



# The Mallard Flyer

Mrs. Donna Usewick, Acting Principal

## May 2021



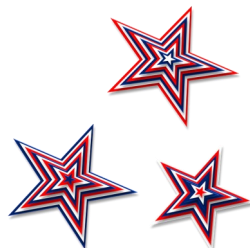
Dear Mayo Families,

I can't believe that it is already the beginning of May. We have been in full hybrid swing for 2 months. Both virtual and hybrid students seem to be happy and thriving. That being said, I recently visited each classroom with the purpose of emphasizing the expectation and importance of having cameras on during the school day. This was just one reminder but with your diligence, things have improved. We want all students to be prepared for what the fall may bring.

I want to give a "shout out" to the PTO for their amazing enthusiasm in planning family fun and most importantly safe events! The Small/Tall Dance was a huge success as I am sure Game Night will be. Additionally, our Art Teacher Jenilee Denny is organizing a Family Paint night for the beginning of June which should be a lot of fun. Look for more information to come.

Finally, I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and beautiful flowering trees/flowers. Thank you for all you do!

Donna Usewick  
Acting Principal



### Important Reminders

- ◆ Field Day for the Monday/Tuesday Cohort will be Tuesday, June 8th
- ◆ Field Day for the Thursday/Friday Cohort will be Friday, June 11th
- ◆ More information about 5th grade promotion is coming soon.
- ◆ If you are moving this summer, please let Ms. Paris in the office know, so a withdraw packet can be prepared.
- ◆ Please register your child for Kindergarten as soon as possible. Remind your neighbors to do the same.
- Mayo Elementary is a CLOSED school. More information about out-of-area transfers can be found on the AACPS main webpage at [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org)

### May

- 7 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 13 Eid al-Fitr— Schools & Central Offices open. See notes under *Religious Observances*.
- 27 | 28 Spring Conferences for Kindergarten, Schools closed for those students.
- **31 Memorial Day—All Schools & Central Offices closed.**



Please remind your student(s) to plug in their Chromebook when they arrive home from school each day so it is fully charged when they return to school the next day. Thank you!

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



## Kindergarten Parent Orientation

### 2021-2022 NEW KINDERGARTEN VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

New Kindergarten Student and Parent Orientation  
Please be sure to register for Kindergarten. More  
information to come

#### Save the Date

Date: Wednesday, June 9th

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

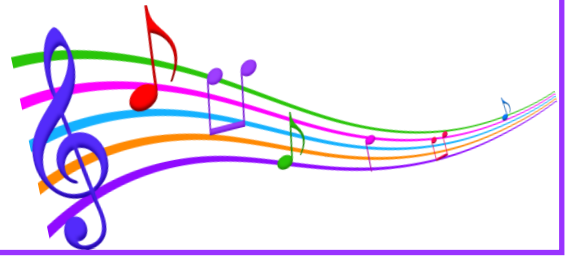
\*Google Meet Link will be sent



### April 2021 **VIM** (Very Important Mallard) Recipients that demonstrates **the student is a safe learner**

Rilyn A.	Leta H.	Kendall S.	Charan G.
Heidi S.	Raylynn L.	Finn H.	Emily M.
Abby B.	Ryleigh M.	Faith P.	Kameron H.
Dylan P.	Anthony L. M.	James B.	Nate T.
Naomi C.	Bryson E.	Liam M.	Matthew F.
Anthony R. R.	Isla T.	Ava M.	Ben K.
James F.	Travis S.	Landon W.	Delaney E.
Eren O.	Jace T.	Autumn.	Madelyn K.
Mariano M. M.	Kalah A.	Juliet K.	Reaghan K.

The Spring Band, Chorus and Strings Virtual Concert  
will be held on  
June 9th at  
9:00 a.m.



EXPECT EXCITING INFORMATION  
IN THE JUNE ADDITION OF THE  
MALLARD FLYER



## Yearbook- Final chances...

- Standard Purchase price good through May 31, then prices increase for the Last Chance Sale! Buy now!
- Please send in **candid pictures** by May 15 for the current set up pictures being collected. Check out the website for special pictures we are collecting!
- Portrait pictures were already due April 20th.

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

This year's memories are starting to come together and are different than any other yearbook we have had in the past. It is going to be an amazing yearbook! These will be a great keepsake and the students will enjoy seeing pictures of themselves and their friends. Don't forget to purchase your child a yearbook! Also, don't forget to send in pictures so your child will be included in the yearbook.

# School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.schoolcounselor.com

## A note from Mrs. Boone, School Counselor

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

Mrs. Boone can be reached at (301) 684-8738 E-learning Number during school hours 8am-4pm Monday through Friday.

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

CRISIS WARMLINE: 410-768-5522 CRISIS TEXT LINE: 741-741

# secondSTEP



This month, our final schoolwide theme is friendship skills. In our morning announcements, we'll be reminding students to invite others to play, play in fair ways, take responsibility for mistakes by making amends, and how to handle name-calling assertively. These skills help students make and keep friends.

Second Step lessons specifically teach these friendship skills. Home Links describing why friendship skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to help him or her learn and practice the skills.

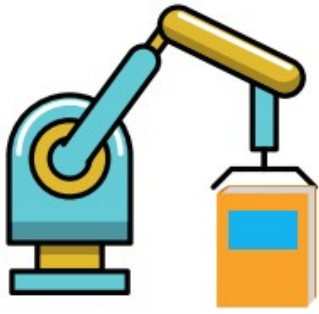


### REMINDERS FOR HARD DAYS

1. A bad day does not equal a bad life. *You are not this struggle.*
2. Not all thoughts are true. *Phew.*
3. Feelings are not facts. *But all your feelings are valid, real and allowed.*
4. The only way out is through. *DARN IT.*
5. Your worth is not contingent on circumstances. *You are LOVABLE and ENOUGH always.*
6. Nothing stays the same. *Life guarantees this.*
7. You can't be everything to everyone. *But you can be true to yourself.*
8. Be gentle with yourself. And trust your inner voice, strength, resilience, and strength.
9. You're not alone. It's okay to ask for help. *And be vulnerable.*
10. Focus on the things you can control. *Let go of the rest. This is easier said than done.*



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# You are invited to shop our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair ONLINE May 17th - May 30th



## MAYO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Virtual Book Fair

Our Book Fair is online and helps our students discover new books, favorite characters, and more! Every purchase earns our school rewards for much needed resources. Plus, shipping is free on book-only purchases over \$25.

**Thank you for instilling a love of reading and supporting our Book Fair!**

[https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?  
method=homepage&url=mayoelementaryschool](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=mayoelementaryschool)

## Upcoming events Mark your calendar!

May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week!  
May 18th at 7pm – PTO Meeting & Elections  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Old Stein Spirit Night  
May 21<sup>st</sup> – Virtual Paint Night



### PTO Meeting and Elections

All PTO meetings are on Zoom (link on Facebook and Website)! Our next meeting on 5/18 at 7pm is the last meeting of the year, and we will have board elections. Please put this on your calendar! Look for the nomination form and consider running for a position! We know you have great ideas, but we cannot hear them if you do not attend the meetings or email us with your thoughts.

### Small Tall Ball: A Virtual Success!

The PTO sends a BIG thanks to all our Mayo families for helping to make our virtual dance a big success. We raised just over \$1400 in raffle purchases! Congratulations to all our raffle winners and a special thanks to all the families and businesses who donated the prizes! Although we were apart, seeing everyone on the screen reminds us that we have an amazing school community.



### Paint Night!

Feeling artistic? Mrs. Denney has offered to lead a virtual paint night on Friday, May 21! The Zoom link and more info can be found at

<https://www.myvlink.org/MayoPTO/>

### Old Stein Inn Spirit Night

Let's close our school year with a celebration at Old Stein Inn on May 19<sup>th</sup>! The PTO will get 15% of orders, so don't forget to order a pretzel and one of their amazing desserts!

### Graduation Yard Signs

Annapolis Print and Copy has a variety of yard signs for purchase/personalization for your graduating 5<sup>th</sup> grader! A portion of all sales

will support our PTO! Visit: <https://www.annapoliscopy.com/supplies> to get yours!



### Shop Amazon Smile for MES!

Use this link to support our school. Thank you! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1948514>

### Box Tops

No more clipping. 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 our school's Box Tops earnings online.



Let your extended family know they can select Mayo Elementary on the app and they can help us grow our funding too! Squeamish about sharing your purchase info with General Mills? You could consider checking out the box top items separate from the rest of your order.

### 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)

facebook 

### Air Filters for our School

Let's improve air quality at Mayo! The PTO is working to support our teachers and students with better air quality in the classrooms. Our goal is to have a HEPA air filter in every classroom by the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. This will not only help reduce the spread of airborne germs, but it will also help reduce allergens. Please feel free to contribute via our website. Look for the donation widget (Left Widgets on your phone or in the upper left corner of the webpage). Each unit is around \$200 but any donation amount helps! THANK YOU!

### Mayo Spirit Wear

[Snow Pro Tees](#) offers a variety of Mayo Mallard clothing at a reasonable price! They also send a portion of sales back to the PTO! New spirit wear is regularly added, and **child sized masks are coming!** Click the link and check out the different spirit wear options today! Sno Pro is a local business offering free pickup to avoid shipping fees.

## TIPS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

### ALLERGY SEASON

To avoid sneezing and red eyes, seek allergy relief.



Keep Windows and Doors Shut



Change Clothes After Exposure



Monitor Pollen Level Daily



Shower Before Bed



Wear an Allergy Mask



Use Allergy Filters



### DID YOU KNOW??

If your child eats just one sweet potato, he gets more than enough Vitamin A and about half of the vitamin C he needs for the entire day!

Substitute sweet potatoes for white ones in his favorite potato dishes like mashed potatoes and French fries.



### HAVING A TOUGH TIME GOING TO SLEEP?

- \* No screen time for at least 30 minutes prior to bed time (phones, TV, computer)
- \* Keep your room cool and dark, listen to music or read
- \* Limit drinks that have caffeine or sugar
- \* Get active for 30-60 minutes every day

### WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

- ◊ Cough
- ◊ Shortness of breath
- ◊ New loss of taste or smell
- ◊ Fever 100.4 or higher
- ◊ Chills
- ◊ Muscle aches
- ◊ Sore throat
- ◊ Headache
- ◊ Nausea/vomiting
- ◊ Diarrhea
- ◊ Fatigue
- ◊ Congestion/runny nose

\*Children who develop any of the above symptoms while at school will need to be picked up and may continue virtual learning for the day.

\*Children with Covid-19-Like Illness will be encouraged to receive a Covid-19 test and will be asked to quarantine for 10 days OR until we receive negative test results or a letter from your doctor stating an alternative diagnosis.

School Lunch Hero Day!  
May 7, 2021

# School Meals – Curbside, Hybrid & Mobile

visit [www.aacps.org/mealpickup](http://www.aacps.org/mealpickup) for times  
April 26 – May 7, 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>April 26</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cheese Stick &amp; Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Taco w/Corn Chips Carrot Chips Pear, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Wedge Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>April 27</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Raspberry Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Pizza Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>April 28</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Korean BBQ Meatballs w/Rice Mixed Green Salad Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>April 29</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Pancakes w/Sausage Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Cheese &amp; Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>April 30</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt &amp; Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Macaroni &amp; Cheese Celery Sticks Mixed Berry Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>
<p><i>May 3</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Wedge Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 4</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt &amp; Goldfish Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 5</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Rotini w/Meat Sauce Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 6</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cheese Stick &amp; Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Taco w/Corn Chips Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Cheese &amp; Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 7</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Raspberry Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>

Menu Subject to Change

Thank You!

We Love Food Service!

For a list of afterschool activities and complete list of meal sites visit [www.aacps.org/mealpickup](http://www.aacps.org/mealpickup)  
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Smile, Sparkle, Shine!

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May 10 – May 21, 2021

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<p><i>May 10</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cheese Stick &amp; Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Taco w/Tortilla &amp; Scoops Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Cheese &amp; Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 11</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Raspberry Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Italian Combo Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 12</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Quesadilla Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 13</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Drumstick w/Corn Chips Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Breast &amp; Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 14</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt &amp; Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Pizza Sticks Celery Sticks Apple Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>
<p><i>May 17</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Pancakes w/Sausage Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 18</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt &amp; Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Tenders w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Hummus &amp; Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 19</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Garlic French Bread Pizza Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> SunButter &amp; Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 20</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cheese Stick &amp; Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Taco w/Tortilla &amp; Scoops Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Cheese &amp; Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>May 21</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Raspberry Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p><b>Dinner:</b> Turkey Bologna, Turkey Salami &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>

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Teacher  
Appreciation  
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PTO Meeting  
7:00 PM

Old Stein  
Spirit Night

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Paint Night

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