



OCTOBER
2023



NEXT MONTH

11/1-Schools Closed & 2nd marking period begins

11/2-Grade 3 walking field trip to CHS

11/14-PTA meeting

11/17-Picture Retakes

11/13-11/17-American Education Week

11/20-11/24-Schools closed for Thanksgiving

Office Hours

M-F

7:15am-3:15pm



Lunch Menu

Dear Bodkin Families,

It is October already; I cannot believe it! Our students have transitioned well to the start of the school year. We are so proud of them and are sure you are as well. Routines and relationships have been a strong focus as we started school, and students are working hard, and are engaged in learning. We are starting to see volunteers in our building, and it is so wonderful to see. If you want to volunteer, please be sure to reach out to your child's classroom teacher and join our PTA! We will put you right to work!

Look at all the upcoming October events we have planned! Be sure to add these to your calendar. Our calendar has a few changes as we celebrate Unity Day and have two 2-hour early dismissals for the end of marking period. We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 23 through October 27 with students learning how to "Say no to drugs!" October begins our "Harvest for the Hungry" Food Drive. We will be celebrating a spirit week with a combined food-drive challenge. Thanks for your generosity — together, we make a great team! Costume parade is scheduled for 8:30 am on October 31, 2023! We welcome guests around the bus loop and track. We are hoping for good weather because if it rains we will parading inside, and guests will not be able to attend due to space limitations. Mrs. Wenzel and I are so very lucky to work with so many students, staff, and families who are all here to support students in their educational journey!

November 1st is a teacher professional development day, meaning school is closed to students. Our students rarely get a day off after Halloween. Take some time to look at the October calendar; we hope to see you at some of the events! Be sure to save the date for our Cluster Trunk or Treat! This family event will bring many smiles! Tell your child thank you for a great start.

Mrs. Bonnie Myers, Principal



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

hello
FALL

OCTOBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Fall Picture Day 	4 Waste Free Wednesday 	5 Fitness Thursday 	6 Math Mindset week 1	7
8	9	10 PTA Meeting 6:00pm-7:00pm @ Bodkin 	11 Waste Free Wednesday Book Fair Family Night 5-7pm 	12 Gr. 4 Overnight Field Trip to Arlington Echo 	13 Math Mindset week 2	14 CHS Cluster Trunk or Treat 3-6pm @ CBMS 
15	16 Laser Show Assembly	17 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL Unity Day Wear Orange 	18 Waste Free Wednesday 	19 Gr. 5 Strings to CBMS Outdoor Cleanup 5-6pm 	20 Chesapeake Cluster Movie Night 6:00pm Boo Grams due Math Mindset week 3	21
22	23 Wear PJs 	24 Mix-it-Up Day  	25 Waste Free Wednesday Wear Green 	26 Wear a team jersey or Bodkin shirt 	27 Wear Red Boo Grams distributed Math Mindset week 4	28
29	30 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL	31 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL Costume Parade 8:30am  End of 1st marking period	1 SCHOOLS CLOSED	2 Gr. 3 walking field trip to CHS 	3 Math Mindset week 5	4



Clubs

Girls on the Run
Tu/Th 2:30-4:00



Striders
Weds 2:30-3:30



Harvest for the Hungry

Oct. 1-31



Reminders

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER



[Click here for calendar](#)

10/17, 10/30, 10/31 Two Hour
Early Dismissal
11/1 Schools Closed

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

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Unless children are present for a teacher-supervised activity, students will not be allowed to enter the building before the first bell rings at 7:40am. Do not drop and go prior to 7:40am. In addition, if a student is late to school, a parent or adult must come into the building to sign in the student. Thank you for understanding.

When children return to our building for evening activities with their parents, good school behavior is expected. Parents are requested to supervise their children during these times. No one should be in any classroom without permission and supervision.

HEALTH ROOM NEWS

Please be sure your student has a change of clothing in his/her backpack or locker. Lunch spills, bathroom accidents, etc. can happen to students of all ages and having clothes at school is the most convenient and least disruptive to the school day.

PE NEWS

If your student has been injured and is unable to participate in PE class, please use this [link](#) to submit the Physical Activity Assessment Form.

Picture Day
is coming soon

Dress Your Best & Don't Miss Out!

El día de la foto llegará pronto. Vístete lo mejor posible y no te lo pierdas

Questions?/Preguntas?
(800)869-9515 x112

Classic
PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING

Picture Day is
Tuesday Oct. 3

Pre-order on this [link](#)

School code is bodkin23

If you are paying with cash or check,
please send in money envelope on
picture day.

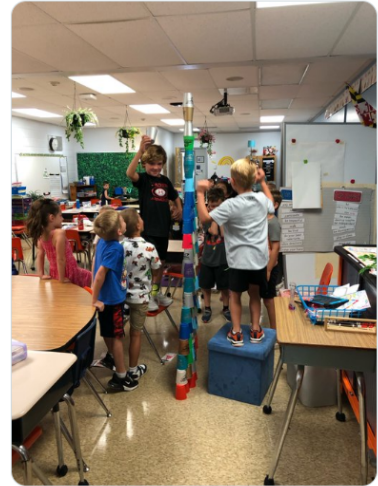
September Highlights

Mrs. McQuinn's class earned a camping reward for receiving enough class compliments, so they had some fun in their makeshift tents. They wanted to make s'mores, so they learned about solar ovens and had a sweet treat to enhance their experience!



Grade 2 enjoyed dancing in the hallways to celebrate Fitness Thursday!

Mrs. Jones' 1st grade class enjoyed cup stacking during indoor recess one day.



As part of our kindness initiative, all students designed kindness bookmarks. We will shuffle them up and redistribute during Media so every student receives one! The challenge then will be to find and meet the illustrator, creating new connections and friendships!

To kick off Hispanic Heritage Month, one of our students taught Mrs. Weibe's class about El Salvador. They learned about the culture and geography of El Salvador and even got to play Loteria, a traditional Salvadoran game.



Check out this amazing art display created by Ms. Council where each student created an individual petal and reflected on the beautiful collective result!

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

MATH MINDSET

Math MindSet is back for a third year! As you may recall, we improved the old program, Math SuperStars. It had been updated by the Bodkin Math Team to create problems better suited for our students. For those of you who are new to the program, it is an extra-curricular math program available to all Bodkin students in Kindergarten-5th Grade. The program opens a student's mind to challenging math concepts. It's free! The program incentives are paid for by the Bodkin PTA. The worksheets do not affect your child's school grades. It involves only 10 worksheets; 5 worksheets are completed in the fall, and the remaining 5 are completed in the spring. Students have a full week to complete each worksheet. Participation is entirely voluntary. Please do not feel like you have to participate, and you can always join in the fun later! The problems are meant to be challenging, but not overwhelming. Family members are encouraged to participate/help in the solving. We would like this program to be up and running ASAP. Please fill out the Google Form to let us know whether or not you'd like to participate this year <https://forms.gle/a22c7UgErRk2CBRz5>. Always feel free to contact me if you have any questions at clwieland935@gmail.com.

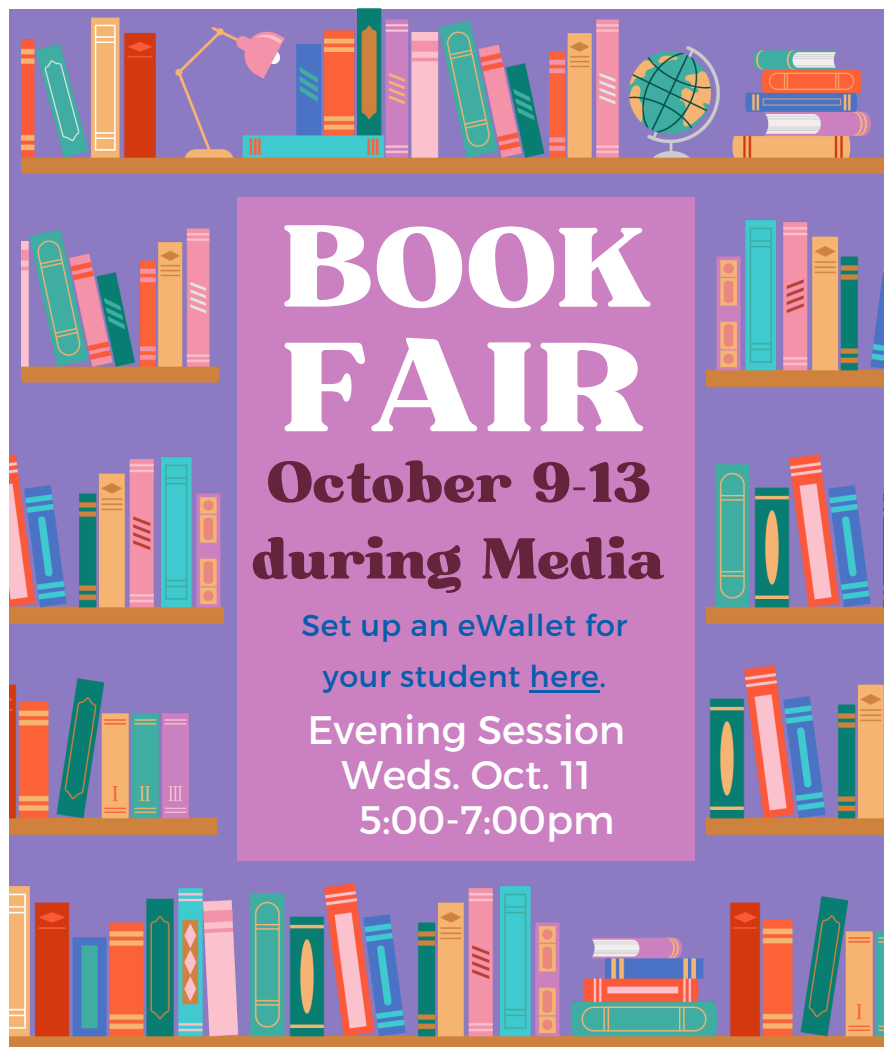
Week 1-Oct. 6

Week 2-Oct. 13

Week 3-Oct. 20

Week 4-Oct.27

Week 5-Nov.3



If your child sits at the Nut Free table, please remember that no items containing nuts are allowed. This includes Nutella, sunbutter, almond milk, etc. We have various nut allergies at our school. Snacks in the classroom should be nut free as well.

Bodkin Elementary

COSTUME PARADE

Wear Your Best Halloween Costume!



TUESDAY

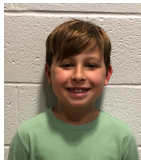
OCTOBER 31, 2023

8:30 AM

Please send your child to school in costume along with clothes to change after the parade. Parents are welcome to watch the parade. Students will be marching outside like in years past. No visitors if there is rain.

Dr. Beasley's class has been investigating historical causes and motivations of people who immigrate from a country of origin to the US. As part of a home assignments students investigated their own families and the diverse backgrounds that were part of their heritage. Students then created posters and presented information to their classmates. Click [here](#) to see their work.

**Student
Spotlight**



Owen F.



Lilli G.



Charlotte L.



Shelton R.



Keila S.



Landon T.

EXTREME WEATHER CAR RIDER PROCESS

In the event of extreme weather during car rider dismissal time, the following procedures will be put into place:

- A Connect Ed Phone Call/Email/Text message will be sent to our entire community at all available email addresses and phone numbers notifying you of the implementation of the procedure below.
 - Car Riders will be delayed until the last bus dismisses (approx. 2:40pm)
 - The car rider line will form at CBMS as usual so that it does not block the buses from accessing the school.
 - When the last bus has been loaded, the first car will drive down to Bodkin and enter through the bus loop.
 - Students will remain under cover and will be dismissed to their car.
- ** All parents are encouraged to monitor the weather before school and to be prepared for these changes as car rider dismissal will be significantly delayed in order to keep students and staff safe.
- *** This process will be used VERY rarely. For normal weather conditions, the car rider line will remain the same—behind Bodkin at CBMS. Please plan ahead and send your child in with a rain coat/poncho, rain boots and/or an umbrella.

ELECTRONIC NOTES

AACPS has a new and improved option available to families for submitting attendance notes about your student! Electronic notes for excused absences and early dismissal can now be submitted directly to the school through the Parent Portal website or the app. **Handwritten notes will still be accepted by the school. Parents do not need to submit notes online and written notes. One or the other is fine.** Please submit early dismissal form before early dismissal has occurred. Directions for submitting an electronic attendance note or early dismissal note can be found at www.aacps.org/parentportal. Thank you.

FIFTH GRADERS

The online magnet school application process opens at noon on October 9, 2023 and closes at noon on November 13, 2023. There are in-person and virtual information nights in October. Please visit this link (<https://www.aacps.org/magnet>) for dates, times, and locations to find out what your Middle School options are.



PROUD MEMBER OF MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA



Bodkin Spirit Week

Oct. 23-27

We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week where we learn about making healthy choices AND we are making a commitment to help others with our FOOD DRIVE.



10/23 Mellow Monday-PJ Day

Wear PJs and make a pledge to “Be Kind to your Mind” and be drug free. Food Drive Challenge: Bring “wake up” foods (i.e. cereal, oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast food).



10/24 Tuesday Mix-it-Up Day

Wear mixed up clothes and sit with someone new at lunch/play with someone new at recess. Food Drive Challenge: Bring in different food items that do not go together (i.e. Jello/beans).



10/25 Think Clean, Wear Green Wednesday

Wear as much green as you can. Food Drive Challenge: Bring in “green” (money) for the food drive (\$1=8 lbs. of food) or bring in a canned good.



10/26 Team up Thursday

Wear a team jersey or Bodkin shirt. Food Drive Challenge: Bring in 2 items that go together (peanut butter & jelly).



10/27 Red Ribbon Week Friday RED OUT

Wear red clothing. Food Drive Challenge: Bring in any red food donation (sauce, juice, beets).

*Donations are NOT required to participate in Spirit Week.



Green School



CLOTHING TO CASH

In August, Bodkin Elementary School collected 2,407.0 lbs. of clothing and shoes in our Clothing to Cash bin. That means our school received \$340.70 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 October?

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

1st Place	Bodkin Elementary School	2,407.0 lbs.	\$100 Bonus	Total Check \$340.70
2nd Place	Belvedere Elementary School	2,380.0 lbs.	\$50 Bonus	Total Check \$288.00
3rd Place	Odenton Elementary School	1,963.0 lbs.	\$25 Bonus	Total Check \$221.30

OFFICE NEWS

FEDERAL PARENT-PUPIL SURVEY

This year's Federal Parent-Pupil Survey data will be collected online . On September 29, 2023, parents will be informed via Connect-ED message. Information can be found on the AACPS website at <https://www.aacps.org/federalsurvey>.

EMERGENCY CARDS



Each year, we ask families to update emergency information (phone numbers, email, emergency contacts) through the [online portal](#). Please do this right away if you have not updated for this upcoming year. If you need help with your child's PIN, please call Bodkin (410-437-0464).



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications are available online [here](#). Please pay close attention to the due date for this annual application. If you have any questions, please call the Food & Nutrition Services Office at 410-222-5900 or visit their [site](#).

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Bodkin is having a Flower Power bulbs fundraiser to support teacher incentives and celebrations. Please consider purchasing a flower from this [link](#). Flowers can be purchased from anywhere in the US and will be shipped. If you are not interested in, but would like to donate, you can do so [here](#).

If you are interested in planting, you still have until October 15 to place an order for bulbs! Thank you!





Join us at our Open House!

Meet our teachers, business partners, and explore some of our post secondary options.



**Thursday, October 12
6:30-8:00pm**

800 Stevenson Road
Severn, MD 21144
(410) 969-3100
catnorth.org

for the Harvest Hungry

OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

DONATE ONLINE

at aacps.org/harvest.

BRING IN FOOD
to your local school.



All proceeds benefit
the Anne Arundel
County Food Bank.



FOOD LIST

Please bring the following
nonperishable items.

CANNED FOOD
Fruits & Juices Tuna, Salmon & Sardines
Meat, Ham & Vegetables
Chicken Stews &
Soups
DRIED FOOD
No glass please.
Beans Evaporated Milk
Infant Formula
Macaroni & Cheese
Multigrain Crackers
Nuts & Seeds
Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Powdered Milk
Puddings & Custards
Rice Cakes
Sauces & Salad Dressing
Whole Grain Cereals
Whole Grain Pastas

DID YOU KNOW?

Food insecurity impacts a child's ability to learn.
Every dollar collected is equivalent to 1 pound of food.
1 in 8 families in Anne Arundel County struggle with food insecurity.
Monetary donations purchase exactly what is needed for our community.

HIGH-PRIORITY ITEMS

- ✓ Baby Food & Formula
- ✓ Beans & Legumes (Dried) (1-pound Bags) (Pinto, Black, Lentils)
- ✓ Healthy Snacks (Breakfast Bars, Dried Fruit, Etc.)
- ✓ Nutritional Shakes (Ensure, Boost)
- ✓ Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic Jars)
- ✓ Rice (1-pound Bags or Boxes)

*Chesapeake High School Theatre Company
invites you to join us for a*

Royal Tea

FEATURING THE CAST AND CREW OF CINDERELLA



12:15-1:15 PM SAT 10/28 & 11/4

- * LUNCHEON WITH JUICE & DESSERT
- * PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH CAST & CREW
- * DECORATE YOUR OWN MAGICAL WAND
- * BACKSTAGE TOUR & PHOTO WITH PUMPKIN CARRIAGE
- * BEDAZZLE YOUR OWN CROWN
- * CHOOSE YOUR SEATS FOR THE SHOW
- * MORE CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

* INCLUDES SHOW ADMISSION FOR ONE CHILD & ONE ACCOMPANYING ADULT
VISIT CHS-CINDERELLA.CHEDDRUP.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY 10/22
* THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR AGES 3 & UP



2023 Stride for SPAN TURKEY TROT



Saturday - November 4, 2023 Kinder Farm Park
5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk
DON'T DELAY, REGISTER TODAY!! RUN LIMITED TO 250 PARTICIPANTS!!

Timed 5k Race time: 9:00am 1 Mile Fun Walk: 9:30am

Early Bird Race Fees Until Oct 9th: Race Fees (per person) After October 9th:

Group Rate (Min 4): \$20 per person Group (Min 4): \$25 per person
Individual: \$35 Individual: \$40
18 and Under: \$25 18 and Under: \$30
Walker: \$25 Walker: \$30

T-Shirts for registrants!

(To guarantee a T-shirt, register by **October 18th, 2023**)

Scan for online registration:



Register online at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/75552> or send form below to SPAN:
(Registration closes November 1, 2023. 11:59pm)

Individual Name _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Age (on 11/4/2023) _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐
Email _____ T-shirt Size _____ Entry Choice: (Run) ☐ (Walk) ☐

**** DON'T WANT A T-SHIRT? CHECK THE BOX AND WE WILL DONATE THE CASH DIRECTLY TO SPAN! ** NO T-SHIRT—GIVE MONEY TO SPAN ☐**

Waiver: By signing this race application/waiver, I release SPAN, Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks, the race organizers and any additional contributors or sponsors from any liability associated with the Stride for SPAN 5K. I certify that I am in good enough health to the best of my knowledge to safely participate in this event.

Photo release: By signing this I grant SPAN permission to use photographs and/or video of me taken at the event in publications, news releases, online and in other communications related to the mission of SPAN, Inc.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent or guardian if entrant is under 18)

Make check payable to SPAN, Inc. Mail with check to: SPAN, Inc., P.O. Box 626, Severna Park, MD 21146
www.spanhelps.org spanhelps@yahoo.com

SPAN

SPAN is a local emergency assistance network that has been helping our neighbors in need since 1990.
Span assists with utility turn-offs, court-ordered evictions, prescription needs, and food.



PTA News



**Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00pm
@ Bodkin Elementary**

PTA WEBSITE - www.bodkinpta.weebly.com
FACEBOOK - [facebook/BODKIN ELEMENTARY PTA](https://facebook.com/BODKIN_ELEMENTARY_PTA)



Lena Kaba
President



Corinne Zeruto
Vice President I



Nikki Allender
Vice President II



Amanda Camhi
Treasurer



Nikki Baker
Secretary

Here are some exciting things that are happening with the PTA. Make sure to stay up to date with everything happening by joining our Bodkin PTA facebook page and checking our PTA website.

PTA MEMBERSHIPS

Join the PTA! - Please consider joining the PTA. This annual membership gives you exclusives like discounted tickets to the Daddy/Daughter or Mother/Son Events. Reminder - this is an annual membership and families must rejoin each year to get this benefit. To sign up please visit our Cheddar Up store here.

STAFF AMAZON WISH LISTS

The PTA has helped with gathering an Amazon Wish List for the staff. We have the list and links on our FB page and on our PTA website.

SPIRIT WEAR

Let's get excited our 23-24 Spirit Wear shirts are ready for order!!! We have Youth and Adult sizes. The store closes October 6th. Check out the attached flyer and here is the link to order.

BOO GRAMS

Boo Grams are here!!! We have changed the items we are selling and think it will be a HUGE hit with the kids. There are limited numbers for both so make sure to order soon. All orders will be done through Cheddar Up this year. Flyer is attached for more information. The deadline to order is Oct. 20 and they will be delivered Oct. 27.



CHESAPEAKE TRUNK OR TREAT

Chesapeake Trunk or Treat - School has started and the Chesapeake Cluster is gearing up for Halloween!!! We want everyone to start thinking about being a part of this amazing event! The Chesapeake Cluster Trunk or Treat is looking for Trunks, Sponsors, Vendors, Community Partners, and Food Trucks. Join us on Saturday, October 14th from 3pm - 6pm at the CBMS Parking Lot (4804 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122).

Trunk Contest - Join in the fun by decorating your trunk and handing out candy. You should plan on providing at least 1,500 pieces of candy. Come ready to compete because we have some amazing prizes! We had some creative ones in the past and are ready to see what will be brought this time around!

1st place - \$400 in prizes

2nd place - \$300 in prizes

3rd place - \$200 in prizes

4th place - \$100 in prizes

Costume Contest - over \$25 in prizes!

We will have separate contests for Elementary School age kids, Middle School age kids, and High School age kids. Each age group will have these 4 categories for a chance to win!

Best Overall

Scariest

Most Creative

Funniest

If you would like to be a part of this amazing event, please use the [Cheddar Up Link](#) below to sign up today. Registration closes 10/1/23.

Make sure you stop by one of our tasty food trucks. So far we will have Gigi's Snowbarn, RTA Culinary Services, and Green Valley Marketplace for some tasty treats.

Here is our list of Vendors
Gardners Local Honey
Twentyfour Boutique
Dreamy Designs and Creations
Color Street
Avon
Caity's Pop Creations
Burnette&Company
Oh Snap! It's Crafts, LLC
Inspiring Cakes by Cristy
Sewyouwantafriend
Community Partners
Pasadena Assembly of God
The Y in Pasadena

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with family, friends, and community members. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Follow us on [Facebook Chesapeake Cluster Trunk or Treat](#) for up-to-date information.

For questions please email chesapeaketrunkortreat1@gmail.com.



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No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN
CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

ONGOING WAYS TO HELP

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.

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!

TRASH OR TREASURE

Bodkin is excited to announce that we are once again participating in Rubicon's Trash or Treasure™ program! Rubicon's mission is to end waste and in 2019 with this goal in mind, they shared their passion for sustainability with the candy wrapper collection program. Did you know that 600 million pounds of candy are purchased for Halloween and the wrappers can NOT be recycled through AA Co curbside recycling. If they don't end up in the landfill, they are often found littering our communities this time of year.

As part of Bodkin's green initiatives, we're encouraging families to save ALL plastic, aluminum and paper candy wrappers to send into school to be placed in the Trash or Treasure™ box in the lobby. Once full, the PTA will send the box back where it will be processed through a recycling facility that turns the plastic wrappers into pet waste bags and the paper and aluminum will be recycled properly. Let's all do our part to participate. Happy Halloween!

Upcoming PTA Events

Oct. 14- Chesapeake Cluster Trunk or Treat

Jan. 27-Mother/Son Bowling

Oct. 19-Fall Outdoor Cleanup

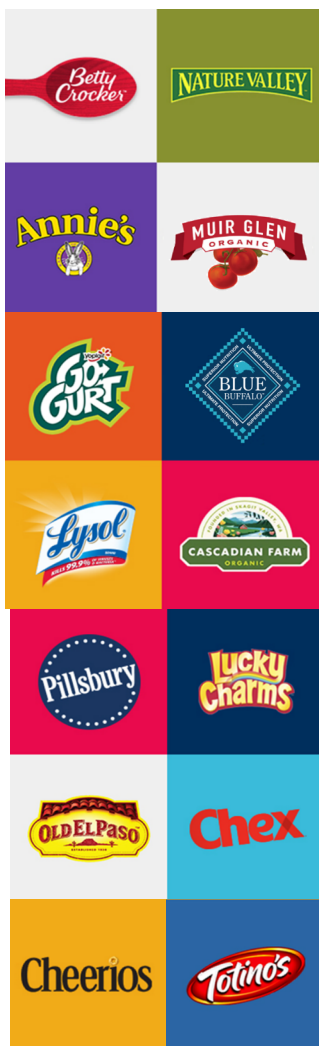
3/16-Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dec. 2-Santa Saturday

4/12-Fun Run

Dec. 4-Santa Saturday Evening Shopping

5/4-Environmental Fair





CALLING ALL
GREEN BULLDOGS

BODKIN FALL OUTDOOR CLEAN UP

Organized by the PTA
Environmental Stewardship
Committee

WHEN: Thursday, October 19, 5:00-6:00 PM

WHERE: Bodkin Elementary School Grounds

PLEASE BRING: Gloves, tools, yard bags, equipment

WHAT: We will focus on weeding, edging, overgrowth, leaves and branches along the Ventnor Road sidewalk and other gardening and clean-up tasks.

SIGN UP NOW

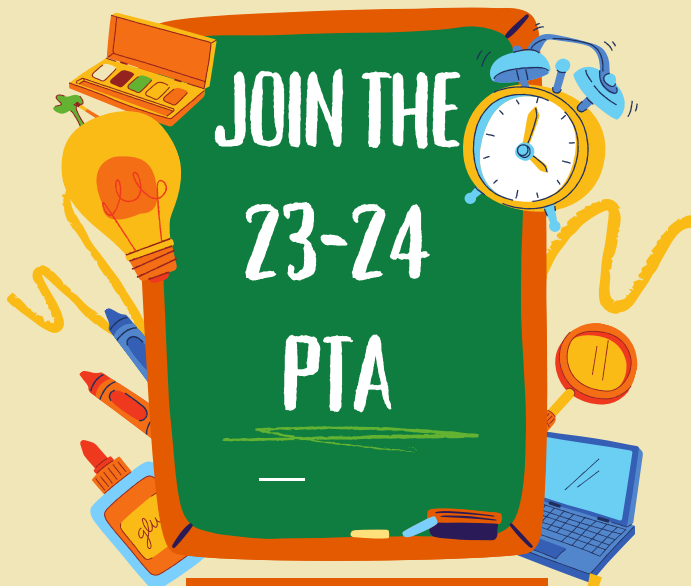


PTA Contact: Nichole Bentz

Can't make it? We also accept donations

CLICK HERE

Thank you for volunteering to help keep Bodkin grounds looking their very best for our families, students, and staff!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO JOIN THE PTA!!!!



Join today and receive 1/2 OFF Admission to the
Mother/Son OR Daddy/Daughter Event!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO JOIN THE PTA!!!!



Family Membership = \$15
Staff/Teacher/Administration Membership = \$10

USE THIS LINK TO JOIN THE PTA!!!!

<https://bodkin-pta-2023-2024-copy.cheddarup.com>

CHESAPEAKE CLUSTER TRUNK OR TREAT

PRESENTED BY CHESAPEAKE CLUSTER SCHOOL PTAS

**10/14/23
3-6 PM**

**CHESAPEAKE BAY
MIDDLE SCHOOL
4804 MOUNTAIN RD.**

WE'VE
MOVED



Follow us on Facebook
"2023 Chesapeake
Cluster Trunk or Treat"

**REGISTRATION
CLOSES 10/1/23**

**COSTUME & TRUNK
CONTESTS**

**FOOD TRUCKS
CANDY
VENDORS
MUSIC**

BOO-GRAMS

SELLING: Sept 22nd – Oct 20th

DELIVERED: Oct 27th

**\$1.00
SQUISHY GRAM**

**\$3.00
PEZ GRAM**



INGREDIENTS LIST
FOR PEZ CANDY
SUGAR, CORN SYRUP, ADIPIC ACID,
HYDROGENATED PALM KERNEL OIL,
PALM OIL, MACROGLYCERIDES,
NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS,
ARTIFICIAL COLORS (FDC #2-1,
YELLOW 6, YELLOW 6, BLUE 2)

Family and Friends are invited to purchase Boo Grams!
All sales will be through Cheddar Up!

<https://boo-grams-2023.cheddarup.com>

Community News & Events

Nearby Library Events

Severna Park Library

10/4 Board Game Night 6:30pm-8:30pm (all ages)

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

10/5 Movies at the Library: Creature From the Black Lagoon 6:30pm-8:30pm (ages 11+)

Severna Park Library welcomes you to a spooktacular screening of Creature From The Black Lagoon (1954). A strange prehistoric beast lurks in the depths of the Amazonian jungle. A group of scientists try to capture the animal and bring it back to civilization for study. One of the quintessential monster movies from Universal Pictures, this film introduced audiences to the Gill-Man who has remained a familiar face in popular culture. Rating: G

10/7 Zombie Dolls 2:00pm-4:00pm (ages 11+)

Create your very own zombie doll for spooky season. Supplies and dolls provided.

10/11 Early Reader Book Club 4:00pm-5:00pm (ages 6-10)

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.

10/16 Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club: Your Grandparents are Werewolves 5:00pm-6:00pm (ages 11+)

Join your fellow adventurers as we read Your Grandparents Are Werewolves from the Choose Your Own Adventure Series and decide together which path our group should take. After, we will do an activity related to the story. Snacks provided!. Registration opens 10/2 and ends 10/16.

10/18 Lego Challenge 4:00pm-4:45pm (ages 6+)

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

10/18 STEM-O-WEEN 6:00pm-7:00pm (ages 6-10)

What have our Mad Alchemists cooked up this time? Only one way to find out! Watch demonstrations of STEM Alchemy that you can do at home. Wear messy clothes or a costume you don't mind getting dirty, and concoct a potion under the watchful eyes of the Mad Alchemists, muahahahaha!

10/23 Pajama Family Storytime 6:00pm-6:30pm (ages 0-10)

Severna Park Library invites you to come enjoy a special evening storytime with your little ones - just before bedtime! Pajamas are encouraged, and you can even bring your favorite stuffie. We will read books, sing songs, and have fun while learning.

Join Cub Scouts

All children in grades K through 5 are welcome to join. We meet on Mondays at OLC, across the street from Bodkin! Do you like fishing, camping, rockets, STEM and more? Contact us today at: recruiter@mdpack412.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



Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Office of School & Family Partnerships invites you to attend a...

Family Involvement Conference



Belong • Grow • Succeed

Saturday, October 21, 2023
Crofton High School | 8 am – 1 pm

Fall Harvest Festival and War of 1812



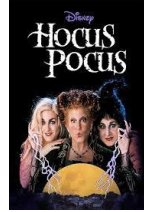
October 8, 2023
10-4pm
Free event



[More information here](#)

CHESAPEAKE BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 6:30-930 PM



SCOOB

HOCUS POCUS

ENTRY IS \$3 PER PERSON OR \$10 PER FAMILY

TICKETS SOLD ONLINE

LIMITED TICKETS SOLD AT GATE



CHICK-FIL-A, DRINKS, CANDY, POPCORN, SNOWBALLS & AND SNACKS WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR CASH PURCHASE

4804 MOUNTAIN RD PASADENA MD 21122

QUESTIONS: JWARD3@AACPS.ORG, TCRANE@AACPS.ORG

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF DOWNS PARK IN SOME SPOOKY FUN!

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

It's that spooky time of year again! Join the Friends of Downs Park for our annual Halloween Trail and Pumpkin Patch event. There are 4 sessions - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, and 2pm.



TICKETS:
\$7 PER CHILD AND INCLUDES A "SPOOKY" SIZE PUMPKIN.

Downs Park

Event is RAIN or SHINE

GATE FEES APPLY

Maryland Renaissance Festival



TICKETS

Bring Cash !!!

2023 Festival Dates

The 47th Annual Maryland Renaissance Festival Begins August 26, 2023

August 26-27

September 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Bring Cash !!!

Help with Animal Care at Arlington Echo



Volunteers Needed!

Must be 18 or older

Contact: Volunteer-ELOE@aacps.org



Feeding animals
Cleaning tanks

JOIN US FOR A
HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR
OCTOBER 21ST 2023
6:00PM – 8:30PM
HAUNTED TRAILS, TRUNK OR TREAT,
MAGIC SHOWS, FACE PAINTING,
ANIMALS, AND MORE!
For more information please visit
www.ecoadventures.org

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BOOO! YOU ARE INVITED TO
HAUNTED TRAIL FUNDRAISER

LIVE ACTORS
CORN MAZE
WITCHES
CLOWNS
ZOMBIES & MORE

PROCEEDS GO TO
JAMZ BOOSTERS AT
JAMZ DANCE STUDIO

OPEN THE FOLLOWING DATES:
OCTOBER 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21
7:00PM - 10:00PM

373 NORTH SHORE ROAD PASADENA, MD 21122

\$5 PER PERSON (3 AND UNDER FREE)
CASH & VENMO ACCEPTED



WE'RE HIRING!



JOIN AACPL IN OUR MISSION TO:



Together we'll use our resources and partnerships to foster a welcoming and evolving community, where all people connect, grow and belong!

FULL-TIME POSITIONS
AVAILABLE!



Child Care Division We are Hiring!

- ✓ Competitive Pay Scale
- ✓ Nights & Weekends Off
- ✓ 13 Paid Days Off
- ✓ Paid Training for Promotion and Benefits for Directors

*Must be 16 years old to apply.

Apply Today!

410-222-7856



Child Care Aides

Child Care Assistants, Child Care Teachers and Child Care Directors are needed for before and after school care throughout Anne Arundel County.

Shifts available: 6:15 - 8:15 a.m.
and/or
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

MT. CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AND
MT. CARMEL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
HARVEST FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 14, 2023
9AM - 2PM
4760 MOUNTAIN ROAD
FOOD FUN MUSIC GAMES
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
JEWELRY - WOODEN ITEMS - QUILTED ITEMS
BOOKS - BOWS - AND MORE!
A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AROUND 9:45AM
LAKE SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT
TRUCK TOUR - FIRE EQUIPMENT DEMO
FIRE SAFETY - STICKERS
KIDS IN COSTUME WILL GET A PRIZE!!

Sand & Silo's
Nightmare Before Christmas

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 11-4pm
Inside & In Front / Next to Sand & Silo Marketplace
Live Music, Food Trucks, Local Artisans, Kids Activities,
Costume Contest

SAND & SILO MARKETPLACE
8567 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena MD

WWW.AACPS.ORG/JOINOURTEAM



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

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Downs Park Shoreline Restoration

DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 2023
TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Bodkin Elementary School
8320 Ventnor Rd
Lake Shore, MD 21122



Chesapeake High School
Fall Craft Show
Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 10:00am - 3:00pm

featuring
Hickory Daze
featuring Santa Claus