

# BODKIN BANNER

MARCH  
2023



Dear Bodkin families,

Location: Media Center

Can you believe March is already here? Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week, Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3. Our teachers are always available if you want to meet about your child's progress. Students have been working hard to set learning goals and reflect on their progress so far. We are so proud of the gains that students have made and looking forward to our next 70 days to see even more. Thanks to all our families for helping students get 30 minutes each week on i-ready in both Reading and Math. I am competitive and really need to beat Lake Shore. Just kidding, I am just happy students are working hard to grow as readers and mathematicians. We will know next week who wins. The students are very excited about me getting pied. I hope I do when we win.

We are halfway through the 3rd marking period. Check in on Powerschool Parent Portal to see your child's grades. A county email will be sent to remind you that it is interim time. The end of marking period comes with assessments; Grades 2-5 will be taking reading and math skills assessments. Grades 3-5 will also be assessed on social studies and science standards. Fifth grade takes MISA at the end of the month. Keep your eye out for our The First in Math March Madness challenge.

As always, thanks to our PTA for their support. Try to stop by for our PTA meeting, Tuesday, March 14 at 7 pm. They are planning so many things to end this amazing year. We are looking forward to our Daddy/Daughter Dance on March 24. Memories are always being made at Bodkin!

As always, communication is key, and we are always available. Never hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Mrs. Bonnie Myers, Principal



March Lunch Menu



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

## NEXT MONTH

4/3-4/10- Schools closed for Spring Break

4/11-Return from break & PTA Meeting

4/15-Gr. 5 Chorus sings at Baysox game

4/21-Schools closed for Eid al-Fitr

4/25-Spring Outdoor Cleanup 5-6pm

4/27-Dance Recital @ CHS

4/28-Fun Run

## Office Hours

7:15am-3:15pm



Bodkin, a treasure by the bay



# MARCH



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1	2 <b>2 HOUR LATE ARRIVAL</b> Parent Teacher Conferences 	3 <b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b>  Math Mindset Week 10	4
5	6 	7	8 Spring & Class Pictures	9 Fitness Thursday 	10 Gr. 1 celebrates 120 days of school	11
<-----Nicotine Free Week----->						
12 Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward	13 	14 PTA Meeting 7pm @ Bodkin	15	16 1:30pm PBIS Assembly 	17 St. Patrick's Day Wear green	18
19	20 	21	22	23 	24 Daddy Daughter Dance 6-9pm	25
26	27 	28	29 <b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b> Unity Day Wear orange 5th Gr. Rumor Meal Fundraiser 4-9pm	30 <b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b> Gr. 3 Field Trip to BSO End of 3rd marking period	31 <b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</b> Grandparents Day Yearbook orders due	



**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**Dance**  
M & Th 2:45-4:00

**24 Math Club**  
M 2:45-3:45

**Board Game Club**  
M 2:45-3:45

**Clubs**

**Seaperch Club**  
M 2:30-4:00

**Mad About Math**  
Th 2:30-3:45

# Reminders

## [AACPS](#) MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

### [Calendar](#)

[link](#) 3/3, 3/29, 3/30, 3/31 Two Hour Early Dismissal

3/2 Two Hour Late Arrival



## LOST & FOUND

We have many hats, gloves, coats, jackets, etc. in our Lost & Found box. If you are missing something, feel free to stop by and check our Lost & Found box next time you are at school.

## PICK UP/EARLY DISMISSAL

If someone other than the parent or legal guardian is going to pick up a student, please send in a note with the full name of the person picking up the student. We need permission to release a student.

## CANDY WRAPPERS

Please save your Valentines candy wrappers. We have another Trick or Trash box in the lobby where we can recycle them. This helps prevent the candy wrappers from going into a landfill and they can be reused. With our last collection, we donated 5.25 lbs. of candy wrappers. Way to go Bodkin!

## KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser was a huge success. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade participants raised \$15,183.90 for the American Heart Association. Thanks to everyone who helped make a difference. All the money raised will help with heart research, technology and will help save lives. Congratulations to our top fundraisers, you rock!

3rd Grade: Chesnie Z., Chase B. Hannah S., Owen F.

4th Grade: Weston W., Brynn B., Maya C.

5th Grade: Lila N., Pearce S., Olivia P., Westin H.

Our top classes were:

3rd Grade – Regan \$1789.54

4th Grade – Kirby \$2466.74

5th Grade – Turcotte \$971.66



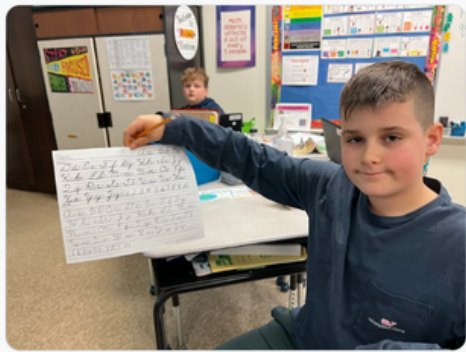
The top class in each grade level earned an extra PE class with Mrs. Corey and the top fundraiser participants will have a pizza party lunch bunch with Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Myers (TBA).

# ***FEBRUARY*** **Highlights**

We can have fun, learn about our hearts, and save lives with the Kids Heart Challenge! Special thanks to Mrs. Corey for coordinating this event, including fun stations of partner jumping, twirl & jump, and long jump rope!

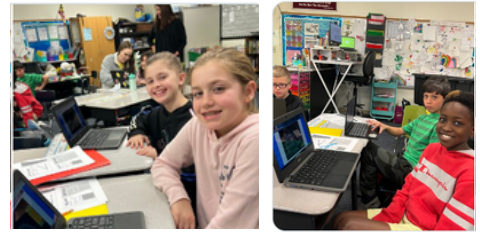


The Art of Cursive Writing - that's what students got to practice during Genius Hour!



Spreading kindness and love to patients in the cancer and pediatric units at the University of MD Hospital - cards and decorations by Bodkin students were used by nurses to decorate the hallways and given to patients to boost their spirits!

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in our Mad About Math Club have been very busy these last few weeks. They've been adding and subtracting decimals, measuring lines and angles, using geometry to make a map, and learning about area and perimeter to create Minecraft selfies.





We Love Mrs. Elsis! We appreciate her support of students, families, and staff!



There were a lot of fun activities for the 100th Day of Pre-K, including making 100 Day Monsters with groups of tens – eyes, arms, legs, horns, and much more to add up to 100! “What would you buy if you had 100 dollars?” Pre-K students in Mrs. Hare’s class had so many cute pictures and responses to that question.

Our dancers share beautiful smiles before their performances as 2nd & 3rd grade dancers and 4th & 5th grade dancers at the county 2023 42nd Annual Dance Festivals! Special thanks to Bodkin Dance Coaches, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Urps.



Have you seen our tree in the main hallway? Students, staff, and parents have been writing why they love Bodkin on hearts and we are adding them to the tree. The responses have been so heartwarming from friends, to family, to teachers and staff and even more.

# What's Going On?

— HAPPY —

GRANDPARENT'S  
DAY

MARCH 31, 2023  
AM TIMES TBD

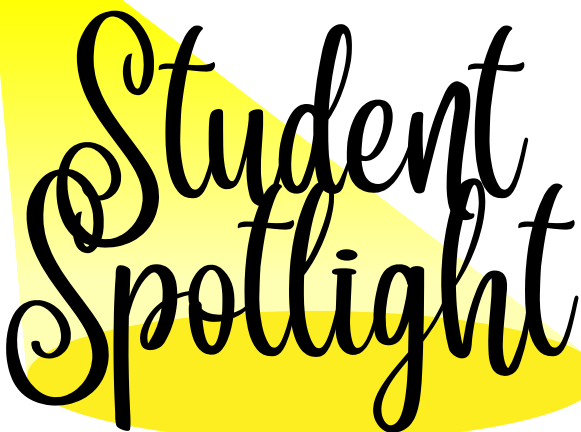
Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit students' classrooms on 3/31. We will be having two visiting sessions. More information will come with details. To make the sign in process go smoothly, we ask that visitors sign up prior to the event [here](#). As a reminder, students must have a note with permission from parents if grandparents will be taking students home from school.

## ART DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

For Youth Art Month, the Mountain Road Library is displaying a few Bodkin students' artwork! Our students work so hard and this is really just a fraction of the amazing artwork they do everyday. We hope you have a chance to stop by the library and check out the lovely pieces! They will be on display until March 23. Ms. Councill will be contacting parents soon to let them know if their child has art on display at the library. If your student's work is displayed, he/she is invited to stop by for a reception on March 15 between 4:30 and 6:30pm. There will be refreshments and Ms. Councill will be there to present a certificate.



Dr. Beasley would like to share some of her students' writing. See their work [here](#).



Student  
Spotlight



Charlie F.  
Grade 5



Jonah J.  
Grade 5



# BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE LEGISLATION

The Fort Smallwood Elementary School PTA is hosting Shannon Pugh, Ed.D., AACPS Director of Community and School Programming, on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> to present information about the Blueprint for Maryland's Future legislation. We're inviting our cluster friends to join us to learn more about this important initiative and discuss how it will impact our students and schools.

## Event details:

- Date: Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Location: Fort Smallwood Elementary School (1720 Poplar Ridge Rd, Pasadena, 21122)
- Special instructions: PTA members and other caregivers only, please. No children or students

## What is the Blueprint?

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future was passed by the Maryland General Assembly in 2021 to transform public education in the state into a world-class education system.

The Blueprint will increase education funding by \$3.8 billion each year over the next 10 years, enrich student experiences and accelerate student outcomes, as well as improve the quality of education for all children in Maryland, especially those who have been historically underserved.

## Why should you care?

The Blueprint is important for elementary school families – focused on improving early childhood education, college + career resources, new programs and more resources to ensure all students are successful.

## How can you learn more?

Come to the meeting! We're requesting RSVPs to help us figure out the best space to hold in the meeting. RSVPs aren't required but they will be helpful for planning!

[RSVP here](#)

To learn more, visit:

<https://blueprint.marylandpublicschools.org>

# SPRING & CLASS PICTURES MARCH 8, 2023



<https://classic-photo.com/>

Click **Schools** then  
**Pre-Order Now**

Access Key: **bodkin23**

## ONLINE ONLY *Specials*

### DIGITAL PACKAGES

Order your digital image on  
up to **3** different backgrounds



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Create your **PERFECT** package!  
Choose multiple background  
options on print packages and  
products at no additional cost.



### Spring **BONUS OFFERS!**

Spend **\$35** or more and  
unlock our discounted  
**BONUS** products.

Gasta \$ 35 o más y desbloquear nuestro  
descuento BONUS productos.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Rumor Meal Fundraiser March 29

Stop by or order from  
Rumor Meal between **4 and  
9**. Proceeds will go toward  
our 5th Grade Promotion.



## 2nd Annual Bodkin's Got Talent Show

On May 11th, our talented  
students will show off their  
skills.

**Profile**  
Only use your first name.  
Do not give out any  
personal information

**Permission**  
Make sure you have  
permission to view and  
share information online.

**Privacy**  
Keep your  
passwords and  
personal details  
private.

**Protect**  
Keep evidence and don't  
bully back. tell an adult.

**Positive**  
Make sure the  
information you share  
is positive.

**5 P's for a positive  
Digital Footprint**

adapted from the Queensland Government

@misskyritsis

# 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.



COMING  
SOON

## KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K FOUR

Registration is for incoming kindergarten students who will be five years old by September 1, 2023. The online Registration Portal opens for Kindergarten on April 12. Required documents for registration are, birth certificate, immunization records, and two proofs of residency.

Please call Bodkin with questions or if you need assistance.

Pre-K Four applications will be starting on May 2. Those students will need to be four years old by September 1, 2023. For more information, please visit the [AACPS Early Childhood site](#) or call Bodkin.

## PBIS NEWS

Reflection sheets are a chance to pause and make a plan for the next time a situation happens at school. They are not intended to be disciplinary! They give the student a chance to reflect with not only themselves, but their teacher and their family.

At Bodkin, we use reflection sheet data to look for problem areas and reflect on solutions as a school. Please continue the conversation at home if you see a reflection sheet come through. Thank you for your continued support!





# Green School

## CLOTHING TO CASH

In January, Bodkin Elementary School collected 2,368 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$283.60 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 March?

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

1st Place	Bodkin Elementary School	2,368.0 lbs.	\$100 Bonus	Total Check \$336.80
2nd Place	Belvedere Elementary School	1,967.0 lbs.	\$50 Bonus	Total Check \$246.70
3rd Place	Pasadena Elementary School	1,892.0 lbs.	\$25 Bonus	Total Check \$214.20

We are about \$2,000 away from being able to create an “Outdoor Classroom” with shade, seating, and a white board.

If any families have connections to people in the shade/sun-guard business, please let us know. We’ve only received one quote and we are looking for more. Below is a little glimpse of something we had in mind. Our project will be on a smaller scale. Please keep your textile donations coming- you are totally rocking it! Thank you!



# PTA News



**Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday,**

**March 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm**

**@ Bodkin Elementary**

PTA WEBSITE - [www.bodkinpta.weebly.com](http://www.bodkinpta.weebly.com)

FACEBOOK – [facebook/BODKIN ELEMENTARY PTA](https://facebook/BODKIN ELEMENTARY PTA)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/24-Daddy Daughter Dance

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](mailto: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>



## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Our fall clean up will be on April 25 from 5-6pm. We hope that the staff, students and their families will come out to help at this event. Many hands make light work! If you cannot attend we also accept donations [here](#). Donations are used to pay our landscape company for tasks that we are not able to accomplish ourselves like providing and spreading mulch and the use of heavy equipment.

## 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](mailto:Bodkinboxtops@gmail.com).





We will be collecting  
"hard to recycle items" -  
bread tags, corks,  
batteries, (please tape  
the ends) & candy  
wrappers!



Please start collecting these items and plan to bring them to the  
Environmental Fair for drop off on May 6th.  
They will be properly & responsibly recycled to  
keep them out of landfills!

## ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Our 2023 Environmental Fair is  
coming up on May 6, 2023 from  
10am-1pm. If you would like to help  
with setup or on the day of the  
event, please contact Jen Aiken at  
jenniferdurkin@hotmail.com.

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## YEARBOOK ORDERS 2022-2023 yearbooks are on sale NOW!

[www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com)

**School ID: 710566**

2022-23 Basic Yearbook: \$21

Hard Cover up-grade: +\$5.25

Cover Personalization: +\$6.30

1/8 Page Student Ad: +\$12.00

Shout-Out Message: +\$5.25

Deadline to order is FRIDAY, MARCH 31!

Do you have photos from ANY Bodkin  
events that you would like to share for  
the yearbook?? You can upload them to  
the event photo album on the Bodkin  
PTA Facebook page or email them to  
bodkinyearbook@gmail.com. Any  
questions, contact Lindsey Aburn via  
email: bodkinyearbook@gmail.com

## 8TH ANNUAL FUN COLOR RUN

The kids look forward to this event  
each year and as always we are  
working hard to make it memorable!  
The Fun Run will be held at Bodkin  
Elementary during school hours on  
Friday, April 28, 2023. To donate to  
your amazing, talented student,  
please visit

<https://bodkin.myfunrun.com>.

Keep an eye out for permission slips  
to come home. Permission slips are  
due by Friday, March 31st

If you are interested in volunteering  
please reach out to  
Bodkincolorrn@gmail.com or sign up  
[here](#). All volunteers must have a  
current background check. Please  
contact the school at  
[jmburns1@aacps.org](mailto:jmburns1@aacps.org) to confirm that  
your background check is up to date.

# HERSHEYPARK DISCOUNT TICKETS

Warm weather is right around the corner and we can smell the chocolate! The Bodkin PTA is selling DISCOUNTED Hersheypark tickets this year and they are better than ever! Hersheypark is now offering discounted parking! Make sure to order your tickets through CheddarUp on this [link](#). Please contact Amanda Camhi at [aecamhi@gmail.com](mailto:aecamhi@gmail.com) with any questions.

-Gate prices - this year will be \$85.80, but you can get them through us for as low as \$40!!! Depending on which ticket you get, it's a 48-53% discount! Tickets can only be used once.

- ADD-ON Discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$15.00 each - Pre-purchase and save \$1.85 of the regular price! Meal ticket is valid at select locations and includes one entree, one side, and a fountain beverage. (Select locations only – Please see [Hersheypark.com](https://hersheypark.com) for more details)

-Pre-paid Parking Voucher - NEW OPTION!!! Take advantage of the \$5 savings for the day on parking! TICKET SALES END 3/27/23. Once tickets arrive at Bodkin (late April/early May), you will be contacted for pick-up information. Please be prepared to pick up from PTA at a date and location TBD. Ticket pick-up will be communicated via email at a later date. Tickets WILL NOT be sent home with students due to value. Share with friends and family!



## Bodkin Elementary PTA

To order DISCOUNT tickets for 2023, complete this form with payment and return to school,  
ATTN: **Hershey Park Tickets** by: **March 27, 2023**

Please submit with check payable to: **Bodkin PTA** or via CheddarUp  
<https://hershey-park-2023-tickets.cheddarup.com>

(Returned checks will not receive tickets until payment is received)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Gate Price	YOUR Price	Quantity	TOTAL
Hersheypark Admission Early Season (Valid thru 6/30/23) (ages 3 & up)	\$85.80	\$40.00		\$
Hersheypark Admission Summer (Valid thru 9/10/23) (ages 3 & up)	\$85.80	\$42.00		\$
Hersheypark Admission All Year (Valid thru 1/1/24) (ages 3 & up)	\$85.80	\$45.00		\$
Parking Pass	\$25.00	\$20.00		\$
Single-Use Meal Deal		\$15.00		\$
All Day Drink Plan		\$22.00		\$
All Day Dining Plan (Valid thru 9/10/23)		\$39.00		\$
<b>Make checks payable to Bodkin PTA</b> Order and Pay Online –			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$

Ticket orders and money **MUST** be received by **3/27/2023**.

Ticket pickup will be communicated via email at a later date. Tickets **WILL NOT** be sent home with students due to the value.

*All proceeds will be used to reduce or cover the cost of 2023-2024 student planners.*

Contact Amanda Camhi at [aecamhi@gmail.com](mailto:aecamhi@gmail.com)

# 2022-2023

BODKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## YEARBOOK SALE!!

Yearbooks ..... \$21.00

Hardcover Up-Grade ..... +\$5.25

Cover Personalization ..... +\$6.30

1/8 page Student Ad ..... +\$12.00

Shout-Out Message..... +\$5.25

**DEADLINE to order: FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!**

*Use the web address & school ID below*

**[www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com)**

**School ID: 710566**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT LINDSEY ABURN  
BODKINYEARBOOK@GMAIL.COM**



## **Bodkin Elementary School PTA**

8320 Ventnor Road  
Lake Shore, MD 21122  
(410) 437-0464

February 8, 2023

Dear Friend of Bodkin Elementary PTA,

Our school is holding a Fun Run COLOR RUN on April 28, 2023 to raise money to support classroom instructions. We're asking our community and local businesses to get involved and support our school.

This year, approximately 530 students will be running in the Fun Run to support Bodkin Elementary. The funds raised will be used to support classroom instruction.

The estimated goal of our fundraiser is \$25,000. To help achieve our goal we are asking for support from local businesses in the form of monetary donations.

In addition to grateful hearts, here is what you can expect with your donation:

- Businesses that donate \$200 will have their logo printed on the back of our Bodkin FUN RUN t- shirt. Our students will wear these shirts during the Fun Run and throughout the year.
- Businesses that donate \$250 will have their logo printed on our t-shirt as well as their logo and a live link to your website on our main Bodkin Fun Run Website. This site received a LOT of traffic last year, and it is an effective way to get your business name seen by many.

We invite you to join us in this wonderful fundraiser by supporting Bodkin Elementary with your donation. In return, we would like to send you two complimentary Fun Run t-shirts as our way of saying "Thank you" for your support.

Please feel free to email me at [BodkinColorRun@gmail.com](mailto:BodkinColorRun@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need more details about the event.

The Fun Run is a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together and to support each other. Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting us, and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Jenn Victor & Lena Kaba  
Bodkin Elementary PTA – Co-Chair, Fun Run

February 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

**Bodkin Elementary School** will be holding a fundraising campaign that will culminate with students participating in the **8th Annual Fun Color Run on April 28, 2023**. All funds raised will go towards our school.

**This is an important fundraiser for our school and we need your help to make this campaign a success!**

Your child has been given his/her own personal fundraising webpage. Simply go to the website <http://www.bodkin.myfunrun.com>, click on donate, then enter your child's first or last name (or participant number).

To raise money, share your child's personal fundraising webpage address with family and friends around the world by email, Facebook, Twitter, or any other method you prefer. You can also share your child's webpage easily by clicking on one of the "Share" icons at the top right of your child's personal fundraising webpage.

People with whom to share your child's personal fundraising page:

- Family members
- Friends
- Colleagues
- Educators
- Neighbors
- Etc...

**Every child who turns in a permission form will run in the fun run! Participating in the fundraiser is optional!**

Many of you can help your children reach their goal with just a few emails. Don't forget to sponsor your child yourself now, as that will start them off to reaching their goal!

The school, teachers, and parent volunteers are all working hard to make this campaign a success and improve our school. Please take just a few minutes to do your part by encouraging and facilitating your child's fundraising efforts. All color powder used in the Fun Run Color Run is FDA approved.

The Fun Run Color Run promotes a healthy message and teaches our children the importance of health, fitness and giving.

The Fun Run Color Run Committee



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**Visit us Online**  
[bodkin.myfunrun.com](http://bodkin.myfunrun.com)

# Bodkin Fun Run

T-SHIRT ORDERS

\$20.00 EACH

ORDER FORMS/PAYMENT DUE

BY FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Size/Quantity

	YS	YM	YL	YXL
Youth Sizes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	S	M	L	XL
Adult Sizes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

# Community News & Events

## Library Events

### Severna Park Library

#### 3/8 Early Reader Book Club 4:00pm-5:00pm

Children in K-2 can practice their reading skills through group reading, activities and games based on popular beginner reader books. Each session will focus on a different theme. Please register.

### Severna Park Library

#### 3/15 Pi Day Celebration 4:00pm-5:00pm

Discover and celebrate a special number called pi through a bunch of fun activities! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Mountain Road Library

#### 3/17 American Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00am-3:00pm

Basic requirements for donating blood: general good health; 17 to 75 years of age (16 with written parental consent); and a weight of at least 110 pounds. Walk-in or call the American Red Cross at 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

### Riviera Beach Library

#### 3/18 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!

### Severna Park Library

#### 3/25 Girl Power Hour 11:00am-12:00pm

Who run the world? Girls! Celebrate girl power with stories and activities.





### 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](mailto:recruiter@mdpack412.org).



### 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](mailto:girlscouttroop04278@gmail.com) or 412-952-7466

## Junior Jamboree

### A Weekend of Luck

# Purse Bingo

## March 18th

Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Department  
161 Ritchie Hwy. Severna Park, MD 21146

**Tickets \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door**  
Doors open at 6:30pm Games begin at 7:30pm

Food, Drinks, Bake Sale, Raffles, Specials, Pull tabs & MORE available for purchase

You can use QR to purchase tickets



### CHS Class of 2024 Fundraiser



**CAC SUMMER CAMPS**

2023 Camps ON SALE NOW!

LET'S GET CREATIVE THIS SUMMER AT CAC!

Camps will enjoy a variety of arts-based activities, led by professional artists and teachers.

2023 July & August



**CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORTS CAMPS**

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**CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORTS CAMPS**

## The Chesapeake High School Theater Company presents

- 3/10/23 - 7 PM
- 3/11/23 - 2 PM & 7 PM
- 3/17/23 - 7 PM
- 3/18/23 - 2 PM & 7 PM

**Chesapeake High School Auditorium**  
4798 Mountain Rd, Pasadena, MD 21122





## NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN  
LYRICS BY JACK FELDMAN  
BOOK BY HARVEY FIERSTEIN

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY BOB TZUDIKER AND NONI WHITE  
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

### Tickets:

- \$10 students, seniors and AACPS staff
- \$15 adults

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# EGG MY YARD

12 FILLED EGGS = \$20  
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

**Plastics & Litter Collection Week**  
March 13-17, 2023

Lake Shore-Severna Park - John Clark  
Phone: (410) 320-3145  
Email: johndark@lakeshorerotary@gmail.com

**Pick a day. Get the kids out!**

Looking for volunteers from user groups to help clean up our athletic facilities and community parks in District 3!

Partnership with:

Councilman Volke District 3

**March Edition**  
**Downs Park Campfire Social + Night Hike**

Ever wonder what the park is like after dark? Join us for a cozy fire and a fun night hike!

Games, s'mores, and hot cocoa will be provided. All ages are welcome, fun for the whole family!

\$5 per person, children age 3 and under free. Limit of 25 participants.

**Times and Location**  
Saturday, March 4th  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Downs Park, West Side  
Camping Area

**RSVP**  
rprigg22@accounty.org

**13U LAKE SHORE BLUESOX PRESENTS**  
**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**

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COACH & MORE

**Earleigh Heights Fire Hall**  
161 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH**  
Doors open 12:30 PM Games Begin 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$25 in Advance or \$30 at the Door  
SPECIALS, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, PULL TABS, BAKE SALE  
RAFFLE BASKETS (\$200 MINIMUM), DOOR PRIZES  
FOOD AND ALCOHOL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Jessica Beers at jmlpug577@yahoo.com  
or 443-790-1357

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## Arlington Echo is hiring

**WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

**WANTED: CAMP COUNSELORS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY ASSISTANT**

**Apply here**

**GIBSON ISLAND SUMMER CAMP IS HIRING!**

**PROGRAM LEADERS** - Lead four sessions daily in a specific competency area, and oversee one homeroom; assisted throughout the day by teenage Youth Counselors. Leaders are specialized and degreed teachers or educators and are responsible for the creation and planning of their activity sessions each day.

**We are seeking Program Leaders in the following areas:**

- Creative Arts & Talent Show** - Engage campers in crafts, music, painting, sculpture, and dance. Prepare campers for the annual Talent Show.
- Island Exploration** - Go on adventures to the beach and boat harbor, walks through the wooded trails, and scavenger hunts.
- Sports & Outdoor Fun** - Engage campers in individual and team sports including golf, tennis, field games, and basketball. Explore outdoor fun on the low ropes course.
- Pier & Water Activity** - Fish for perch off the pier with home-made rods, search for grass shrimp, go canoeing in the harbor, and splash in the water at the beach. Must be comfortable with fishing, canoeing, and general water sport activities.

**2023 CAMP DATES:** June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> | Monday - Friday | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Age Range: 6-12 year olds  
LUNCH PROVIDED DAILY!

**LITTLE CAMP DIRECTOR** - Oversee the 3-5 year old Pre-K Camp program; assisted by a dedicated Program Leader and Counselor. Responsible for preparing the classroom and developing weekly-themed activities to include, arts & crafts, games, sprinkler-time, and playground fun. \*Little Camp is held from 9 am - noon, Monday through Friday.

**OTHER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- GROUP & PRIVATE SWIM INSTRUCTORS** - Provide swim lessons to 3-7 year olds
- SEASONAL POOL MANAGER** - Memorial Day through Labor Day

**TO APPLY OR INQUIRE: SUBMIT YOUR COVER LETTER & RESUME TO**  
**CAMP@GIBSONISLAND.COM**

The Gibson Island Club Summer Camp is open to Gibson Island Club Member Children, Grandchildren, and their guests. Water, wildlife, and woodlands create an idyllic backdrop for this exclusive, secure summer camp experience. Children enjoy adventures to the private beach, arts and crafts, and sports on land and in the water. Gibson Island is one of the most treasured spots on the Chesapeake Bay, with seven miles of shoreline along the Chesapeake Bay and the Magothy River. It is a private community that is only accessible to the Island Residents, Gibson Island Club Members, and their guests.

**MT. CARMEL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE OPENING**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FULL-TIME, ENERGETIC AND CREATIVE TEACHER TO WORK WITH OUR 2'S, 3'S, AND 4'S COMBINED CLASS.

THE HOURS ARE 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY (1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK)

ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE IN A CHILDCARE CENTER AND A 90 HOUR CHILD CARE CERTIFICATION

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES CAN EMAIL  
DAWN M. REY AT  
MTCARMECDC2@GMAIL.COM

Mt. Carmel Child Development Center

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

## Teacher Recruitment Job Fair

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**  
**8:00 am - 12:45 pm**  
**Severna Park High School**  
60 Robinson Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

**Registration opens January 23**

**Registration is required for this event.**  
Candidates Interested in attending must also complete the AACPS online employment application.

For more information and to register, please visit our website at [www.aacps.org/teacherjobfair](http://www.aacps.org/teacherjobfair) or email [samckenzle@aacps.org](mailto:samckenzle@aacps.org).

AACPS is committed to developing a workforce that reflects the diversity of the students we serve. Join us at our upcoming job fair where you will have an opportunity to interview with principals for possible openings for the 2023-2024 school year and learn more about AACPS programs and initiatives.



Candidates invited to attend this job fair include:

- Professionally certified educators\*
- Licensed Speech Language Pathologists
- Candidates with a bachelor's degree interested in pursuing a career in teaching
- Licensed Trades professionals (i.e. plumbing, electric, mechanical, HVAC, etc.) interested in teaching a trade

Diverse Educators are strongly encouraged to attend!

\* Please note that some Student Services positions (i.e. School Counselor, School Psychologist, Occupational/Physical Therapist, Social Worker, Pupil Personnel Worker, etc.) have a separate interview processes and are not eligible to attend this event.



# VIRTUAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY MATH

## AACPS Elementary Math Virtual Family Support is back!

Join us with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem-solving teaching/ techniques.

**Who?** Parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn

**When?** On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
(First session begins Tuesday, February 28th)

**Where?** Live Google Meets (See links below) with AACPS math teachers

**\*English and Spanish support is available**

Please use the Google Meet links below where a math teacher tutor will provide a visual response with support.

**Primary (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)**  
Click [HERE](#)

**Intermediate (3rd -5th Grade)**  
Click [HERE](#)



# APOYO VIRTUAL PARA MATEMÁTICAS DE PRIMARIA

## ¡El apoyo Familiar Virtual de AACPS para Primaria en Matemáticas ha regresado!

Únase a nosotros con preguntas sobre los conceptos matemáticos de Pre-kínder hasta 5 grado o en busca de ayuda para comprender la enseñanza / técnicas actuales de resolución de problemas.

**¿Quién?** Padres, tutores legales u otros adultos que ayudan a los estudiantes a aprender

**¿Cuándo?** Los MARTES y JUEVES por la noche, 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.  
(Primera sesión comienza el martes 28 de febrero)

**¿Dónde?** En vivo por Google Meets (ver el enlace abajo) con maestras de matemáticas de AACPS

**\*Apoyo disponible en inglés y español**

Por favor, utilice los siguientes enlaces de Google Meet, donde un tutor de matemáticas brindará apoyo con respuesta visual.

**Grados Primarios  
(Pre-K - 2 Grado)**  
Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)

**Grados Intermedios (3 - 5  
Grado)** Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)



## 6 Ways to Help Kids Overcome Math Anxiety

Inspiring a love for math can open up a world of opportunities for kids. Yet, for many, math can lead to feelings of stress and anxiety. Math anxiety can affect anyone. Research shows a strong negative relationship between math anxiety and achievement. It can create a vicious circle: If kids perform poorly, they might become anxious—and that anxiety can lead to poor performance. Here are six ways to help reduce math anxiety.

### 1. Foster a Positive Attitude

Parents' math anxiety can influence children's attitudes. Many adults still believe math myths—like that someone is a "math person" or not. Kids need to hear that math is for everyone.

### 2. Make Math Relevant

Use the 5E (Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate) lesson model at home to engage kids in hands-on learning and real-world tasks.

### 3. Set High Expectations

Challenging kids helps them develop strong problem-solving skills. When students work through difficult problems, they engage in productive struggle and develop grit.

### 4. Create a Safe Environment for Learning

Making mistakes is part of learning. Getting the wrong answer doesn't mean your child can't solve the problem; it just means they haven't solved the problem yet. While learning math, children should feel comfortable enough to take risks and share their approaches



to problem-solving. They'll see mistakes as opportunities to learn and feel more comfortable persisting in the struggle.

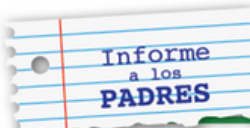
### 5. Use Positive Language

Negative language can fuel self-doubt and contribute to burnout. Suggesting positive alternatives can help students change the way they think about math. Instead of "I'm bad at this," say "I can improve." Or instead of "This is too hard for me," try "Learning takes time."

### 6. Write It Out

Research shows that kids who write out or discuss math anxiety tend to do better on tests. Asking your child to write out their thoughts and ideas—expressing both their intellectual and emotional reactions to math content—can help them reflect on their comprehension, engagement, and feelings about a lesson. Soon, they will see more choices in how they respond to difficulties.

When students take control of their anxiety, they can focus more on the math and less on their worries about math. They can begin to see moments of struggle as fruitful learning opportunities, rather than sources of stress.



## Seis formas de ayudar a los niños a superar la ansiedad por las matemáticas

Inspirar amor por las matemáticas puede abrir un mundo de oportunidades para los niños. Sin embargo, para muchos, las matemáticas pueden conducir a sentimientos de estrés y ansiedad. La ansiedad por las matemáticas puede afectar a cualquier persona. Las investigaciones muestran una fuerte relación negativa entre la ansiedad por las matemáticas y los logros. Puede crear un círculo vicioso: Si los niños no rinden bien, podrían sentirse ansiosos, y esa ansiedad puede conducir a un rendimiento deficiente. Estas son seis formas de ayudar a reducir la ansiedad por las matemáticas.

### 1. Fomente una actitud positiva

La ansiedad por las matemáticas de los padres puede influir en las actitudes de los niños. Muchos adultos siguen creyendo en los mitos respecto a las matemáticas, como que alguien es o no una "persona de matemáticas". Los niños necesitan escuchar que las matemáticas son para todos.

### 2. Haga que las matemáticas sean relevantes

Use el modelo de la lección 5E (Participar, explorar, explicar, elaborar, evaluar) en casa para involucrar a los niños en tareas prácticas de aprendizaje y del mundo real.

### 3. Establezca expectativas altas

Desafiar a los niños les ayuda a desarrollar habilidades sólidas para resolver problemas. Cuando los estudiantes se enfrentan a problemas difíciles, se enfrentan a una lucha productiva y desarrollan determinación.

### 4. Cree un entorno seguro para el aprendizaje

Cometer errores es parte del aprendizaje. Obtener una respuesta incorrecta no significa que su hijo no pueda resolver el problema; solo significa que aún no lo ha resuelto. Mientras aprenden matemáticas,



los niños deben sentirse lo suficientemente cómodos como para asumir riesgos y compartir sus enfoques para resolver problemas. Verán los errores como oportunidades para aprender y se sentirán más cómodos persistiendo en la lucha.

### 5. Use lenguaje positivo

El lenguaje negativo puede impulsar la auto-duda y contribuir al agotamiento. Sugerir alternativas positivas puede ayudar a los estudiantes a cambiar su forma de pensar sobre las matemáticas. En lugar de "Soy malo en esto", diga "Puedo mejorar". O en lugar de "Esto es demasiado difícil para mí", pruebe con "Aprender lleva tiempo".

### 6. Escríbalo

Las investigaciones evidencian que los niños que escriben o hablan sobre la ansiedad por las matemáticas tienden a rendir mejor en las pruebas. Pedir a su hijo que escriba sus pensamientos e ideas, al expresar sus reacciones intelectuales y emocionales sobre el contenido matemático, puede ayudarlo a reflexionar sobre su comprensión, compromiso y sentimientos en una lección. Verán pronto más opciones en cuanto a cómo responder a las dificultades.

Cuando los estudiantes controlan su ansiedad, pueden enfocarse más en las matemáticas y menos en sus preocupaciones por las matemáticas. Pueden empezar a ver momentos de lucha como oportunidades de aprendizaje fructíferas, en lugar de fuentes de estrés.