



# The Mallard Flyer

Mrs. Donna Usewick, Acting Principal

## March 2021

Dear Mayo Families,

Wow! What a month this has been preparing for hybrid/virtual learning by March 1. I have every hope that we will have a smooth transition given the hard work that has been put into this effort from everyone on staff and in the community. Hopefully, we have communicated all of the necessary information to assist you in preparing your students for the changes, whether they are coming into the building or not. Remember, our hours go back to Mayo times.

The last piece of information that you should have received before Monday, March 1, is a welcome letter, supply list and Mayo time schedule for your child's class.

I am thrilled to be meeting some of your students on Monday or Thursday of next week. I wish everyone a happy, hopefully warmer March.

Donna Usewick  
Acting Principal

Mayo school times begin  
March 1, 2021  
8:10 am - 2:35 pm

Office Hours  
7:30 am – 3:00 pm beginning  
March 1, 2021

### Out-Of-Area Transfer Request—

To attend an AACPS school other than the assigned boundary school. Information can be found at [www.aacps.org/outofarea](http://www.aacps.org/outofarea) Dates to apply are March 1 through May 1, 2021.

### \*\*\*Important Dates\*\*\*

#### March

- 5 -Interims will be available for families
- 10 -Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.

#### April

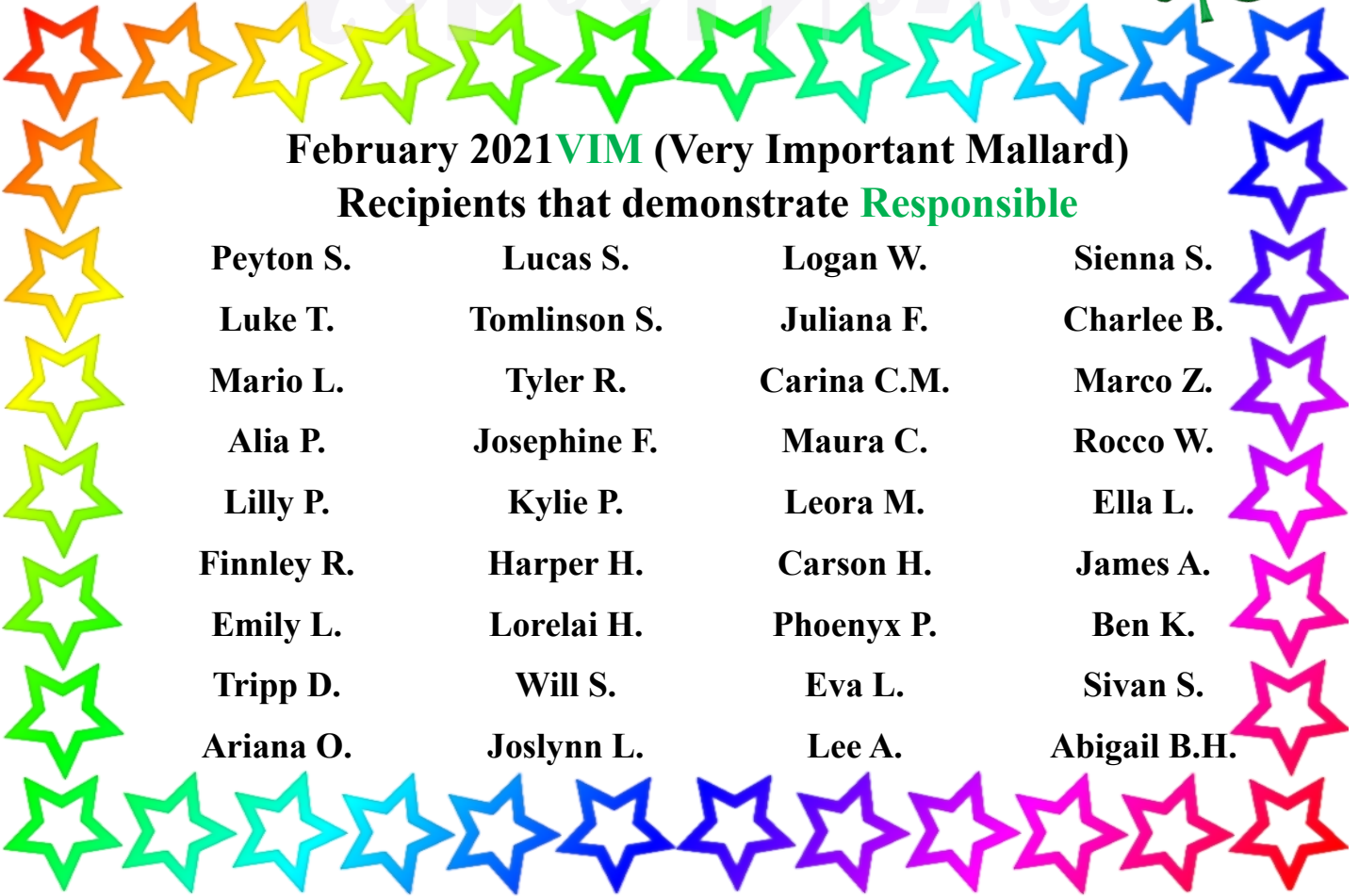
- 1–5 -Easter/Spring Break— All Schools & Central Offices closed.
- 7 -Registration for Kindergarten begins.
- 13 | 14 -End of third marking period (47 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI



Mayo 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.



# School News



## February 2021 **VIM** (Very Important Mallard)

### Recipients that demonstrate **Responsible**

Peyton S.

Lucas S.

Logan W.

Sienna S.

Luke T.

Tomlinson S.

Juliana F.

Charlee B.

Mario L.

Tyler R.

Carina C.M.

Marco Z.

Alia P.

Josephine F.

Maura C.

Rocco W.

Lilly P.

Kylie P.

Leora M.

Ella L.

Finnley R.

Harper H.

Carson H.

James A.

Emily L.

Lorelai H.

Phoenix P.

Ben K.

Tripp D.

Will S.

Eva L.

Sivan S.

Ariana O.

Joslynn L.

Lee A.

Abigail B.H.

### Reopening Safety Guide



As AACPS moves forward for the return of students to schools, this handbook is a compilation of best practices, information, and requirements for employees and families that address the hybrid learning environment, including protocols that will be enforced and staff must follow to keep students, staff, and visitors as safe as possible. This handbook provides information, protocols, recommendations, and requirements related to COVID-19 and hybrid learning in schools in an effort to continue to provide a healthy and safe environment for students, staff, AACPS families, visitors, and extended community. The website is <https://www.aacps.org/safetyguide>

Cars should not be driving through the bus lane during arrival and dismissal. This creates a safety concern. Please use main parking lot for drop off and pick up.



*Lifetouch*

- Yearbooks are on sale. Do not forget to order now!  
Please use our website for all information- <https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/mayoesyearbook/home>
  - online NOW to order at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and put in job number 10045521
  - This allows you to see options and prices and is very easy ordering! It will flow right into our account, so we will be able to have a quick, easy record of your order.
  - Yearbooks are on sale through **June this year**, but prices will increase as time goes on.
- Please check out the website to upload pictures, as well!
- There are many different options! Go online and check out all that are available. Don't miss out this year! Order early!



## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

### **2021-2022 School Year**

Mayo Elementary School will begin Kindergarten registration for the school year 2021-2022 on April 7, 2021. To be eligible to attend Kindergarten, **students must be five years old on or before September 01, 2021.** Parents are asked to register their child on the Online Registration Portal within the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Website. Please go to <https://www.aacps.org/Page/1116> for more information.

You must submit the child's birth certificate, immunization record and 2 proofs of residency (one must be a mortgage or rental agreement, the other a current utility bill dated within the last 60 days) .

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#### **New Kindergarten Parent Orientation**

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An orientation for Kindergarten parents will be held in May or June. Parents will receive more information via email at a later date. Please contact Ms. Paris at Mayo Elementary for any questions. She can be reached at either 410-222-1666 or email at [sparis@aacps.org](mailto:sparis@aacps.org).

**Mayo Elementary School  
1260 Mayo Ridge Rd  
Edgewater, MD 21037**





# Mayo PTO News

## Upcoming events

Mark your calendar!

March 1 – Hybrid Classes begin  
March 9 - all day – MOD Pizza Spirit Day  
March 16 – 7pm PTO meeting on Zoom

### MES Spirit night at Chipotle a big Success!

The PTO is happy to announce that families helped raise just over \$600 for our school! Thank you to everyone who had to wait for their meals. We are feeling your love and commitment to the Mayo!

### MES Spirit day at MOD Pizza

Grab lunch or take a night off from cooking and show your MES spirit by ordering picking up a pizza at MOD pizza in Annapolis. Feel free to invite family and neighbors to do the same! Tell the cashier you are supporting MES at checkout! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



### Shop and Support MES

Did you know our school has an AmazonSmile account? Just click this link to shop on Amazon and our school will get a percentage! Thank you! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1948514>



### PTO Meetings on Zoom!

Look for a Zoom link to our next PTO meeting (3/16 at 7pm) on our Facebook Page and website. The PTO meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings usually include a guest speaker, but this month we are leaving time for any hybrid related questions for teachers, admin, and principal!



### Mayo Spirit Wear

Did you know that we have a Spirit Wear shop? [Snow Pro Tees](#) offers a variety of Mayo Mallard clothing at a reasonable price! They also send a portion of all sales back to the PTO! Shop local and support your PTO. SnoPro is located on Ponder Drive. They now offer free pickup to avoid paying shipping (just wait for an email confirmation before you pick up). So, click the link and check out the different spirit wear options today!



### Box Tops

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone!

Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Let your extended family know! They can select Mayo Elementary on the app and help us grow our funding too! \*Squeamish about sharing your purchase info with General Mills? You could consider checking out the box top items separately.

Online Shopping?

No problem! Forward your digital receipt to [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com) using the same email you used for your Box Tops account. Box Tops credits will be applied within 2 weeks!

### PTO Directory

Everyone who joined the PTO has been entered into a directory based on their preferences. The directory is available to view on our [website](#). You will need to login to view it. Look under the documents tab. If you see any edits that need to be made, simply email [mayoPTOprez@gmail.com](mailto:mayoPTOprez@gmail.com) and the edits will be made ASAP.

### Let's Be Friends!

Like us on Facebook: Mayo Elementary School PTO

Bookmark our website: [www.mayopto.com](http://www.mayopto.com)

Email our Board at: [mayoPTOprez@gmail.com](mailto:mayoPTOprez@gmail.com)

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### PTO Leadership Positions for 2021-2022

Do you love Mayo Elementary and feel a strong desire to support our school? The PTO has lots of positions that can use your leadership skills. Openings in positions for next year will be discussed at our March meeting. Feel free to join the meeting or email us to let us know that you are interested!

# secondSTEP

This month, we continue to work with our students on emotion management. We are also reviewing and reinforcing Second Step skills already learned as we move toward problem solving skills.

Our lessons have been focused on emotion management. Students to using their *Second Step* skills to calm down:

- Stop—Use your signal
- Name your feeling
- Calm down: Breathe, count, use positive self-talk



These skills help students calm down strong emotions when faced with learning and social challenges, which helps them succeed academically and get along well with others.

## A note from Mrs. Boone, School Counselor

<https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/southernriveresclustercounseling/home>

Mrs. Boone can be reached at (301) 684-8738 E-learning Number

during school hours 8am-4pm Monday through Friday.

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

CRISIS WARMLINE: 410-768-5522

CRISIS TEXT LINE: 741-741

AACPS Student Safety Hotline: 1-877-676-9854

School Counselor  
**SPOTLIGHT**

[www.schoolcounselor.com](http://www.schoolcounselor.com)

## Some activities parents can participate with their children at home

### Online Music Resources

- PBSkids.org
- Classicsforkids.com
- Listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org
- Nyphilkids.org



### Online Art Resources




- <https://www.nga.gov/calendar/family-activities/conversations.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/c/Craftwhack/videos>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>
- <https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>





# March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	First Day of Hybrid Learning				Interims sent home	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Mod Pizza Spirit Day PTO Fundraiser	Schools Closed for Students Conferences held			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		PTO Meeting 7:00 pm				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			