



Four Seasons Newsletter

January 2023

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar January:

- 16 M No school—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 23-24 2-hour early dismissal
- 25 W No school—semester break

Looking ahead to February:

- 8 W 2-hour early dismissal
- 20 M No school—Presidents' Day

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please remember to bring your ID when picking up students, visiting, volunteering/chaperoning, and when attending any Parent/Teacher conference.

FOUR SEASONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Fostering a life long love of learning in a Safe and orderly environment with Excellent teachers facilitating Students' active learning.



Principal's Message

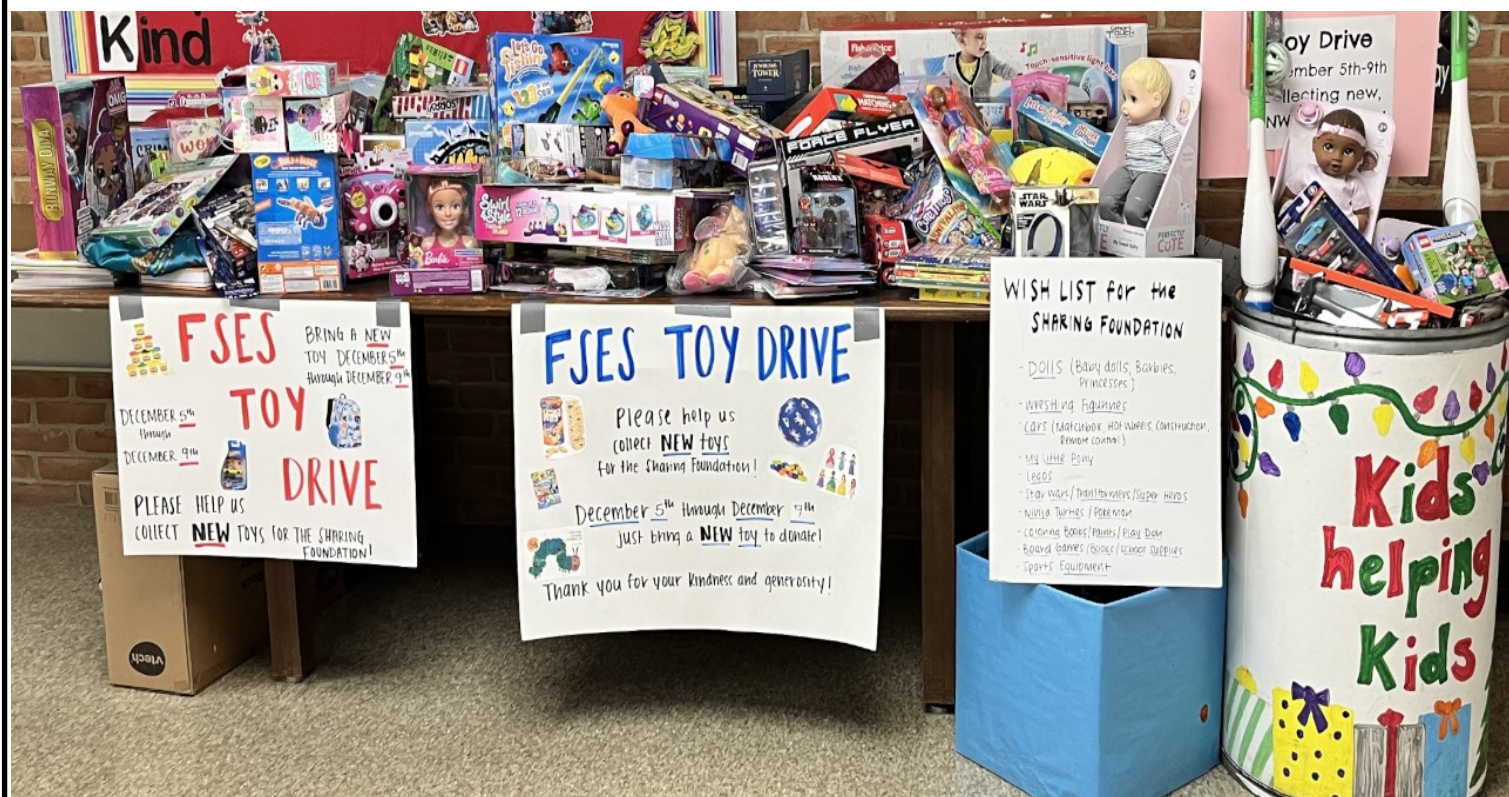
Happy new year as we welcome 2023! We hope you enjoyed the holiday season with your family and friends. Through the generosity of families, students, and staff members, we provided local families in need with toys for the holidays. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful community. Thank you for your donations.

Please be sure to complete the FIM and iReady each night. We are tracking student progress. We love to see our school as one of the top school performers!

Please remember to dress warm and wear layers this time of year!

Happy New Year!

Thank you to our school community for the generous collection of new toys in December! Our toy donations to the Sharing Foundation provided support to families who live in Anne Arundel County. Thank you for making a difference in our community, FSES SHARKS!



Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering at school, there is always a need for copying and cutting out shark bucks, and changing our outdoor sign once a month. All you need is a background check. If you are interested in doing either, or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Shank in the main office at bshank@aacps.org. Thank you so much!



Click here to view the [January School Meals Menu](#)



Please note that due to supply shortages, substitutions to the menu may occur.

News from the Cafeteria

Second meals:

- Second meals are available for all students
- Students cannot charge their second meal (must have money in their account)

A la carte availability for drinks:

- Milk—55 cents per bottle
- Juice—50 cents per carton



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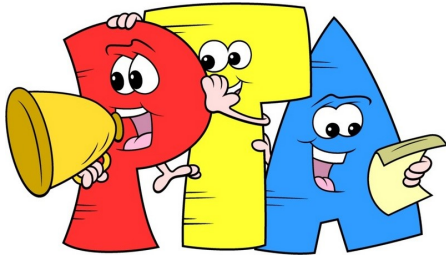
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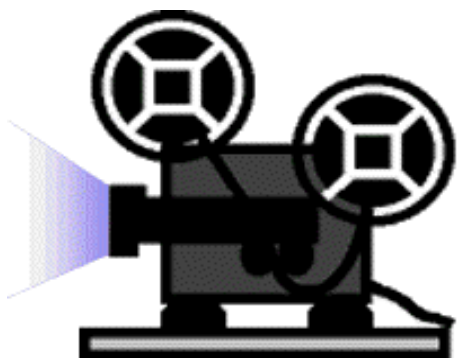


FOUR SEASONS PTA



Happy New Year from the PTA! We are excited for what we are planning for 2023! We had a busy December hosting our Milk and Cookies event, Dr. Recess Assembly, teacher treat carts, and Feed the Teacher luncheon.

In January, we have our PTA meeting on January 10th at 6:30 p.m. This is a rescheduled date, and different from what was originally shared at the beginning of the school year. We also have Movie Night on January 27th. Please be on the lookout for more information. Flyers will be going home this week with information on Skate Night coming this month!



Notes from the Nurse...

Hearing and vision rechecks will be held on February 7th.

Parents and guardians, please get your child vaccinated for the flu if you haven't already done so.

Please make sure your student has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes.

If your child gets any vaccines, please send their vaccination record in so that their school health records are up-to-date.

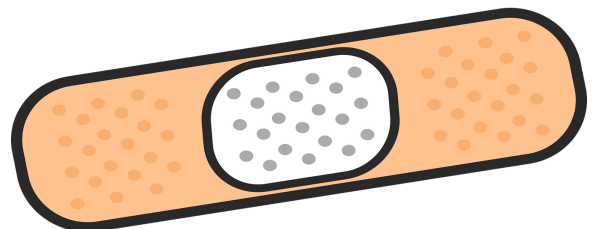
If your child tests positive for Covid, flu, strep throat, etc., please inform the health room.

Thanks!

Our email addresses:

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health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Randi - RN - nurse3272@aacps.org



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Annual Federal Parent-Student Survey

On September 30, parents and guardians received an email about the collection of the annual Federal Parent-Student survey. Parents were directed to a log-in on the AACPS.org site to complete the survey, just as you were last year. The official start date for the survey was Friday, September 30, 2022, and the survey will remain open until January 23, 2023.

Information can be found on the AACPS website at <https://www.aacps.org/federalsurvey> and there is a link that will take you directly to the survey log-in page. Only those who have not completed the survey will receive occasional email reminders. The U.S. Department of Education requires all school systems that receive federal funding to survey each student every year. AACPS receives approximately \$3,000,000 in unrestricted funding through the Impact Aid Grant annually. Impact Aid is a federal formula grant program designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally-connected students. Federally-connected students are children of active duty uniformed services personnel, children who live on federal property or in subsidized federal housing, and children whose parents are employed on eligible federal properties in Maryland. We encourage you to complete the online survey. Thank you!



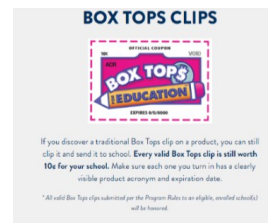
Notice: Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

There are very few clip boxtops on boxes, but if you find a boxtop with a red dotted line around it, clip it and bring it in to Four Seasons. Go to boxtops4education.com for more information.



Thank you to everyone who participates in this program. We recently received a check from the box tops program that will add to our ability to pay for special items for the students and school.



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