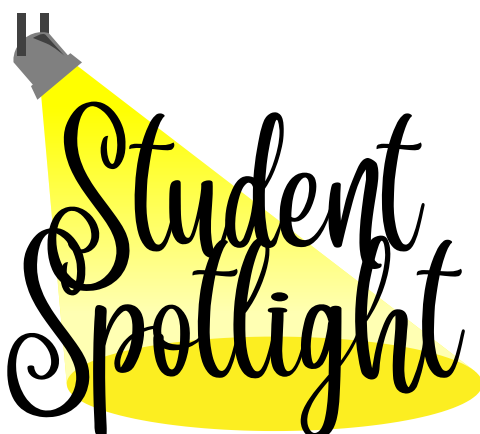
Bodkin's Girls on the Run Team finishes up their season with a 5K run at UMBC on Sunday, December 3! Coaches Zeruto and Jarmer are so proud of the Bodkin GOTR team! Not only is this an amazing program, this is an amazing event full of positivity and girl power!

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.

Dr. Beasley's math students created repeating or growing patterns. They designed and cut out their own shapes. Then they arranged the shapes into a pattern. Click [here](#) to see their work.



Cameron M.



Ava M.



Brennan M.



Bailey O.



Alex P.



Duke S.

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 \$238.00 in cash donations and 37 boxes of food. Your support helps Harvest for the Hungry to continue in their mission of providing meals for those in need.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Make Yourself an Elf! Bodkin's Toy Drive runs from mid-November through December 15! 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.

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.

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 16-18! 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.

MUSIC SHIRTS

Mrs. Mignon and Ms. Cox Forbes are in need of extra USED Green Music T-shirts! If you have an old shirt that is no longer needed, we are happy to rehome it!





Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID Teachers - Mrs. Bean & Ms. Nicholson

FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

DECEMBER 6, 2023

WHERE: Chesapeake Bay Middle

B-side Cafeteria

6:00-7:00 pm

**Hear from current/former AVID
students and parents of AVID
students**

What is AVID?

AVID is a national program offered in grades 6-12 in Anne Arundel County. This program prepares students in the academic middle for college and career readiness. The core component is the AVID elective, which supports students as they tackle the most rigorous classes. In the AVID elective, we teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes, create a positive peer group for students, and develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination.

**Join the
AVID
Family NOW!**

COLLEGE FIELD TRIPS

WICOR

INQUIRY

COLLABORATION

ORGANIZATION

READING

**Who Should
Attend?**

All prospective AVID students and parents are welcome to attend this event. You will have the opportunity to meet the AVID teachers in our school.

We will discuss the program, its benefits, and the recruitment timeline. Time will also be allotted for questions.



Upcoming Concerts

Chorus

12/19 6:30 @ Bodkin

Performers should arrive at 6:15

Band & Strings

1/16 6:30 @ CHS

Performers should arrive at 6:10

Inclement
Weather
date 1/18



Green School

CLOTHING TO CASH



In October, Bodkin Elementary School collected 2,369.0 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$336.90 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 December?

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

1st Place	Bodkin Elementary School	2,369.0 lbs.	\$100 Bonus	Total Check \$336.90
2nd Place	Belvedere Elementary School	2,258.0 lbs.	\$50 Bonus	Total Check \$275.80
3rd Place	Seven Oaks Elementary School	1,432.0 lbs.	\$25 Bonus	Total Check \$168.20

Did you know that there a critical shortage of oyster shells for reef restoration in the Chesapeake Bay? To help reduce the shortage, we encourage you to recycle your oyster shells. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation's oyster restoration center will use your recycled shells in the construction of new oyster reefs, helping to create new habitat and cleaner water. Learn more [here](#).



Spirit

WEEK!

December 18-22

All clothing must be school appropriate.

Tuesday

**Bodkin Spirit
Attire**

**Wear your Bodkin
gear or a green
shirt.**

Monday

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.**



Remember tennis shoes if you have PE.

PTA News



Lena Kaba
President



Corinne Zeruto
Vice President I



Nikki Allender
Vice President II



Amanda Camhi
Treasurer



Nikki Baker
Secretary

**Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, December 12 at
6:00pm @ Bodkin Elementary**

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

SANTA SATURDAY

Santa Saturday will be on Saturday December 2 from 9am-1pm in the Bodkin gym and cafeteria. BRING REUSABLE BAGS! Join us for a Winter Wonderland of fun including:

🎄 a Secret Santa Shoppe with wrapping stations for your children to shop for their friends and family (BRING LIST AND CASH)

If you can volunteer to help, please sign up [here](#).

🎅 The chance to visit with the Big Guy, Santa Claus, himself!

✎ Write a letter to Santa and your child will even receive a letter in return!

🎁 18 Amazing vendors with wonderful gifts for you to grab for your own holiday shopping including Spirit Wear and Spirit Sticks! (Some CASH ONLY)

🧁 Grab a scrumptious snack at the 5th-grade Bake Sale! Sign up [here](#) to help.

P Park at Bodkin, CBMS, or at designated spaces only at Our Lady of Chesapeake.

AMAZON WISHLISTS AND GETTING TO KNOW ME

With the holidays right around the corner, we have asked all our Bodkin Staff to keep their Amazon Wish Lists updated. Please check out the [PTA Website](#). On the Home Page you can scroll down to find a link to all the teachers and staff that wanted to participate. Also, on the website under Bodkin Staff, we asked each staff member some questions to help our families learn a little more about them. These two places are great ways to give something they will love. Both lists will be up throughout the year so feel free to keep checking!

PTA MEMBERSHIPS

Please consider joining the PTA. This annual membership gives you exclusives like discounted tickets to Bodkin Boys Bowling event or Boots and Bling Girls Dance. Reminder - this is an annual membership and families must rejoin each year to get this benefit. To sign up please visit our Cheddar Up store [here](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to dress up as our mascot Buddy the Bulldog for various events at school. This would be an easy job for a middle or high schooler. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at bodkinptapresident@gmail.com.

The PTA is prepping for the holidays and we are looking for food donations for our Annual Bodkin Staff Hot Chocolate and Breakfast Bar. The Staff and Bus Drivers look forward to this event each year and with the help of our AMAZING Bodkin families we can continue to give them something sweet before their holiday break! Please check out the link below if you would like to contribute. We are looking for Gluten and Dairy free items as well, so if you happen to have a yummy recipe you are able to make please make sure to label the ingredients so the Staff can make sure it's safe for them to try! Any questions contact Meagan Heffernan at mheffernan21@gmail.com.

To sign up please follow this [link](#).

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

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.



Upcoming PTA Events

Dec. 2-Santa Saturday

**Dec. 4-Santa Saturday
Evening Shopping**

**Jan. 20-Bodkin Boys
Bowling**

**Mar. 15-Bodkin's Girls
Spring Formal**

Apr. 12-Fun Run

May 4-Environmental Fair



BODKIN ELEMENTARY'S

SANTA SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2023
9AM - 1PM



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

Santa's Holiday Shopping for KIDS ONLY
Bring cash



Visits with Santa

Letters to Santa

Spirit Sticks & Spirit Wear

5th Grade Bake Sale

Vendors for Parents to Shop and much more!

**Kids Shopping Night 12/4 5:30-7:30pm
in the cafeteria**





Bodkin Boys

BOWLING

SPACE IS
LIMITED,
ONE ADULT
PER FAMILY

TWO SESSIONS

@ SEVERNA PARK LANES

SATURDAY

JANUARY 20

3:00-5:00PM
OR

5:30-7:30PM

ENTRY

\$34 PER
COUPLE

\$17 EACH
ADDITIONAL
BODKIN BOY

INCLUDES

- 2 HOURS OF BOWLING
- BOWLING SHOES
- 1 PIZZA PER LANE
- 1 PITCHER OF SODA PER LANE

Buy tickets [here](#).

Ticket sales will end on December 13 or when sold out.

SAVE THE Date

FOR THE BOOTS & BLING

Bodkin's Girls Spring Formal

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

6 PM – 9 PM



QUESTIONS TO
MANDI LUSBY AT
MANDILUSBY5GMAIL.COM

CALLING ALL ELVES



Dear Families,

Join us for a day filled with holiday magic! **Santa Saturday** will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. We will also hold a ***"Holiday Shopping Evening"*** for the Kids Shopping Area only on Monday, December 4, 2023 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.

Thank you,
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/10C0F4AAEA62CA0FFC70-40242928-santa>

Friday 12/1/23 – 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)

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

Saturday 12/2/23 – Help with kids shopping and wrapping (Last session will help pack up)

8:30-10:00 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00pm

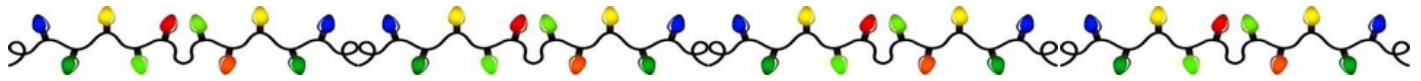
Monday 12/4/23 – Help with kids shopping and wrapping (Last session will help pack up)

4:15-5:15(set up) 5:15-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 8:00 – 8:30pm

Wednesday 12/6- Wednesday 12/13 – 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. CASH ONLY.
2. Vendors Shopping – (Gym) – We'll have homemade and direct sales vendors – most from the Bodkin community as well as Bodkin Spirit Wear & Sticks. This is great time to get a head start on your holiday shopping. Some vendors are cash only. Interested in being a vendor? Click here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/santa-saturday-vendor-registration-copy?cart=fd6c94d1-d49e-4b73-a9bd-10ca3e152be8%21%2165020959>
3. “To Go” Bake Sale – (Gym) 5th grade Promotion Committee will have goodies for a grab and go treat.
4. Santa- Visit with Santa 9:30-12:30. Be sure to drop off your letters to Santa at the 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 or paperclip 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.

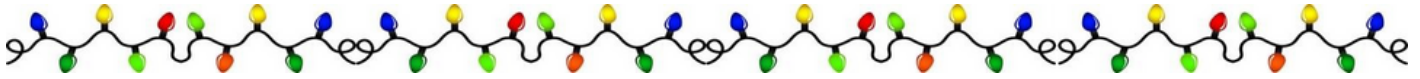
Please work with your children to make their list of who to shop for and how much to spend on each person. Remember –you will not be with them while they are shopping, so this step will help them stay within their budget, while getting something for everyone. This also helps our Shopping Elves assist 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! Pack reusable bags.

**School aged
children
only
in the Kids
Shopping
Area**

ADDITIONAL KIDS SHOPPING MONDAY

We know not everyone can make it on December 2nd, so the Kids Shopping Area will be open Monday, December 4 from 5:30 – 7:30 in the cafeteria (last entry 7pm). Only the Kids Shopping Area will be open. Children should bring their envelopes with cash.



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:

Community News & Events

Nearby Library Events

Mountain Road Library

12/2 Lakeshore Plaza-Annual Holiday Event 10:30am-1:30pm (all ages)

The Mountain Road Branch is participating in the Annual Lakeshore Plaza Holiday Event! Come around for a craft, to see your library friends, and the other activities at the plaza!

Mountain Road Library

12/5 Homemade Holiday Cards During the Pasadena Tree Lighting 5:00pm-7:00pm (ages 6-10)

The Mountain Road Branch is having an event in the library on the night of the Pasadena Tree Lighting at Lakeshore Plaza. Stop by the library during the event for holiday card making!

Severna Park Library

12/6 Board Game Night 6:30pm-8:30pm (ages 6+)

Use our space to play board games with friends or make new ones. Bring your favorite game or choose from our selection including everything from chess to checkers to modern classics.

Mountain Road Library (offsite)

12/14 Marley Station Train Garden Storytime 11:00am-12:00pm (ages 0-5)

Join us at the Train Garden at Marley Station Mall (upstairs by Macy's) for a train themed storytime!

Severna Park Library

12/18 Movies at the Library: The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) 6:30pm-8:00pm (all ages)

Severna Park Library welcomes you to a spooktacular holiday screening of the film The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993). Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion. Henry Selick directed this monumental achievement in stop motion animation that was nominated for the Oscar for "best effects, visual effects" in 1994.

Severna Park Library

12/20 Pajama Family Storytime 6:00pm-7:00pm (ages 0-10)

Families with young children enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills. Severna Park Library invites you to come enjoy a special evening storytime with your little ones - just before bedtime! Pajamas are encouraged, and they can even bring their favorite stuffie. We will read books, sing songs, and have fun while learning.

Join Cub Scouts

All children in grades K through 5 are welcome to join. We meet on Mondays at OLC, across the street from Bodkin! Do you like fishing, camping, rockets, STEM and more? Contact us today at: recruiter@mdp412.org.



Join Girl Scouts

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



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

PasadenaTroop1785.weebly.com
Facebook.com/Troop1785

Downs Park Campfire Social + Night Hike

Ever wonder what the park looks like after dark? Join the rangers of Downs Park for a cozy campfire and a fun night hike to find out! Games, stories, and more will be provided. All ages are welcome, fun for the whole family!

Location & Dates
Downs Park, West Side Camping Area
First Saturday of every Winter Month
December 2nd 4:45pm-5:45pm
January 6th 5:00pm-6:00pm
February 3rd 5:00pm-6:00pm

How to Register
\$5 per person, children age 5 and under free. Registration required for each individual date. Limited to 50 participants.
To register, please send an email including the names and ages of everyone attending to: info@downs.org

Macaroni KID
Pasadena/Jenkins Memorial Church

2nd Annual
Toy Exchange

Donate gently used toys & books for other families in our community!

Saturday, December 9
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Jenkins Memorial Church
133 Jenkins Road, Pasadena
BENEFITING HELPING HANDS OF AMERICA EMERGENCY PANTRY

Handmade Cookies For Sale!

You are welcome to donate or pick up new toys, or both. **ALL FREE!**
Note: toy availability is based on donations

December 2, 2023
SWIM WITH SANTA

Arundel Olympic Swim Center
10:30am - 12:00pm

Ages 3 years & above, must be fully toilet trained, no swim diapers allowed.
Registration Required \$10.00

TOYS FOR TOTS

Booths now open!

Cookie booths at Angel's Food Market

12/8 3-7pm
1/5 3-7pm
*Booth may end early if cookies sell out

Girl Scout Troop 04278

Visit with Santa on the Trail
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2023
ON THE B&A TRAIL

SHOWS START:
10:00 am Anna's Stream
10:45 am Jones Stream
11:45 am Brown River
12:45 am White River
1:45 am Eastern Shore
2:45 am Western Shore
3:00 pm Mountain Stream Ctr
3:00 pm Eastern Shore Park

Visit with Santa and his helpers at Tooty Tooty Out CANDY CANE RUN! COLLECT CANDY CANES! HIDE - REVEALABLE FROM THE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK.

DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD
DROP N SHOP

ARUNDEL OLYMPIC SWIM CENTER
11:45AM - 3:45PM | AGES 6-12

BRING A SWIMSUIT & TOWEL

4 HOURS OF ACTIVITIES:
SWIMMING, CRAFTS, GAMES & MOVIES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED \$28.00

DEC 3
COCOA, CRAFTS, AND CAROLS
with SANTA

JOIN US FOR:
Storytime & Book Signing with The Tale of the Christmas Wish Cracker
Photos with Santa
Cocoa and Cookies around the fireplace
Holiday Carols
Ornament Craft

1-4 PM

GINGERBREAD FESTIVAL

MARLEY STATION MALL, DEC. 1-3
Friday 5pm-8pm Saturday 10am-8pm Sunday 12pm-5pm

DEC. 5 @ 5:30PM
Pasadena Tree Lighting

SPCA Lights on the Bay
LightsOnTheBay.org

Nov. 19th - Jan. 1st
Monday - Thursday 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Friday - Sunday 5:00 - 10:00 pm
Sandy Point State Park Rt. 50 Exit 32

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SPCA OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

LAKE SHORE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FREE
for children of all ages

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023
9 am - 12 pm

Pancake Breakfast with Santa & Friends
Story Time presented by: Wish Cracker
Make a Snowman Measuring Stick
Photos Available

Bring Your Letters to Mail to the North Pole

449S Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD
For more information call: Brandy Ford 443-341-7070

TOY TRAIN SALE

Williams, Lionel, Marx, American Flyer, and other miscellaneous toy and train items

12/16/23
8:00am-2:00pm

6309 FORT SMALLWOOD RD
BALTIMORE, MD 21126

Questions: **Nike - 410-491-4855**

LAKE SHORE PLAZA

CBMS Happy Helpers for the Homeless
WINTER COAT DRIVE
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 4

Happy Helpers for the Homeless is in need of CHILDRENS coats. Please consider contributing gently used outgrown coats (childrens sizes). Or, go to the local Goodwill store and purchase a childrens coat to donate.

Please bring items to the AVID classroom or drop them off at the main office. Student donations will count towards the yearly Service Learning Project.

Kinder Farm Park
Jingle Bell Hayride
[More info here](#)

Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Co. Presents
5th Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

December 10, 2023
9AM - 3PM

Free Admission

Raffles

Shop from over 30 vendors

Food available on site

Pit Beef Sale

For More Info, contact: Cindy Hayden 410-404-7191 or Karin Scott 443-220-5406

HOLIDAY VENDOR EVENT

DECEMBER 2ND
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
4760 MOUNTAIN ROAD
PASADENA MD, 21122
Mt. Carmel Church

Bake Sale

Assortment of crafters and vendors

Santa will be making a special stop at the event from
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm for the children

Free games and activities for the children

Food Truck: Jenos Steaks

CHS DRAMA BOOSTERS PRESENTS

MOVIE WITH SANTA

9TH DEC ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30 PM

CHS Auditorium - 4798 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

CRAFTS * GAMES * MOVIE PHOTO OPS * FUN * CONCESSIONS

CBMS PTA

Holiday BAZAAR & SHOP

DECEMBER 12 - 15, 2023
DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Volunteers needed

Chesapeake Arts Center

Winter/Spring Classes
at Chesapeake Arts Center

ceramics | dance | theatre | visual arts | makerspace

Artsy Party

Join us at Artsy Party for Workshops, Special Events, Canvas Class & more!

8055 RITCHIE HWY #302
PASADENA MD 21122

MORE INFO AT
WWW.ARTSYPARTY.NET

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Upcoming Tour Dates:
Oct. 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm - Open House
Nov. 20, 2023 @ 1pm
Nov. 21, 2023 @ 9am
Jan. 19, 2024 @ 9am
Feb. 29, 2024 @ 6pm

Sign Up Here

800 Stevenson Rd., Severn, MD 21144
410-969-3100
www.catnorth.org

2024 ANNUAL PARK PERMIT AVAILABLE NOW!



Boulevard Park Improvement Association is hosting its annual Christmas event



Friday, December 8th
6:00-8:00

@ Boulevard Park Clubhouse

Snacks, games, s'mores and goats!

Please bring your own stick/skewer to roast marshmallows

Jenos Steak food truck will be there too

(Food truck will be there as early as 4:30 if you want some grub without coming to the party!)

Brunch With Santa

Sunday, December 11th

Brunch 10 am to 2 pm • Visit with Santa from 11 am to 1 pm

Accepting new, unwrapped toys for **TOYS FOR TOYS**

WE ARE HIRING

CAMP DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, COUNSELORS
Continuous Opening

Recreation & Parks is seeking applicants for 2024 Summer Camps! Starting June through August.

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WE'RE HIRING
FOR ALL POSITIONS AT
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SECOND ANNUAL RIVIERA BEACH HOLIDAY PARADE & CONTEST!

Saturday, December 16th

6:15PM



Send a Flock!

#COUGARMINGO #CHSFLOCK

TICKETS AND INFO VISIT US AT: NORTHEASTHIGH.ORG

Seussical THE MUSICAL

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

THURSDAY 7PM NOVEMBER 30
FRIDAY 7PM DECEMBER 1
SATURDAY 7PM DECEMBER 2

WINTER WONDERLAND

Festival at Riva
2323 Forest Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

December 2, 2023
1-3pm

November 16, 2023 - December 31, 2023
Wednesday to Sunday to 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The 2023 edition of Winterfest, held at Northside Park on 125th Street

ICE! RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Nov. 19-Dec. 31

Click here for more information

Holiday Treats Cookie Decorating Class at Courtney's Cake Creations

12/9 @12pm



THE COMMUNITY PANTRY

Discoveries: The Library at the Mall



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours:
First Saturday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm
First Tuesday of the month from 6 pm - 7 pm

LAKE SHORE VFC SANTA RUNS 2023

Saturday	Sunday
December 16th	December 17th
Bussienus Rd. Carol Rd. Oak Lane. 11AM	Old Mountain Rd. Hickory Point. & Long Point 11 am
Blossum Hills 12:30pm	Millman Cir. Pinchum. Dock Rd. Ventnor Rd. 2:30 pm
Chelsea Beach. Woods Rd. Fallon Dr. & Lake Dr. 2 pm	Forest Glen & Forest Drive 5:30pm
Lake Shore Drive 5:30 pm	Baldwin Ave. Lyndale Rd 7pm
North Shore 7pm	Alvin Rd. Maryland Rd. & Boulevard Park 8pm
	Garland Rd 8pm

Listen for the sirens. And don't forget to check out our Facebook Page for its minute updates

Facebook.com/lakeshore20

All times are approximate!

For more information
Please contact:
lsvfinfo@lsvfc.com

FREE COMMUNITY TOY GIVEAWAY
Friday, Dec. 1 st
5 pm - 7 pm

The following items are needed:

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Food
- Baby or Adult Diapers
- Pasta
- Soup
- Nutritional Drinks

[Amazon wishlist](#)

[Target wishlist](#)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK

120 Marbury Drive
Crownsville, MD 21032



Severn Community Center
Multi-purpose Room
443 652 7752
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Child Care Division We are Hiring!

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