



MAY & JUNE
2024



Hello Bodkin Families,

Spring is finally here! We are excited to see the sun, partake in the warmer weather, and focus our attention on ending the school year on a strong note. While the end of the year is in sight, we have much to accomplish in the remaining weeks. We are beginning to help students reflect on their growth throughout this year while encouraging them to reach for those academic goals they set at the beginning of the year.

April was full of memorable moments! The Fun Run rocked with PTA and family support. Many grades are celebrating learning at their spring field trips; thanks for all the family support. Bringing back McBodkin Night made me smile. The community support poured in. Our students were celebrated for completing their Math Mindset lessons with ice cream, YUM! Celebrating Mr. Absher on earning the Milken award made us all so proud.

May's all about celebrating our awesome teachers! They make our school special. Let's show them some love during Teacher Appreciation Week! Thanks in advance to our PTA for spoiling us all.

There is plenty of fun packed into the end of the school year as well. There are several field trips scheduled to culminate student's classroom learning. We have also been invited to attend the Green School Celebration at Sandy Point State Park. That's right... we renewed our application and continue to be a Green School!!! Big thank you to our Green School Committee who led the charge when completing the application and highlighting all of the efforts that our school has made to support and protect the environment. Thank you to parents for supporting us with this process as well. I am looking forward to this weekend's Environmental Fair.

May and June are packed with events: Field Day, Music Concerts, Environmental Fair, Career Day, Math Night and so much more. Check the newsletter for dates, and mark your calendars as spring is a busy season here at Bodkin. Thanks for your ongoing support!

MCAP testing for grades 3-5 is almost done. We can't wait to see the results of everyone's hard work. Thanks for encouraging your child to give their best through to the last day. I'm grateful to lead such a spirited and dedicated community at Bodkin.

Summer is right around the corner, please keep up with i-Ready and First in Math. Start each day with 20 minutes of learning! Make some wonderful memories with your family! As always, we are an email or phone call away if you have any questions.

Bonnie Myers, Principal



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



































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






[Lunch Menu](#)

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Waste Free Wednesday	2 Fitness Thursday Gr. 3 MCAP Testing Gr. 5 Committee Meeting 6:00-7:00pm	3 Gr. 2 Great American Showcase 8:30am Science Fair Project Viewing Family Movie Night-Trolls Band Together 7:30pm @ CBMS	4 Environmental Fair 10am-1pm Bowie Baysox Reading Night 6:35pm Harlem Wizards vs Chesapeake Cluster Game 7pm @ CHS
5	6 Gr. 3 MCAP Testing   	7 Gr. 3 MCAP Testing Pre-K Four Applications begin  	8   	9 Gr. 3 MCAP Testing   	10 Gr. 5 Field Trip to Six Flags	11 Gr. 5 Chorus to sing at Baysox game
12 Mother's Day	13   	14 Schools Closed Election Day 	15 Waste Free Wednesday PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00pm   	16 Math Night 5:30-7:30pm 	17 Field Day	18
19	20 Band & Strings Concert 6:30pm @ CHS   	21 Field Day rain date  	22 Waste Free Wednesday Gr. 2 Field Trip to Kinder Farm Park   	23 No Pre-K or Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades PK & K Gr. 3 Field Trip to Baltimore Zoo 	24 Gr. 4 Field Trip to Fort McHenry Disney Dazzle Assembly	25
26	27 Schools Closed Memorial Day 	28 Teacher Tuesday Kindergarten Performance 1:30pm  	29 Waste Free Wednesday Bodkin Spirit Day Chorus Concert 6:30pm   	30 Throwback Thursday 	31 Career Day Seaperch Competition	

Clubs

Seaperch M 2:30-4:00 	Gr. 4 Reading Club M-W 2:30-3:15 	Striders W 2:30-3:30 	Mad About Math Th 2:45-3:45 	Gr. 5 Math Club M/W & Tu/Th 2:30-3:15 
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JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bodkin Yard Sale 8am-12pm
2	3 Grad Walk 8:45am Gr. 5 Straight A Luncheon Gr. 5 vs Staff Volleyball Game 1:15pm	4 CHS Graduation 1:30pm	5 Pre-K Promotion 8:15am	6 Volunteer Tea 8:30-9:30am Gr. 5 Chick-Fil-A Lunch Gr. 5 Committee Meeting 6:00-7:00pm	7 PBIS Glow Party	8
9	10 Two Hour Early Dismissal End of 4th Marking Period	11 Gr. 5 Promotion 8:30 am Last day of school	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 School buildings closed Juneteenth	20 Summer begins	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 School buildings closed	29

**School buildings will be closed on
Fridays between 6/28 and 8/2**



Reminders

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER



[Click here for calendar](#)

5/14 Schools Closed

5/23 & 5/24 No school for Pre-K & K

5/27 Schools Closed

6/10 & 6/11 Two Hour Early Dismissal

- 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

Office Hours

M-F

7:15am-3:15pm

Summer Office Hours

TBA



LOST AND FOUND

You lost it, and we have found it! So pleeeeeease come and get it.... our Lost-and-Found containers are located on the left side of the stage in the multi-purpose room. Many, many coats, sweaters, sweat shirts, hats, and lunch boxes are just waiting to be retrieved. If your child has lost an item (and many students have), you may want to look over our lost-and-found items. All items still in our lost and found at the end of this current school year will be donated to a local charity.

PHONE CALLS

Have you received a phone call that your student was absent when the student was brought to school late? Students are marked absent by their teacher at 8:00 am. and tardies are manually put into our system which can result in a delay in recording your student's tardy status. As a result, you may receive a phone call notifying you that your student is absent from school. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause. If you receive a call about an absence and your child came to school on time, please notify us. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

April Highlights



Our Pre-K had so much fun at Clark's Elioak Farm!



Earth Day fun with Kindergarten and first grade



We're so proud of our 24 game representatives!



We had the best time at our PBIS celebration assembly where we saw amazing BMX tricks.



We brought colorful fun to a cloudy day! Our annual PTA Fun Run was another huge hit!



The Mad About Math Club planned and built garden beds.



Congratulations to math teacher, Bradley Absher! He received the Milken Educator Award. Dr. Bedell surprised Mr. Absher with the prestigious award!



Mission Impossible was so much fun!

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Environmental Fair Bake Sale and Recycled Craft Fair

Come support our last 5th Grade Promotion Fundraiser! The link to sign up to donate baked goods and volunteer is [here](#). Your students have been working in Global Studies and Art to create the most beautiful recycled crafts-they will be for sale on May 4th so come check them out at the Environmental Fair!

Fifth Grade Promotion

Fifth Grade Promotion will be Tuesday, June 11 at 8:30am. Each student will receive 5 tickets closer to the date. Please check the [Bodkin PTA Facebook page](#) and email for information about our 5th Grade Promotion Celebration on the afternoon of June 11. Our donation link is always available [here](#) if you are able to help. For additional information, feel free to contact Meagan at bodkingrade5@gmail.com.

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM



The end of the school year is approaching. According to Anne Arundel County Public Schools Medication Guidelines, all medications must be picked up by the end of the school year or the medication will be discarded. If medications are not picked up by an adult by 1:30pm on the last day of school at Bodkin Elementary, they will be discarded according to guidelines. Please make arrangements with the health room staff to pick up your child's medication. Medication can be picked up anytime between now and the last day of school on June 11. Thank you!

As a reminder, **5th graders** moving to middle school will need updated immunizations. All 5th grade students are required to receive a Tetanus/Diphtherial/Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) immunization and a meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine before entering middle school. All **Pre-K** students are required to receive their 2nd Varicella and Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunizations before entering Kindergarten in the fall.

BODKIN ELEMENTARY

End of Year Spirit WEEK

MAY 28 - 31

• *Monday*

Memorial Day

Schools closed

• *Tuesday*

Teacher Tuesday

Dress like your favorite teacher.

• *Wednesday*

Bodkin Spirit Day

Wear green or Bodkin gear.

Chorus students should wear their green music shirts.

• *Friday*

Career Day

Dress for the future you envision on Career Day.

• *Thursday*

Throwback Thursday

Dress to impress from decades past.



Clothing must be school appropriate.

Wear sneakers on PE days.

To make the sign in process easier and avoid long lines, please register ahead of time if you plan to attend any of the following events.



SECOND GRADE'S FAMOUS AMERICAN CHANGEMAKER SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024



Great American Showcase, May 3 @ 8:30am (Doors open at 8:15am)-Register [here](#)



Kindergarten

PERFORMANCE

2024

Kindergarten Performance, May 28 @ 1:30 (Doors open 1:20pm)-Register [here](#)



Volunteer Tea, June 6 @ 8:30am (Doors open 8:15am)-Register [here](#)

PRE-K PROMOTION



Pre-K Promotion, June 8 @ 8:15am (Doors open 8:00am)-Register [here](#)

Math Mindset

Thank you for participating in Math Mindset! Those students who completed all 10 weeks had an ice cream party in April. We had over 300 participants! Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Bieda's classes had 100% participation.



OFFICE NEWS

MOVING/TRANSFER NOTIFICATION

If your child WILL NOT BE attending Bodkin Elementary School for the 2024-2025 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.

If you have moved and are still in the Bodkin school zone, please let the office know and submit current residency documentation. Please call Bodkin with any questions (410-437-0464). Thank you for your cooperation.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K FOUR REGISTRATION

Registration is for incoming kindergarten students who will be five years old by September 1, 2024. The online Registration Portal is open now for incoming Kindergarten students. 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 7. Those students will need to be four years old by September 1, 2024. For more information, see below or visit the [AACPS Early Childhood](#) site.

Pre-K 3 and 4 year old Application

Eligibility



Required Income Document

- McKinney Vento enrollment paperwork
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
- Foster care documents
- Federal Income Tax Return 1099, 1040, or W2



Enrollment Order of Priority

- Household Income is 300% of Federal Poverty Line
- Active IEP or IFSP
- Home language indicated as something other than English
- Household Income is between 301%-600% of Federal Poverty Line
- Household Income is 601% of Federal Poverty Line or greater



Students currently enrolled in PK3 **are not** automatically eligible for PK4. Families must apply for the 24-25 school year under the new guidelines.

Guidelines



Enrollment

Enrollment is based on the time/date stamp of the application and the applicant's priority.



Income Eligibility Guidelines

Visit www.aacps.org/earlychildhood for income eligibility guidelines.



Private Providers

Private providers will require information on the parent's or guardian's place of employment.



PK Locations & Transportation

Visit www.aacps.org/earlychildhood for a list of prek locations and information about transportation.

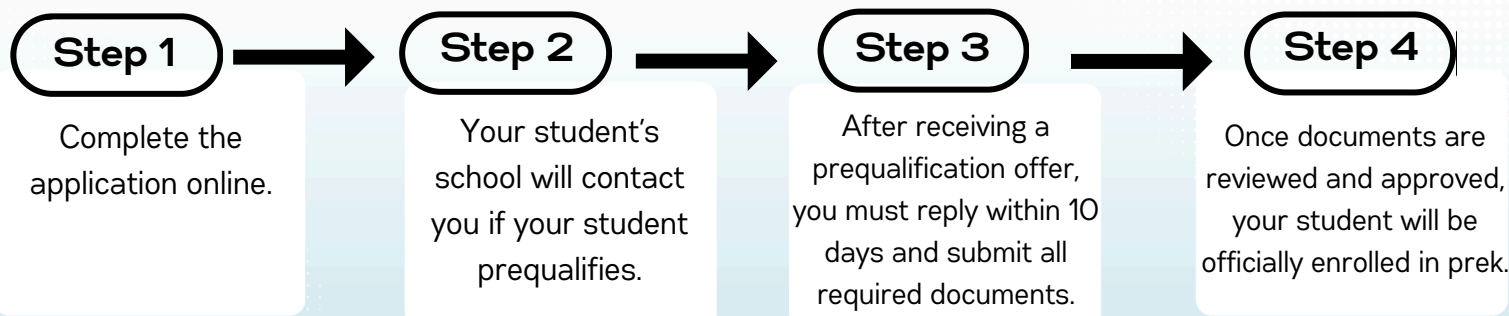
Apply online at
<https://www.aacps.org/enrollment>



**The Office of Early Childhood is hosting two
prek information sessions on May 7, 2024**

- 1:00pm-4:00pm at Brooklyn Park Library
- 3:00pm-6:00pm at Discoveries Library at Westfield Annapolis Mall

Prekindergarten Application Process



SCHOOL HOURS

Next school year our hours will be 8:00am to 2:25pm.

Doors will open at 7:40am.

THEME

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

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!

CALENDAR

We have included a copy of next year's Anne Arundel County Public Schools' [calendar](#). Keep an eye out for early dismissals and closings. Grades 1-5 return to school on August 26.

*Pre-K & Kindergarten parents will receive a letter in August regarding classroom placement along with conference date/time and staggered start date.

8/21	Pre-K & Kindergarten Parent Night 5:30pm-6:30pm	Parents will learn about the upcoming school year and what to expect. This is for parents only please.
8/22	New Student Orientation 1:00pm-2:00pm	New parents and students in grades 1-5 of Bodkin will discover how our school runs and meet staff
8/22	Meet The Teacher 2:00pm-3:00pm	All students are encouraged to come to school to meet their new teacher, find their classroom and see who is in their class
8/26	First Day of School for Grades 1-5 & Pre-K & Kindergarten Conferences	Students in grades 1-5 will start school. Scheduled conferences will be held for parents of students in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Bring your Pre-K or K student to meet their new teacher.
8/27	Pre-K & Kindergarten Conferences	Scheduled conferences will be held for parents of students in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Bring your Pre-K or K student to meet their new teacher.
8/28, 8/29, & 8/30	Staggered start days for Pre-K & Kindergarten	Pre-K and K students should come to school ONLY on their scheduled stagger start day.
9/2	Schools Closed for Labor Day	No school
9/3	All Pre-K & Kindergarten students attend	All Pre-K and K students will attend school everyday starting today.

2024–25 School Year Calendar

The calendar is subject to change. For the most up-to-date version, visit www.aaps.org/calendar (Current as of 12/6/23)

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August
 12–15 | New Teacher Onboarding Activities
 16–23 | Opening activities for all teachers. (School-based teachers and other identified school-based employees have choice of work location on 8/23).
 26 | Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
 27 | Schools open for grades 1–12.
 26–30 | Conferences/staggered openings for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).

September
 2 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.

October
 3 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Rosh Hashanah. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two.)
 12 | Yom Kippur. (See Religious Observances.)
 15 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
 28,29 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of first marking period.
 31 | Diwali. (See Religious Observances.)

November
 1 | Schools closed for Elementary and Middle school students only. Teacher workday/Professional Development. Schools open for high school students.
 5 | Schools & Central Offices closed. General Election Day.
 25,26 | Schools closed for all students. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
 27–29 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Thanksgiving Holiday.

December
 10 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
 23–31 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Christmas/Winter Break.

January
 1 | Schools & Central Offices closed. New Year's Day.
 16,17 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.
 20 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.
 21 | Schools closed for all students. Semester break.
 26 | Mo Gaba Day

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- 1 Two-hour early dismissal

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- 1 End of marking period

- 1 Last day for graduating seniors

Staggered Openings for ECI, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

The year begins with parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten and Pre-K classes are divided into three groups. Each group begins on a different day.

	August					Sept.
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A—All students						
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Pre-K/Kindergarten	C	C	S	S	S	A

For more information contact your local school.

American Education Week

- November 17–23

School Closings Required by Law

- Labor Day (Sept. 2)
- Thanksgiving (Nov. 21)
- Christmas/New Year (Dec. 26–30)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
- Commemoration (Jan. 20)
- Presidents Day (Feb. 17)
- Good Friday (April 18)
- Easter Monday (April 21)
- Memorial Day (May 26)

Appropriate Exercises

Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates (or on the following Monday if date falls on the weekend):

- Sept. 17: Constitution Day
- Oct. 14: Columbus Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans' Day
- Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Feb. 12: Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 22: Washington's Birthday
- April 25: Arbor Day
- May 26: Memorial Day

...and any other day of national significance.

Sports Begin

- Fall—August 14
- Winter—November
- Spring—March 1

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February
 4 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
 17 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Presidents Day.

March
 18 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
 27,28 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of third marking period.
 30 | Eid al-Fitr. (See Religious Observances.)

April
 14–21 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Easter/Spring Break.

May
 23 | Last day for graduating seniors.
 26 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Memorial Day.
 TBD | Schools closed for ECI, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten. (Conferences)

June
 12,13 | Two-hour early dismissal. No half-day ECI. End of fourth marking period.
 13 | Last day for students.
 16 | Last day for teachers.
 17 | Eid al-Adha. (See Religious Observances.)
 19 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Juneteenth

July
 4 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Independence Day.
 TBD | Summer School begins.

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Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings

Make-up Days
 Three make-up days are included at the end of the school year.
 • Any additional days needed will be added to the June closing date.
 • Unused make-up days shall be deducted from the June closing date.

End of Marking Periods
 • If emergency closings affect the end of any marking period, the marking period will be extended so that both early dismissal days occur at the end of the marking period. This applies to all schools.
 • There must be one non-student day between the second and third marking periods.

Religious and Cultural Observances

AACPS will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious or cultural observance:

- October 31, 2024: Diwali (No Moon Day)
- January 29: Lunar New Year
- June 17, 2025: Eid al-Adha

Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates begin at sundown on the evening prior to the dates noted and conclude at sundown the next evening.

Tests & Examinations
 AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) shall not be scheduled on any of the religious observances noted in this calendar. Tests and examinations for a grade will not be administered on the school day following any of the religious observances noted in this calendar, unless the observance concludes on a Friday or Saturday night. Similarly, AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) for Evening High School students shall also not be scheduled on the evening before or the day of evening of a religious observance.

School Sponsored Activities

For Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Eid-al-Fitr, and Eid al-Adha, no athletics or other school-sponsored extracurricular activities will take place after sundown on the day before the observance or before sundown on the first day of a multi-day religious observance.

Student Absences

Students absent from school due to a religious or cultural observance noted on this calendar will be allowed the option to make up work missed due to that absence. Such absence shall not affect a student's eligibility for perfect attendance recognition.



Green School

CLOTHING TO CASH

In March, Bodkin Elementary School collected 2,180.0 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$339.80 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 May?

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

1st Place	Bodkin Elementary School	2,180.0 lbs.	\$100 Bonus	Total Check \$339.80
2nd Place	Broadneck Elementary School	1,931.0 lbs.	\$50 Bonus	Total Check \$262.41
3rd Place	Belvedere Elementary School	1,785.0 lbs.	\$25 Bonus	Total Check \$221.35



Friday, May 3rd, at CBMS

Gates Open at 7:30pm

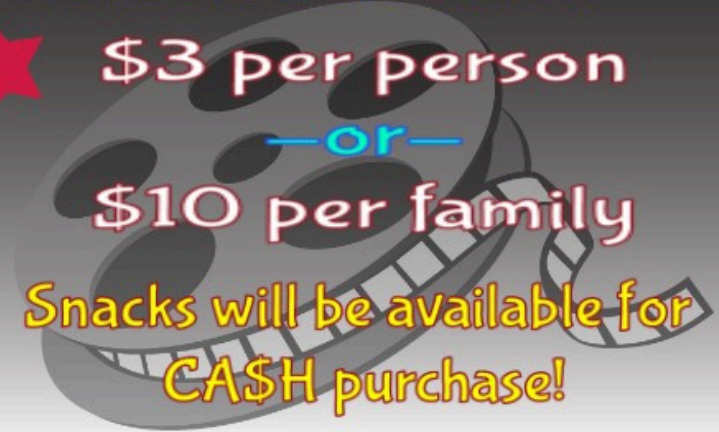
Movie Starts at SUNSET

\$3 per person

—or—

\$10 per family

Snacks will be available for CASH purchase!



The Battle of the Year!

Saturday, May 4, 2024

7PM

Chesapeake High School

Get tickets [here](#)



Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

HARLEM WIZARDS

Starring your Bodkin Teachers
Michelle Corey, Kristen Duffy, Jennifer Elsis,
Kristin Goodwyn, & Stacie Rogers



BODKIN YARD SALE

at Bodkin Elementary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
8AM-12PM**

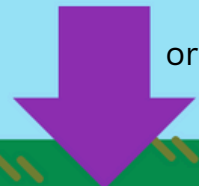
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PTA News



Last PTA Meeting is Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00pm
@ Bodkin Elementary



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Vice President I



Nikki Allender
Vice President II



Amanda Camhi
Treasurer



Nikki Baker
Secretary

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FACEBOOK - facebook/BODKIN_ELEMENTARY_PTA

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

We hope to see the Bodkin Community at the Environmental & Local Culture Fair on Saturday, May 4th from 10am - 1pm. Remember to please bring your own water bottle, any hard to recycle items (see picture), cash for the Bake Sale and other vendors and your sense of wonder and curiosity!

The Fair can't happen without your help! We are still in need of volunteers to assist! Even if you only have an hour to spare, we'd love your help! Please sign up [HERE](#).

Don't forget to BID, BID, BID! Thank you for all of your generous donations to create these fun baskets for the **ONLINE AUCTION!** All proceeds go directly to supporting our amazing PTA! The auction will stay open until the end of the Fair.

*Note that while the baskets will be on display at the Fair, bidding is only permitted online. QR codes will be available to scan.



REMINDER - This is the last Fair that Jen & Nichole can Co-Chair. We are in need of a NEW Co-Chair(s) for the 2025 Environmental & Local Culture Fair. Next year is the final year for Jen & Nichole at Bodkin. We need new Co-Chair(s) to step up and learn the ropes. Reach out to Jen if you are interested. We would love to see this event continue on!

FUN RUN

Thank you to all the amazing supporters who participated and donated funds to make our 9th Annual Fun Run successful. We exceeded our goal!

Congratulations to our top three fund raisers, Sawyer A, Colton J, and Ara M! They got to COLOR BLAST Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Wenzel!

3rd grade also earned a PJ day for the top grade!



ONGOING WAYS TO HELP



Harris Teeter

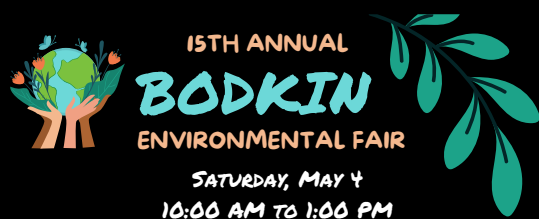
When you shop at Harris Teeter, let them know you support Bodkin. Go to the customer service desk with your VIP card and have them put Bodkin PTA on your card. We'll earn \$ every time you purchase HT brand items.

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

May 4-Environmental Fair

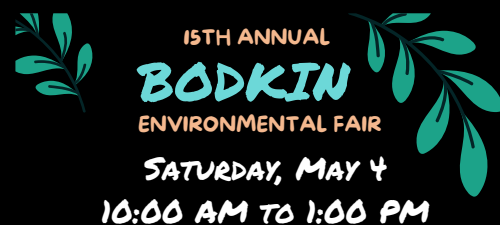


**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



click here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EAEA62CA7F94-48498035-environmental>



SUPPORT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
ENJOY LOCAL CULTURE
MAKE AN ECO-CRAFT
INTERACT WITH LIVE ANIMALS
ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
LIVE BAND



PURCHASE
5TH GRADE BAKE SALE
BODKIN SPIRIT WEAR
ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
ARTISAN MADE PRODUCTS
FLOWERS
PLANTS AND MORE!



Online Silent Auction

TIPS FOR FILLING OUR BASKETS
CHOOSE THE GRADE LEVEL OF YOUR STUDENT(S)

K: CRABBING & FISHING

Fishing & Crabbing Gear

1ST: DOG LOVERS

Toys, Treats, Grooming Items, Blanket, Trinkets

2ND: SNACK ATTACK

Think 7-11/Movie Night, Chips, Candy, Treats, Drinks

3RD: TAKE ME TO THE BEACH

Toys, Towels, Sunscreen, Sunglasses

4TH: OUTDOOR OASIS

BBQ Items, Birding & Gardening Items

5TH: SPORTS

Baseball, Soccer, Football, Basketbal, Lax, Etc.

Community News & Events

Nearby Library Events

Severna Park Library

5/1 Lego Challenge 4:00pm-4:45pm (all ages)

Take the LEGO Challenge and build a masterpiece! LEGO creations will be displayed after program.

Severna Park Library

5/4 Family Storytime 10:00am-11:00am (ages 0-5)

Families with young children enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

Severna Park Library

5/8 Spring into STEM 6:00pm-7:00pm (ages 6-10)

Join us as we welcome in the spring with some hands-on science experiments! Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy.

Severna Park Library

5/11 Community Service Crafternoon 2:00pm-4:00pm (ages 11+)

Earn service hours while making a craft to serve a community need. Project will be announced.

Mountain Road Library

5/15 Mountain Road Creates: Kumihimo Cords For Bracelets and More! 7:00pm-8:30pm (ages 11+)

Craft a Kumihimo bracelet while learning the history behind this beautiful art. Teens and Adults only.

Severna Park Library

5/18 Pre-K Process Art 10:00am-11:00am (ages 3-4)

Let's have some messy fun today! Let your young people enjoy the process of creating art with no expectations. FOR AGES 3 & 4

Mountain Road Library-Offsite

5/23 Nature Storytime and Hike at Lake Waterford Park 11:00am-12:00pm (all ages)

Join us at the pavilion by the playground for nature stories followed by a hike with the ranger.

Severna Park Library

5/25 Movies at the Library: Turning Red (2022) 2:00pm-4:00pm

Severna Park Library welcomes you to a transformational screening of Turning Red (2022). A thirteen-year-old girl named Mei Lee is torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the changes of adolescence. And as if the challenges were not enough, whenever she gets overly excited she transforms into a giant red panda. Rated PG: Runtime: 1h 40m (CC)

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

PasadenaTroop1788.weebly.com
Facebook.com/Troop1788



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 19, 2024 and running 14 sessions through August 5th.

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.

AUTISM IN THE PARK

**SUNDAY, MAY 5
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**LAKE WATERFORD PARK | BLUE JAY PAVILION
830 Pasadena Rd, Pasadena, MD 21122**

ALL AGES WELCOME | FREE

CELEBRATE AUTISM ACCEPTANCE & INCLUSION!

Enjoy face painting, food trucks, yoga, playground, & family-friendly fun! Learn about local programs & resources for Autistic individuals & their families!



SAVE THE DATE



6/1/24

**9-2
REGISTRATION
OPENS AT 7:30**

Chesapeake Bay Middle School
4798 Mountain Road
Pasadena, MD

**REGISTRATION - \$20
PRE-REGISTRATION - \$15 (UNTIL 5/15/24)
CHSPTSA@YAHOO.COM**

- Trophies
- Dash Plaques for first 100 registered
- DJ
- Food Trucks
- Vendors/Community Partners
- Canned food drive for The Caring Cupboard
- Event benefits Chesapeake High School PTA to fund scholarships and teacher grants

ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME



**Northeast High School
Class of 2025**

Parent Sponsored Purse Bingo

**50/50 Date: 5/17 7pm Concessions
Doors open at 6pm**

**Location- Orchard Beach Fire Hall
7549 Solley Road, Glen Burnie**

bingo games
plus specials

RAFFLE BASKETS

**Tickets \$30 each
Contact Stacy for tickets
jimstacy89@yahoo.com**

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2014/2015 GIRLS

Coach Dan & Coach Jimmy



- USSF Licensed Coaches
- 2023 County Champs
- 2022 County Champs

**Practice is on
Wednesday & Friday
5:30-7:30pm at**

SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PASADENA, MD 21122

EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS:
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