

BODKIN BANNER

MAY 2023



Location: Media Hallway

Dear Bodkin families,

Our students are still working hard, but the end is near. We will continue to build in as many structures to keep students focused on learning. We plan on finishing strong. Please have reflective conversations with your child. May and June are busy months here at Bodkin.

As always, we appreciate all the support we receive from parents like yourself. We will finish up MCAP testing in grades 3 and start grade 5 next week. Please remind your child to do their best as the data are used for student and school decisions. We look forward to getting their results to see all the students' and educators' hard work. The state has promised the results this summer. We have the opportunity to work with staff who makes sure that students are learning through their last day of school. Thank you for reminding your child to continue to put in effort while they are with us each day. We are blessed to lead a school with so much community spirit and dedication.

We thank you for your dedication to Bodkin and supporting the upcoming Fun Run. The rain won't "slow us down." They have earned so much money to support our school. Teacher Appreciation is next week. How will you share your love with your teachers? Thanks in advance to our PTA for always spoiling us! Let's start our month off at our Environmental Fair this coming weekend. Fun Run, Field Day, Talent Show, Music Concerts, Career Day, Promotion, field trips, and more are scheduled to continue to make memories for our students. The dates are included in the newsletter. Please mark your calendars.

Bodkin sure is a "Treasure by the Bay!" Next year's theme is ***"Plant Kindness and Watch it Grow!"*** I can't wait to see our hallways and classrooms emanate our new theme!

Mrs. Bonnie Myers, Principal



May Lunch Menu



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

NEXT MONTH

6/1-PBIS Glow Party &
Family Math Night
5:30pm-7:30pm

6/2-Seaperch Field Trip

6/5-Grad Walk

6/6-Chorus Concert
6:30pm

6/7-Kindergarten Musical
Performance

6/8-Gr. 5 Volleyball Game

6/9-Pre-K Promotion

6/12-Two Hour Early
Dismissal

6/13-Two Hour Early
Dismissal,
Gr. 5 Promotion 8:30am &
Last day of school






Office Hours

7:15am-3:15pm



Bodkin, a treasure
by the bay



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gr. 4 Mrs. Sanner Field Trip Gr. 3 MCAP Testing 	2 Pre-K Four Applications begin Gr. 3 MCAP Testing  Group A	3 Gr. 4 Mr. Absher Field Trip Band & Strings Concert 6:30pm @ CHS	4 Fitness Thursday Color Fun Run 	5 Gr. 4 Mrs. Kirby Field Trip 3pm-5pm Hanging Basket pickup	6 10am-1pm Environmental Fair
7	8 Gr. 5 MCAP Testing PTA Meeting 7pm @ Bodkin 	9 Gr. 5 MCAP Testing  Group B	10	11 Bodkin's Got Talent Show 6:30pm @ Bodkin 	12 Career Day Math Mindset Ice Cream Party	13
14 Mother's Day	15 Gr. 5 MCAP Testing 	16 SharkH2O Visits Gr. 2 Hoban & Urps Gr. 5 MCAP Testing 	17	18 SharkH2O Visits Gr. 2 Burg & Rush	19 Field Day	20 Bowie Baysox Game (Reading Incentive) 6:35pm
21	22  	23 Volunteer Brunch 8:30am-9:30am 	24 Math Mindset Club Field Trip to Rumor Reel Gr. 2 Field Trip to Kinder Farm Park	25 School closed for Pre-K & K Pre-K & K Conferences Gr. 3 Field Trip to Baltimore Zoo	26	27
28	29 Schools closed Memorial Day 	30 	31 Gr. 1 Field Trip to Clark's Elioak Farm			

Clubs

Talent Show Rehearsal
Tu 2:30-4:00



Striders
Tu 2:30-3:30



Seaperch Club
M 2:30-4:00



Mad About Math
Th 2:30-3:45



Reminders

[AACPS](#)
[Calendar](#)
[link](#)

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

5/25 & 5/26 Schools Closed for
Pre-K & Kindergarten only
5/29 Schools closed-Memorial Day



MCAP ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

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

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

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

Grade 3 Mon., May 1 & Tues., May 2

Grade 4 Completed in April

Grade 5 Mon., May 8, Tues., May 9, Mon., May 15, & Tues., May 16

AACPS DRESS CODE



Clothing:

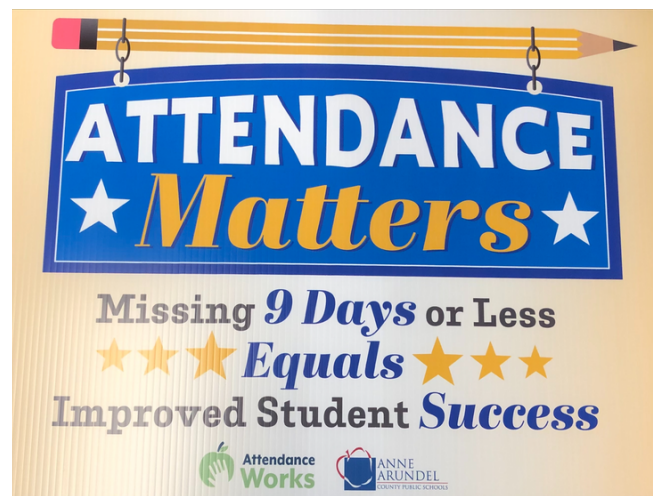
- cannot show profanity, obscenity, violence or symbols of hate
- cannot promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs or look like drugs
- cannot promote gang colors, gang affiliation, gang initiation or gang related signs
- cannot show underwear, midriff, bare chests or backs
- cannot show bare skin between upper chest and mid-thigh

With the weather getting warmer, please remind students to wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Tennis shoes are required for PE class.

School Hours
8:00 am-2:25 pm

Doors open at 7:40 am

Instruction begins promptly at 8:00 am



APRIL Highlights

Merengue, Tango, Swing/Waltz, Cha-Cha – 5th graders mastered these dance forms. This week long program in Ballroom Dancing culminated with a dance performance & dancing w/ family members. Special thanks to Mrs. Corey, dance instructor Ms. Suzie.



What a great turnout we had for our spring grounds cleanup! Thank you for helping keep Bodkin beautiful.



Our 2nd graders gave amazing presentations on famous Americans, who changed the world! We were impressed by their costumes and facts that they shared during delightful presentations. Thank you, Mrs. Burg, Ms. Hoban, Mrs. Rush, & Mrs. Urps for helping them to shine!



We had so many beautiful moments as 4th graders shared their heartfelt essays about a special person in their life, including siblings, grandparents, parents, and teachers.



Grandparents and special friends have so much to share with us - their love and stories about themselves and us. 2nd graders worked with them to create family trees and then interviewed them!

What's Going On?

PRE-K FOUR & KINDERGARTEN

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

On May 25 and 26, 2022, there will be **NO SCHOOL for Pre-K & Kindergarten students**. Parent/Teacher Kindergarten Conferences will be held on Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26. Pre-K & Kindergarten teachers reached out to parents directly to schedule these conferences. Please contact your child's Pre-K or Kindergarten Teacher if you need to schedule a conference and have not done so. Again, there will be NO Pre-K or Kindergarten classes on these conference days. All other classes will resume as scheduled.

2022-2023

School Year Calendar

ADJUSTMENT



The last day of school has been announced. It will be June 13.

THEME



The Bodkin teachers and staff have voted for next year's theme and they have chosen...

Plant Kindness and Watch it Grow

If you are interested in decorating the main halls over the summer, please contact the beautification committee of the PTA. Many hands make light work and it is fun!

Dr. Beasley would like to share some of her students' haikus.

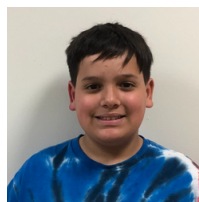
A haiku consists of 3 lines of poetry. The first and third lines can only have five syllables and the second line can have seven syllables.



Maddy A.



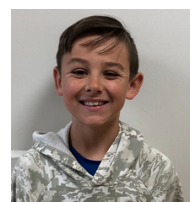
Julia C.



Alex F.



Madalyn L.



Pierce R.



5TH GRADE

This year's 5th Grade Promotion will be held on Tuesday, June 13 at 8:30 am in the Bodkin Elementary multipurpose room. Each student will receive 5 tickets for family to attend. Tickets will be sent home in children's backpacks on May 30. Please keep your tickets in a safe place

as these are your only tickets into the promotion ceremony. Everyone (including siblings) must have a ticket to attend the ceremony. Fifth grade students who are being promoted do not need a ticket. No additional tickets will be provided by the school, nor will the school manage the collection of extra tickets and re-disbursement to families in need. Any needs/releases of tickets can be conducted directly between 5th Grade parents, independently.

If you purchased flowers from the Spring Hanging Basket Fundraiser, pickup will be on May 5 from 3-5 pm or on May 6 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Environmental Fair.

Our LAST fundraising event will be taking place at the Bodkin PTA's Environmental Fair, on May 6th from 10 am-1 pm. We are looking for 5th Grade parent volunteers to sign up to work a portion of time at the 5th Grade Snack Sale table and/or donate baked goods to sell. Please sign up [here](#) for a time slot to volunteer to work the Snack Sale or to commit to providing a donation, or BOTH! For additional information concerning the 5th Grade Bake Sale or the 5th Grade Promotion Committee, please contact Libby Robidoux at BodkinPTA.Grade5Committee@gmail.com.



The President's Award for Educational Excellence



Dear Parents of Fifth Graders,

In cooperation with the United States Department of Education, Bodkin Elementary School will award the President's Award for Educational Excellence at the Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony to fifth graders who meet the rigorous standards mentioned below. Listed below are the criteria that will be used to determine eligibility for the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE Students must earn a grade point average of 90 or greater on a 100-point scale (an A on a letter scale or 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale). When computing grade averages, only the grade 4 school year and the first semester of grade 5 averages will be used.

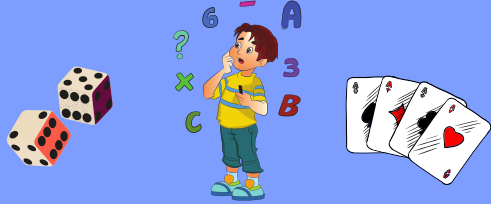
STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES Students must have scored in the advanced range in both Reading AND Math in the Grade 4 Quarterly Assessments, 4th Grade MCAP scores and the Grade 5 Winter iReady Assessments.

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP Students must demonstrate behaviors that reflect outstanding character and behavior during virtual and hybrid learning. When being considered for the award, the "Expected Student Behaviors" section of the report card will be taken into consideration. Only students with CD or PR will be eligible for the award. Outstanding Citizenship also addresses involvement in community service, extra-curricular activities, or demonstration of achievement in creativity.

The final selection of students who are to receive this award will not be made until June. Children who earn this award will receive certificates signed by the President of the United States, the Secretary of Education, and the school principal. If you have any questions about the President's Award for Educational Excellence, feel free to call Mrs. Nee-Jackson at your earliest convenience. As always, thank you in advance for your patience, support, and understanding.

SAVE THE DATE

Family Math Night
June 1, 2023
5:30pm-7:30pm



Spring Chorus
Concert
June 6, 2023
6:30pm



Kindergarten
Musical
Performance
June 7, 2023



Join us for the Bodkin Band & Strings Spring Concert!

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

6:30pm at Chesapeake High School

Performing students report to CHS at 6:10pm



FUN RUN DONATION WINNERS

Thank you to all the families who donated to this FUN event! The Bodkin PTA appreciates each and every one of you! Total, we raised over \$23,000! What an accomplishment!

The following students raised the most in donations:

1st Place - Colton J. - \$2,090

2nd Place - Wade S. - \$1,285

3rd Place - Ara M. - \$1,140



These winners have a chance to color spray Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Nee-Jackson at the Color Run on May 4!

Mrs. Regan's 3rd grade class raised the most money. They have earned a pizza party!

2nd Annual
Bodkin's Got
Talent

May 11,
2023
6:30 pm @
Bodkin





VOLUNTEER BRUNCH

We are asking our volunteers to join us at the Volunteer Brunch on May 23 from 8:30-9:30 am in the cafeteria. Please RSVP on this [link](#) so that we can plan for the right amount of food and have your volunteer sticker ready for you. Doors will open at 8:15 am.



ART NEWS

Congratulations to the Bodkin students whose artwork is displayed at the Westfield Annapolis Art show. It will be there until May 9. Students who have artwork featured in the show will receive an invitation from Ms. Council to attend the reception on May 2, 2023 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. The show is located in the mall between Crate & Barrel and Teavana.



PE News

FIELD DAY

Field day is happening this year on **Friday, May 19!** YAY! In order for it to happen and run efficiently, we will need multiple volunteers to help run stations. Mrs. Corey will be creating a sign up genius on May 5. If you are interested in helping, please email her at mcorey@aacps.org. The commitment would be from 8:20 am-9:50 am. Volunteers will meet Mrs. Corey at 7:45 am and will be done by 10:00 am. If it rains, the rain date is scheduled for Friday, June 2 at the same time. As a reminder, **all volunteers must have a current background check** to volunteer. If you are unsure of your background check status, please email Mrs. Burns in the office at jmburns1@aacps.org. Students should wear the following colors:



Pre-K-Red

Kindergarten-Orange

1st Grade-Yellow

2nd Grade-Green

3rd Grade-Blue

4th Grade-Purple

5th Grade-Promotion Shirts



MATH MINDSET 2022-2023

Congratulations to the following students who completed all 10 weeks of Math Mindset this year. These students will be rewarded with an Ice Cream party on Friday May 12th during genius hour. Please be on the lookout for a permission slip.



Kindergarten

					Rafael T
Logan A	Ella B	Harleigh G	Caiden M	Raelyn O	Finley T
Emersyn A	Juan C	James H	Layla M	Hudson P	Marley T
Riley A	Kohen D	Carson H	Sebastian M	Maggie P	Sydney T
Dominic A	MacKenzie E	Alayna I	Jackson M	Abigail R	Luke V
Venus B	Alex E	Ruby J	Hayden M	Abel S	Emmett W
Delaney B	William E	Elowynn J	Alanna M	Tommy S	Isla W
Carter B	Norah F	Lyra K	Cynthia M	Weston S	Braden W
Matthew B	Brantley F	Natalie K	Bodhi M	Lauren S	Kamren W
JJ B	Emerson G	Amelia K	Scarlet M	Dylan T	Faith W
Camden B	Gavin G	Augie L	Owen O	James T	Everly W

First

Ryder A	Maisie C	Olivia F	Nina J	Cameron P	Cheyenne S
Ian B	Josie C	Emily G	Ben J	Addison P	Eva-Ann S
Oisin B	Leilani C	Brooks G	Piper L	Clara P	Axel S
Morgan B	Hadley D	Asher G	Grace M	Taran R	Kelsey S
Charleigh B	Madeline D	Cameron G	Ara M	Avery R	London T
Kayla B	Grayson D	Connor G	Connor M	Dylan R	Ellie T
Brody B	Addison D	Nadine H	Dominic M	Gracie S	Hailey T
Ethan B	Charlotte D	Elanor H	Adelyn N	Christopher S	Amelia U
Katherina B	Jeremy F	Embry H	Everly N	Piper S	Tanner W
Madison B	Jonathan F	Evan H	Henry P	Rilynn S	Hazel W
Adelyn B	Jackson F	Clay J	Dustin P	Brody S	Berklie Z

Second

Kaden B	Liam D	Callie G	Katelyn L	Camden N	Olivia S
Maizie B	Emery D	Dylan H	Bode L	Laney O	Jaycee S
Eder B	Cody D	Jack H	Kendyl L	Ben P	Lexi S
Caitlin B	Nicholas D	Talon H	Paige L	Dominic P	Chloe S
Caroline B	Hope D	Valencia H	Baya L	Alana R	Miles T

Ella B,	Aden E	Adalynn H	Ben M	Eleanor R	Savannah T
Kendyl B	Christopher F	Adam H	Kylie M	Luke R	Liam V
Morgan C	Lyla F	Aicha K	Cassie M	Robert R	Emma V
Evan C	Jason F	Aubrey K	Luciana M	Benji R	Eliana W
Arthur C	Nora F	Gia K	Lucia M	Vincent S	Charlotte Z
Isabelle C	Rylan G	Liam K	Graham N	Allie S	

Third

Griffin A	Zoe C	AvaLynn J	Arianna M	Sebastian O	Paige S
Aleigh A	Clint C	Calliope J	Cameron M	Haley P	Hannah S
Courtney A	Brooks D	Eva J	Gunner M	Alex P	Megan T
Alex A	Owen F	Cassidy J	Gary M	Harrison P	Landon T
Annabelle A	Colton F	Tucker L	Jacy M	Shelton R	Logan T
McKenzie B	Presley G	Hailey L	Ava M	Emma R	Mikaela T
Chase B	Lilli G	Ezekiel L	Alahna M	Kaitlyn R	Kenzlee T
Melanie B	Brynn H	Charlotte L	Avery M	Jordyn S	
Aria B	Ethan H	Sadie L	Brennan M	Samantha S	
Andrew B	Colton J	Vivienne M	Bailey O	Austin S	

Fourth

Liam B	Owen B	Emily D	Addie H	Mo K	Lindsay S
Avery B	Valeria C	Leah D	Aubrey H	Melanie K	Eliana S
Fernando B	Logan C	Charlotte D	Sophia J	Logan M	Tanner S
Brynn B	Presley C	Favour F	Gavin J	Aidan M	Gabrielle T
Madeleine B	Griffin C	Alex F	Charlie J	Maxwell M	Caleb W
Logan B	Isaac C	Colin G	Loyal J	Kairi M	Caitlin Z
Natalie B	Maya C	Audrey H	Marie J	Megan S	

Fifth

Madeline A	Ethan G	Cash L	Kennedi Q	Kolbi S
Nolan B	Nolan H	Marla L	Kyleigh R	Parker T
Ava B	Milena H	Alex M	Alexander R	Maggie V
Audrey B	TJ H	Lila N	David R	Lucas L
Kacey C	Savannah K	Sammy O	Pierce R	Grace Z
Kayli B	Tripp L	Jackson P	Jackson S	
Rachel D	Heidi L	Olivia P	Nick S	
Charlie F	Scottie L	Nevaeh P	Madelyn S	

SACC AT BODKIN

With school hours now 8:00am-2:25pm, we wanted to let parents know about the School Aged Childcare (SACC) that is run by Recreation in Parks that is available at Bodkin (limited spots). The AM program will operate from 6:30am until the start of the school day, and the PM program will operate from the end of the school day until 6:00pm every day that school is open for students. An AM and PM snack are included in your monthly fee. Children must be at least 5 years old (not available for PreK students) by the first day of school to attend the elementary school programs. Public registration started in April, but is ongoing on this link: <https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/2022-2023-school-year-child-care>. For questions, please contact Recreation & Parks at 410-222-7856 or sacc@aacounty.org.

OFFICE NEWS

Moving / Transfer Notification

If your child WILL NOT BE attending Bodkin Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year, please complete this [form](#), save it, and email it to tprucnal@aacps.org at Bodkin. Also fifth grade parents, if your child will NOT BE ATTENDING Chesapeake Bay Middle School next year, please complete and return this form to the office. Fifth Graders promoting to CBMS do not need to complete this form. We need to know as soon as possible to have his/her transfer papers ready for their last day at Bodkin Elementary School. Please call Bodkin with any questions (410-437-0464). Thank you for your cooperation.



Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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





FULL DAY FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRE-K

Parents who wish to apply for their child to attend Anne Arundel County Public Schools' prekindergarten program in the 2023-2024 school year may do so online beginning at **noon on Tuesday, May 2, 2022**. AACPS offers prekindergarten programs for 4-year-olds in 58 schools and programs for 3-year-olds in eight schools.

For the first time this year and as called for by the Blueprint for Maryland's future, families will apply for prekindergarten through a centralized online enrollment process that is managed by the Early Childhood Office. Prekindergarten registration is no longer first come, first served. Applications are processed based on priority groups: income eligibility, students with disabilities, students from homes in which English is not the primary spoken language, and students who are homeless.

Information about prekindergarten programs in AACPS and an online application can be found at www.aacps.org/earlychildhood beginning at **noon on May 2, 2023**.

Public prekindergarten programs in Maryland are designed to improve the school readiness of children who are income eligible for prekindergarten, homeless, have an active IEP, or speak a home language other than English. If seats remain, schools may enroll students with other readiness needs near the end of September. When offered a seat in the program, families applying for prekindergarten must provide:

- the student's original birth certificate or birth record.
- a copy of the student's immunization record.
- two proofs of residency (rental or mortgage agreement and current utility bill).
- custody order (if applicable).

Additionally, families must verify their income eligibility when offered a seat by submitting one of the following:

- Federal Income Tax Return (1040 statement), W2 or a C/1099 along with documentation related to other sources of income such as child support and/or rental income for each adult in the household
- Notarized letter of no income for each adult in the household
- Notarized Employment Letter for each adult in the household
- Military Income for each adult in the household
- Current award letter for Temporary Cash Assistance
- Current award letter for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Medicaid documentation
- Documentation from participation in Head Start/Early Head Start/ Even Start
- Documentation for foster care or ward of the state

Each elementary school in AACPS now has an assigned 4-year-old prekindergarten location. Families may only apply to their assigned prekindergarten location.

Anyone needing assistance in locating their assigned school, click on the Locate Your School link in the Schools section on the AACPS website, www.aacps.org, or contact the AACPS Planning Office at 410-439-5683 or planningoffice@aacps.org.

Families who do not have internet access or who need additional assistance completing an application should contact the school at which they intend to enroll their student. School staff are able to assist families with completion of the online application.





Green School

CLOTHING TO CASH

In March, Bodkin Elementary School collected 2,123 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$312.30 from your donations! **We were the first place winners!!** Thank you for your donations!

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

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

1st Place	Bodkin Elementary School	2,123.0 lbs.	\$100 Bonus	Total Check \$312.30
2nd Place	Seven Oaks Elementary School	1,761.0 lbs.	\$50 Bonus	Total Check \$226.10
3rd Place	Belvedere Elementary School	1,458.0 lbs.	\$25 Bonus	Total Check \$170.80

PARENTS:

Please Take 5 Minutes to Complete the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey

As the parent or guardian of a child receiving special education services in Maryland, you should have received a copy of the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey in the mail. By completing the survey, you can tell us how your child's school partners with you. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system.

We want to hear from you.

OPTION 1:

Complete the hard copy survey that was recently sent to you and return it in the postage-paid envelope by May 19, 2023,

or

OPTION 2:

Complete the survey online at www.mdparentsurvey.com.

Questions?

Please contact Kenneth Hudock, MSDE, at **410-767-7770** or Kenneth.Hudock@maryland.gov.



LEARNING LINKS



PTA News



Join!
us!

Next PTA Meeting is Monday, May 8th, 2023 at 7:00 pm

@ Bodkin Elementary

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/4-Fun Run

5/6-Environmental Fair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The PTA is already thinking about the 23-24 school year! We have some open committees that we need to fill asap. If you are interested in any of these, please reach out to bodkinptapresident@gmail.com.

BUDDY

We are looking for someone to be Buddy our mascot for a few events, including Back to School, First Day of School, 5th Grade Promotion, Senior Walk the Hall day, and a few more. We can have a few volunteers for this so it is not up to 1 person. Also, if you have a High School student who needs volunteer hours, this could be perfect for them!

APPRECIATION STATION

Multiple volunteers are needed to help purchase and stock the snack/drink cart in the teachers lounge weekly.

INDOOR BEAUTIFICATION

The PTA is looking for a few volunteers to help decorate the school over the summer based on our new theme. This includes decorating the hallways and name tags for each teacher. Kids are welcome to come in and help decorate as well.

SPIRIT WEAR

If you love being creative and coming up with a fun annual design based on our schools theme for the year, this is the position for you. We are looking for a volunteer who can help create a design and work with a vendor of their choice to create fun spirit wear. You would also be in charge of the Spirit Items. We sell items a few times a year at school events and it is a fun way to be creative and to get involved.

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>

PTA WEBSITE - www.bodkinpta.weebly.com

FACEBOOK – facebook/BODKIN ELEMENTARY PTA

May 4

NEW
DATE!



Bodkin's 8th Annual Fun Color Run!!

The Fun Run will be held at Bodkin Elementary's outdoor track during school hours on Thursday, May 4, 2023. The schedule is as follows:

5th Grade - 8:20 am - 9:20 am

3rd Grade - 9:20 am - 10:20 am

4th Grade - 10:20 am - 11:20 am

1st Grade - 11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Pre-K & K - 12:20 pm - 1:20 pm

2nd Grade - 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm

If you previously signed up to volunteer at the Fun Run on Friday, April 28th please confirm through Signup Genius that you are able to help on Thursday, May 4th. If you are unable to help volunteer, please remove yourself from the list so that we can allow others to fill that spot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4cadaf2aaaf94-bodkin#/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lena Kaba at LMcCall@hotmail.com or Jenn Victor at Bluroxy02@gmail.com.

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

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

BODKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TEACHER & STAFF

Appreciation Week ♥

MAY 8th - 12th

Monday

PLEASE VISIT THE
LOUNGE FOR A
VARIETY OF
RAINBOW THEMED
SNACKS &
DRINKS!

Tuesday

FIRST, WE EAT LUNCH.
THEN, WE CHANGE THE
WORLD. ENJOY LUNCH
IN THE STAFF LOUNGE!

Wednesday

YOU'RE THE GOLD AT
THE END OF OUR
RAINBOW! ENJOY A
NOTE FROM YOUR
SPECIAL STUDENTS!

Thursday

THANKS A LATTE
FOR ALL YOU DO!
COFFEE &
BREAKFAST IN
THE LOUNGE!

Friday

YOU CHEDDAR BELIEVE
IT! WE THINK YOU ARE
GREAT! STOP BY THE
STAFF LOUNGE FOR A
CHARCUTERIE TREAT!



SO MUCH FOR
ALL YOU DO!

We appreciate you!

To donate, click [here](#).



Thank you!

You Are SO Appreciated!

You Taught Me:

Thank You For:

You Make Learning Fun By Doing This:

BEST MEMORY:

A Picture For You:

FROM:

DATE:

MY TEACHER IS THE BEST!

Thank you for a great school year!

Dear _____, Thank you so much for being an amazing teacher!

You Taught Me: _____

You Made Me Feel Special: _____

My Favorite Thing We Learned: _____

You Are Really Good at: _____

You Are Fun Because: _____

You Make Learning Fun By: _____

You Always Say: _____

You have made _____ grade special!

Thank you!

From:

Date:

Picture of My Favorite School Memory

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!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Happy Spring! It's almost time for the Environmental & Local Culture Fair! Please consider signing up to help with setup, to assist with eco-crafts or breakdown. Come out on Saturday May 6 from 10 am - 1 pm with your family & friends. There will be vendors that provide hands-on environmental activities, selling sustainable or hand-made products and opportunities to view and touch live animals. Listen to some live music, create an eco-craft, purchase spring flowers, enjoy some treats from the 5th grade promotion bake sale and learn something new from the vendors...there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Please plan on bringing your own water bottle and bag for any goodies that you purchase. Check out our fliers attached for more information! Any questions please reach out to Jennifer Aiken at jenniferldurkin@hotmail.com or Nichole Bentz at nicholelbentz@gmail.com.

ONGOING WAYS TO HELP

Harris Teeter

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

Box Tops/Coke Rewards

Box Tops is digital! Please make sure to download the boxtops4education app for a super easy way to earn \$ for the PTA. Simply sign up for Bodkin, scan your store receipts, and you're done! No clipping or sending them in to school. Each time you scan a receipt, Bodkin can be entered in a drawing to win \$500.

Coke Rewards will be going away so we need to have all of our codes scanned by June 30. If you would like to help scan codes, contact Jenna Burns at Bodkinboxtops@gmail.com.

Save
the
date



14th Annual
BODKIN
**ENVIRONMENTAL &
LOCAL CULTURAL FAIR**
Silent Auction Baskets

Please help us fill a basket for
each grade level



- K: Crabbing & Fishing***
1st: Water Sports & Summer Fun
2nd: Gardening & Bird Caretaking
3rd: Play Outside
4th: Outdoor Grilling & Barbecue
5th: Rainy Day-Unplugged Games



Drop your donation off by May 4

Environmental Fair is May 6th from 10-1 PM

14th Annual
BODKIN
**ENVIRONMENTAL &
LOCAL CULTURAL FAIR**



Saturday, May 6 from 10-1 PM

Rain or Shine

Free Admission



Support Local Organizations

Enjoy Local Culture

Make an Eco-Craft

Interact with Live Animals

Silent Auction

Rain Barrel Auction

Bodkin Spirit Wear

Live Band

5th Grade Promotion Bake Sale



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



BODKIN

ENVIRONMENTAL & LOCAL CULTURAL FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Event Set-Up
Event Help with EcoCraft
Event Break-Down

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaea62ca7f9

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Community News & Events

Library Events

Hancock's Resolution

5/4 Learn to Plarn-Crocheting with Plastic Yarn 4:00pm-5:00pm

Learn to repurpose plastic shopping bags into plastic yarn, also known as plarn. Join Park Ranger Felipa Fontes to learn how to make and crochet with plarn. This event will be held at Hancock's Resolution. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own 8mm crochet hooks. Recommended age 11+.

Mountain Road Library

5/10 Legos at the Library 3:30pm-4:30pm

Join us at the Mountain Road Branch to build with your imagination! Other creative building materials will be available.

Riviera Beach Library

5/11 Nintendo's The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom Launch Party 6:30pm-8:00pm

It's time to celebrate the long-awaited sequel to Nintendo's award winning The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, out May 12th! Come dressed as your favorite Legend of Zelda character as you participate in crafts, trivia, and Nintendo Switch game's Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. Zelda themed Costume Contest at 7pm.

There will be door prizes, a trivia prize, Zelda stickers, and for the costume contest winner: Link, Tears of the Kingdom amiibo (released May 12th and on pre-order).

There will be light refreshments, but we ask that attendees bring their own water bottles (Maybe one that would look great with a new Zelda sticker!)

Riviera Beach Library owns a Nintendo Switch with both games and more. Patrons may use the Switch, when available, anytime they visit the library. Register here: <https://www.aacpl.net/event/nintendos-legend-zelda-tears-kingdom-launch-party>

Severna Park Library

5/17 Lego Challenge 4:00pm-5:30pm

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

Severna Park Library

5/20 Backyard Stem: Messy Science Edition! 11:00am-12:00pm

What happens when you mix baking soda with water? Or vinegar? What if you put Mentos in soda? Diet soda? What if you use M&Ms? If you want to learn the answers to these and other science mysteries, come by the Severna Park Library on Saturday, May 20th at 11:00 a.m. (Rain date: Saturday, June 3rd)

Severna Park Library

5/27 Star Wars is For Everyone 11:00am-1:00pm

Celebrate your favorite stories and characters from a galaxy far far away with a morning of crafts, games, and some of the Star Wars characters! Costumes are encouraged!

Riviera Beach Library

5/27 Lego Create Challenge 11:30am-12:30pm

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



Join Girl Scouts

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



Join Cub Scouts

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

Pasadena's High Adventure Troop



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](https://www.pasadenatrouop1785.weebly.com)
[Facebook.com/Troop1785](https://www.facebook.com/Troop1785)



GIVE IT A SHOT! REFRESH YOUR SKILLS

Lake Shore Field Hockey

TRY IT CLINIC
REFRESH YOUR SKILLS

MAY 4TH 7-8PM RODKIN ELEMENTARY TURF
MAY 7TH 3-4PM CHS STADIUM

ATTEND ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS!

Head of field hockey but not sure it's for you? Want to check out more about this sport? Come to the Try It Clinic and see what it's all about! The FREE Try It Clinic is designed for anyone going in to grades K-8. Don't have a stick? No problem! LSH will have sticks you can borrow!

Already played? Come refresh your skills and have some fun! Going to be a Middle or Junior? This will help you prep for evaluations!

Visit www.lakeshorefieldhockey.com for more info!

Mommy & Me
Cookie Decorating
May 12
6:30-8pm
\$30 for 6 cookies

Spend some DELICIOUS time with the kids before Mother's Day!

www.artsyparty.net

DOWNSPARK
BAYSIDE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
JUNE | 6:00PM - 8:00PM

6/4 Dean Crawford & the Dunn's River Band
6/11 Karen Collins & the Backroads Band
6/18 The Leftovers
6/25 Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes

SEPTEMBER | 4:30PM - 6:30PM
9/10 The 229th Army Band, MDARNG
9/17 Kaleidoscope
9/24 Dean Crawford & the Dunn's River Band

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LONG POINT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO OUR MOTHER'S DAY

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VENDORS WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE LONG POINT HALL

MAY 13
9AM - 2PM

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS LONG POINT'S PLAYGROUND FUND

VENDORS: TO RESERVE A SPOT CONTACT
MOTIA.PEREZ75@GMAIL.COM

Riviera Beach Community Spring Festival
Saturday, May 6th, 2023
10am - 4pm

Food - Vendors - Kids Activities - Live Music

Riviera Beach Community Park
131 Meadow Rd Pasadena MD 21122

Rain Date: Sunday, May 7th

Proceeds Benefit the RB Boss Beaches Playground Fund

Bald Eagle Walk

Join us at Downs Park for a chance to view the locally nesting Bald Eagles! After a small walk to the viewing site, we will use a scope to watch the nest and try to get a look at how Bald Eagles care for their young.

Binoculars and water bottles are recommended, all ages welcome. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at rprigg22@aaacounty.org

Chesapeake Choirs
Concert Choir | Chamber Singers | Evolve

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT
MAY 1, 7PM

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE SOUTHERN DISTRICT P.A.C.T. UNIT PRESENTS

FREE Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

May 26
7pm-9pm

Bring the family and have a picnic

YOGI BEAR

Free Popcorn!!

QUIET WATERS PARK, OUTDOOR STAGE
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SUNDAY, MAY 21
1:00-4:00 PM

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\$10 | \$5 STUDENTS

Chesapeake Bay Sports Camps

Chesapeake Field Hockey Camp 2023

JUNE 26TH - 29TH
5:00 - 8:30 PM

SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING THIS SUMMER AT CHESAPEAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

How do I find out more information and register?

Go to: www.ChesapeakeBaySportsCamps.com

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

BAYSOX FAMILY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 5/19
GLOW IN THE DARK KIDS RUN THE BASES 7:00pm

SATURDAY 5/20
FIREWORKS SHOW KIDS RUN THE BASES 6:30pm

SUNDAY 5/21
BARK IN THE PARK ALL FANS RUN THE BASES 1:00pm

Friends of the CHS Band Boosters presents

PURSE BINGO
May 7, 2023
Doors open at 1pm
Games start at 2pm

Severna Park Elks Lodge, 180 Truck House Rd, Severna Park

Tickets are \$25 each in advance, \$30 at the door OR Buy a bundle or table bundle!

- Single Ticket Bundle \$55
- Reserved Table Bundle \$550 for 10 people
- Bundle MUST be purchased in advance
- Bundle items per person, one pack of regular Bingo games, one Special Bingo card for each of three Special Bingo games, 15 \$50/\$50 raffle tickets, 15 raffle basket tickets, 3 one dollar
- No admittance without ticket purchase

Buy your ticket through Venmo: @CHSBandBoosters
Know a CHS Marching Band student?
Give them credit toward seasonal costs by writing their name in the Venmo notes. One student per purchase.
Proceeds support the students and programs of CHS Marching Band.
Questions? Contact Chesapeakeband@gmail.com

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Kids Summer Art Camps

CHESAPEAKE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM
INCOMING K - INCOMING 9TH GRADE GIRLS
\$150

Fun & Creative Art Activities
STEAM, Theatre, Visual Arts, Pottery, Dance & more!

www.Chesapeakearts.org

SPRING Bazaar
This is a rain or shine event!
Saturday May 6, 2023
9am-3pm

BAKE TABLE
SCENTSY
FOOD FOR SALE
GAMES

FACE PAINTING
CRAFTS

Vendors:
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Scentsy
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Dee Dee's PopUp Boutique
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3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH
11 AM - 9 PM

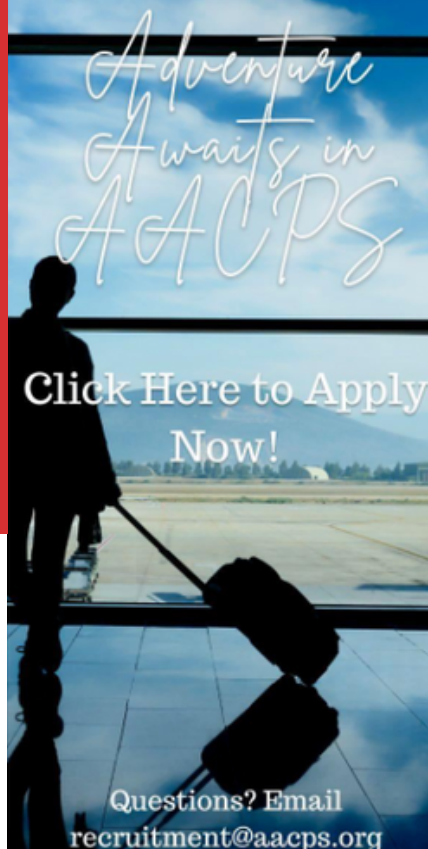
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Pasadena, MD 21122
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Mondays, Wednesdays,
& Fridays-times vary



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AACoDSS is hiring for the following positions:

- Family Investment Specialist
- Family Investment Specialist II
- Family Investment Specialist III
- Family Investment Specialist Supervisor
- Family Services Caseworker Trainee
- Family Services Caseworker II
- Family Services Caseworker Supervisor
- Casework Specialist
- Social Worker I
- Social Worker II
- Social Worker Supervisor

**Starting salary range from \$43,746 - \$89,421 depending on job classification and licensure. High school graduates are encouraged to apply for Family Investment Specialist.

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- Complete health benefits including medical, vision, dental and prescription at affordable monthly rates.
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Come be a NEW team member to help us build stronger, safer, economically stable families and adults!

email aacodss.dhs@maryland.gov for more information
Apply online at <https://jobapscloud.com/MD>
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Maryland Department of Human Services
Relief Lines: Acting Secretary, Department of Human Services

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Have extra school supplies?
New? Gently used? *?

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Reuse!
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Care!

You can always donate them to the Caring Cupboard!

We give them to our local schools and of course any student in need that visits the CC.

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