



Four Seasons Newsletter

May 2023

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar May:

8-11		Grade 4 MCAP assessments
10	W	Grade 3 Field Trip
11	Th	Wear GREEN to support Childrens' Mental Health Awareness
16	Tu	Grade 1 Field Trip
23	Tu	Band Concert @ 6:00 p.m. Strings Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
24	W	Fun Run
25 & 26		No school for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten students <u>ONLY</u> —parent/teacher conferences
29	M	No school—Memorial Day
31	W	Career Day

Looking ahead to June:

7	W	Field Day
8	Th	Field Day rain date
9	F	Last day of school for ECI students <u>ONLY</u>
12 & 13		2-hour early dismissal
13	Tu	Grade 5 Celebration; Last day of school for Grades Pre-K—5

First day of 2023-2024 school year for Grades 1-5—Monday, August 28, 2023

Principal's Message

Spring not only brings rain and flowers, but also many school events! Our staff participated in the cluster basketball game! It was an amazing event! Thanks to those that came to cheer us on. Our staff cheerleaders put on a great halftime show.

Happy teacher appreciation week! Our teachers work hard, and we thank them for all that they do each day! We have such dedicated teachers and staff, as well as involved parents/guardians. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for the teacher recognitions. Everyone helped to make this year the best it could be.

We are excited to kick off Boosterthon and raise some funds for our school! Stay tuned for connect ed messages and more detailed information. K-2 runs at 8:20. PK runs at 9:15. Grades 3-5 run at 10:10. You must pre-register to attend.

I sincerely thank each family for their support this year. Looking forward to the future and all that it brings!

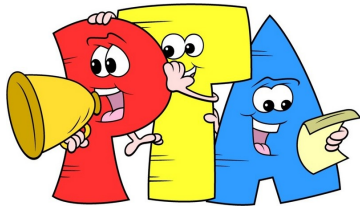
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OUR MISSION

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



FOUR SEASONS PTA



May Events:

May 8th—Teacher appreciation week

* A sign up has been sent out and posted to donate gift cards for a fun event for the teachers.

May 10th—PTA meeting/elections—if you are interested in running for a board position, please email the PTA.

May 19th—Skate Zone night, 5-7 p.m.

May 24th—Boosterthon Fun Run



Friendly Reminders

Please be respectful of our community by not using local streets as a turn-around. Also, please do not enter or park in the bus loop or drive over/through our cones. Thank you!

Notes from the Nurse...

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers - if your child has a fever, he or she needs to stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication, then they may return to school. If they are sent home due to a fever, they must stay home the following day. If they receive no medication and the fever is gone, they can return after a full day at home. If you have any questions, please call the health room staff.

Sick students in the health room should be picked up within 30 minutes. If you cannot pick up your student within that time frame, please have a backup plan. Your backup plan can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, or anyone else you deem responsible to take care of your child. Unfortunately, there are times we are very busy and need the bed that a sick child is sleeping on while waiting to be picked up. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

The health room is looking for new IPSY makeup bags for our yearly Girls' Night Out program. If you have any unused bags that you would like to donate, the health room staff will distribute them to students that evening. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Fifth grade parents - middle schoolers will need two additional vaccines: Meningococcal (MCV4) and Tdap. If they have already been done, you can send in an updated vaccine record, and the health room will update your child's school records.

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

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

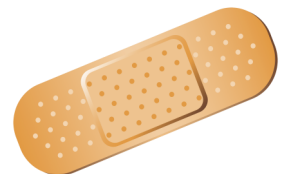
Please make sure your student has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes.

Thank you!

Our email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant -
health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Randi - RN -
nurse3272@aacps.org



VOLUNTEER



Volunteers Wanted:

Field Day will be held on Wednesday, June 7. In order for this fun event to occur, we will need lots of parent volunteers. Each volunteer must have completed and passed the AACPS commercial background check (or be fingerprinted). If interested in volunteering, please go to: **Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up**. If you don't have a background check or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Shank at bshank@aacps.org or 410-222-6501.

Transportation Reminder

Students cannot ride a bus home with friends or to a caregiver's home if they are not registered for that specific bus or have an approved Exceptional Transportation Request.



Summer Programs



The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is hosting several summer programs for kids. Please check out the **Summer Camp Guide**.

Programs include:

Fun Centers

Summer Day Camp

Mayo Beach Day Camp

Sports-Related Camps

Moose Academy Summer Camps

Marine Science Camp

Camp F.I.R.E.

Abakadoodle Art Programs

Adventure Camps

Dance Camps

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/summer-camps>

or call 410-222-7313.



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Thanks to All Who Attended our Fun Basketball Event!

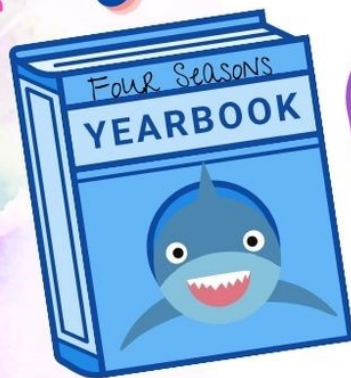


The All County Art Exhibit is up at Westfield Annapolis Mall from now until May 9th! Congratulations to the following artists for having their artwork on display:

Reilly Y. (1st Grade)
Nina S. (1st Grade)
Luke B. (1st Grade)
Yusuff Y. (2nd Grade)
Elise R. (2nd Grade)
Isabela R. (2nd Grade)
Sully O. (2nd Grade)
Joshua H. (3rd Grade)
Aidan C. (4th Grade)
Mia M. (4th Grade)
Charlie W. (4th Grade)
Kacey B. (4th Grade)
Keianna B. (4th Grade)
Evelyn F. (5th Grade)
Vivienne N. (5th Grade)
Isabella M. (5th Grade)
Benjamin D. (5th Grade)



Thank
you!



Sales have closed for the 22-23 FSES Yearbook

Thank you for your purchase and support. We hope students and families enjoy looking through the yearbook as much as the yearbook team enjoyed capturing memories and creating this keepsake of daily life at FSES.

A special thanks to the FSES PTA
for purchasing
yearbooks for all
5th Grade Students!

you
rock!

Yearbooks will be distributed directly to students the last week of school.

Yearbook Questions?

Please send an email to fsesyearbook@yahoo.com

Four Seasons Elementary School celebrates
National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
on

Thursday May 11th 2023!

*Join us by wearing the color **GREEN** to support awareness of the importance of children's mental health.*



Fast Facts about Children's Mental Health

* **Mental health** refers to a person's overall *emotional, behavioral, and psychological well-being*. It impacts how we think, feel, and act, including how a child:

1. **Feels about themselves**
2. **Relates to other children and adults**
3. **Handles change, stress and other life situations**

* One in five children may experience a mental, emotional, or behavioral health problem before age 18. These problems affect children of all demographic groups, regardless of education, income, race, or culture.

* 70% of school-aged children with a diagnosable mental illness do **not** receive treatment.

* Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is a great time to learn more about children's mental health and to check out available resources to help ensure all children have the opportunity to be successful in school, at home, in the community, and in their future adult lives.

* **Read more about the signs and symptoms of mental health problems and find resources, including our Family Resource Kit, at www.ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org.**

By spreading awareness,
we can help children get the
support they need to *thrive*.

Get Involved this Children's Mental Health Awareness
Week (May 7-13): ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org



Thank You, Families!

Thank you FSES families for the overwhelming support for our PJ Drive last month. In just four days, we collected over **790 sets of pajamas** for children and teens who are in the hospital! WOW! The homerooms with the top donations were **Mrs. Haste** (2nd grade) with 58, **Mrs. Coe** (3rd grade) with 56, and **Mrs. Brown** (kindergarten) with 52 PJs! These classes have earned a "Milk and Cookie Party" hosted by Chick-Fil-A. Our grade level with the most PJs collected was **2nd grade**! The entire 2nd grade will have a Chick-fil-A lunch with chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, and a brownie! Thank you to our families and staff for their generosity and support for the Casey Cares program (<https://www.caseycares.org>).



Career Day

We are excited to announce that Four Seasons will be hosting Career Day on **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**. We are looking for volunteers! We need speakers to present information about different careers/occupations. Get the students involved by asking them to participate in your presentation, answer questions, take surveys, look at models and visual aids! If you are interested in presenting, please complete the following form: [Career Day Interest Form](#)



School Health Services Join our team!

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- Follows the public school calendar
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- Deferred compensation plan



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



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



Four Seasons now offers an additional, convenient way to pay for school items electronically. It's called On-line School Payments (OSP) and will allow families to pay by credit card for things such as field trips, lost media books, and Chromebook repairs. We also have options to allow you to donate to support special activities for students or to donate to allow the principal to "treat" our staff. Please note that there is a small service charge for using the OSP system. Cash and checks made payable to Four Seasons Elementary are always accepted for student fees with no service fee. If you have any questions regarding the OSP system, please contact Erika Allen at ellen@aacps.org or 410-222-6501. To access OSP, please click on this link: [Four Seasons OSP](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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

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.

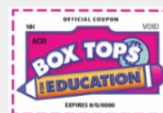
The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office 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.

BOX TOPS CLIPS



If you discover a traditional Box Tops clip on a product, you can still clip it and send it to school. Every valid Box Tops clip is still worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one you turn in has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

*All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules to an eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

Thank you to everyone who participates in this program.



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Four Seasons Elementary PTA:
<https://www.facebook.com/FourSeasonsElementaryPTA>



Four Seasons Elementary:
<https://twitter.com/4seasonsESaacps?s=20>

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