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### Eye On it

June On-line <u>Kindergarten</u> <u>Registration</u> Continues

<u>June 2</u> Ledo Pizza (Code 306-159-855) & Froyo Fundraiser

June 3 Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

June 4, 5 & 6 Virtual Variety show Available June 4 at 6:30pm

June 17-18 Two-hour Early Dismissal June 18 Last day for Students July 5 School offices and Central office closed

#### Chromebook Login protocol: User ID: 123456@aacps.org

Login instructions: Logging into Chrome Chromebook Help: Chromebook Resources

# Persevere through challenges

Act responsibly

Work together

Show respect for myself and others

Parent CONNECTxp





Dear Severna Park Families,

Summer is on the horizon and we are looking forward to a strong finish to a very unique school year! We are starting off this week with our Variety Show, which will be available for viewing in your child's classroom beginning on Friday, June 4th in the evening. On behalf of all the staff and children, I'd like to thank the PTA and specifically Ms. Pearson for helping to make this happen. In a year where many traditions did not occur, it's nice to have the Variety Show, even if we aren't all together in our building.

Congratulations to all of our 5th graders who will soon be promoted into 6th grade! This is a great accomplishment and I wish them the best of luck as they continue their journey as a middle schooler! While their 5th grade year did not go as expected, I'm confident it has prepared them for many other challenges they may come across in the future. To all our 5th grade families, you always have a home here and so does your alumni student, we hope you come back to visit as soon as it is safe to do so!

As we near the end of our year of "Riding the Wave" together, it brings me joy that so many of our children are returning for four day a week instruction. Our community has had a challenging year, yet also proved what teamwork and perseverance can accomplish. As the Principal of Severna Park Elementary School, I have had the unique privilege of seeing a birds-eye view of the immense amount of care and kindness between children, parents, and teachers. I have also been gifted with much support myself, from staff and parents who are asking me frequently, "what can I do to help." For this, I am incredibly grateful.

Thank you for the incredible support and patience. Let's finish this year strong!

Lorie Barnes



# This Month's Counselor's Corner

#### Hello, I'm Mrs. Katie McCord, SPES School Counselo

The SPES community including parents, students, and staff, truly rode the wave this year. The Merriam-

Webster Dictionary definition of "Ride the Wave" is "to experience a time when many people share a strong feeling or attitude about something at the same time." I believe we have all been through more than one strong feeling this past year. I hope your feelings are currently positive. I know I am feeling hopeful in so many ways. I am amazed at how this community has come together to support learning this year. We all learned so many ways to communicate and learn differently, and I see many resilient students. As parents, you will always have this time to refer to when your children hit a difficult or frustrating period of life. They rode the wave and after having to hang onto the surfboard at times, they are standing up, arms spread out, wind blowing in their hair, smile on their face, riding the wave into the shore.

We are continuing the character trait of integrity through the end of the year.

Thank you to parents who sent videos for students to watch and learn about their careers. The kids really love hearing about a typical day doing different careers and your favorite things about your career.

We will finish integrity and responsibility lessons for Kindergarten and Grades 2 and 4 this week and then have a reflect and transition lesson for all grades during the last two weeks of school.

There are many ways your kids can comfortably learn over the summer break. For example, you can plant a garden, do a mini book club, go on a learning adventure, visit historical places, and help your children set goals and work to achieve them.

If there are any changes in family situations, moves over the summer, or next year, please let me know. I'd love to help your children feel more confident with upcoming changes.

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...Míndset Moment

Dance with the waves, move with the sea. Let the rhythm of the water set your soul free.

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ur soul free. ~Christy Ann Martine



#### SEVERNA PARK ES 6 RIGGS AVENUE SEVERNA PARK MD 21146 Tel: 410-222-6577 Fax: 410-222-6522

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SPES Kindergarten @SPKindergarten

TIMES TO REMEMBER FOR IN-PERSON DAYS

Doors Open: 8:45 am Attendance: 9:05 am

If a student (s) arrives late, the parent or guardian must bring the student (s) to the office to sign them in and get a late pass. Students must be in their seat or they will be marked tardy and sent to the office

for a late pass. If a student is leaving early, parent/guardian must come to the office and sign the student out.

Dismissal: 3:30pm

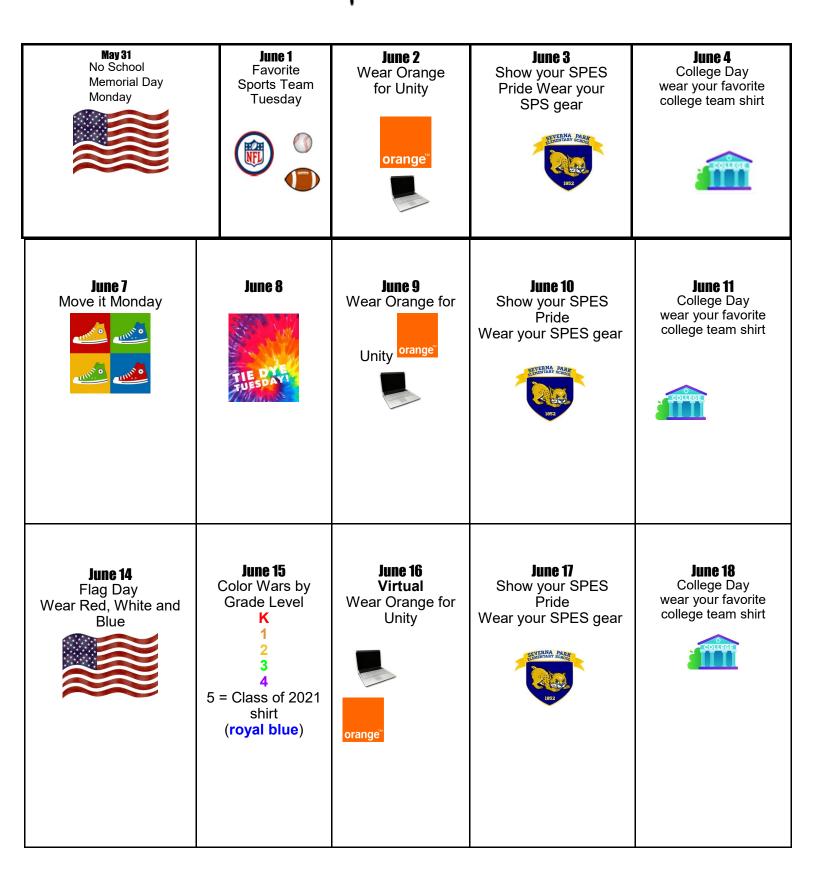
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If AACPS announces a 2 hour delay, doors will open at 10:45 am and there will be no Chessie.

If there is a 2 Hour Early Dismissal, students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm.



# June Spirit Wear



# **ABSENCE NOTES**

**Jes**, absence notes, late arrival notices and

early dismissal notices are still <u>required</u>. Please make sure all absence notes include:

-Student's <u>Full</u>Legal Name -Homeroom Teacher's Name -Date and Reason for Absence



Absence notes must be turned in within <u>3 days</u> You may send an email to the homeroom teacher and <u>LMSykes@aacps.org</u>. If your child will be absent more than five days, a note from the doctor is required. Thank You!!

# **SECURITY CAMERAS**

Severna Park 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 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

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\* \* Kindergarten Registration \* \* Opened April 7, 2021 on-line The registration page can be found <u>here</u> and contains a complete listing of all required documentation. For any registration questions, please call Lisa Sykes at 410-222-6577 or send an email to LMSykes@aacps.org with specific questions. You will find a short video on the Enrollment Site in

both English and Spanish to help you along.

**English and Spanish** 

School Meal Prices SY 2021-2022

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log onto: https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-pricemeals/ If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.

# SPIRIT DAY Chick-fil-A Severna Park Thursday, June 3, 2021 All Day!

Come by for ...

Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner (walk in/no dining, drive thru, or \*mobile app for pickup or delivery)

...in support of Severna Park Elementary School! A portion of your purchase will be donated back to the school!

#### Please remember:

- To let the Chick-fil-A order taker know that your order is for Severna Park Elementary's Spirit Day!
- \*If you place a mobile order thru the Chick-fil-A app for either pickup or delivery, please write in the note section that your order is for Severna Park Elementary's Spirit Day!

#### Chick-fil-A Severna Park 511 Ritchie Hwy www.SPCFA.com (410) 647-6232





### General PTA Meeting – June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

To attend the meeting, please click on the Zoom link below:

**June 2021** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223818820?pwd=ZHFvMDg2R284TkJZeVhUTmJqLzlxQT09

# **Message from the outgoing Executive Committee**

With the 2020-2021 school year coming to a close, we would like to thank all the SPES families for hanging in there and going on this crazy ride with us. The standard operating procedure of the PTA was flipped on its head this year. Events had to be cancelled (like the Ice Cream Social and the Spring Fair) or forced to be virtual (Back to School Night and the Variety Show). Through it all, our creative SPES families were flexible and adapted. You did the best you could with the hand you had been dealt and we are forever grateful for your creative minds and generous hearts. The incoming Executive Committee is a very talented group of parents. We know they will setup the PTA to be successful in its mission of supporting teachers & staff and enriching the educational experience of all SPES students.

Go for

THE GOAL!

946 Book Fair



#### Dear SPES families,

Thank you, thank you, thank you... You did it again. You exceeded our expectations. Because of your generosity, we were able to give 31 Thank You Goodie Bags to the SPES teachers containing yummy sweet treats, teas & coffee and even gift cards to local cafes & restaurants. There were so many donations that we were able to spoil the staff too with a pile of snacks in the conference room. Way to knock it out of the park SPES families!!!



#### Fundraising through the Pandemic was...

PTA programming was scaled way back this year, and our fundraising initiatives followed suit. That being said, we were able to raise enough donations to cover our skeleton operating budget and put a little money in our rainy-day fund. Over the 2020-2021 school year, the PTA held several spirit days at local businesses: •Sullivan's Cove: \$100 •Brian Boru: \$325

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- Chipotle: \$183.08
  Froyo: \$117.63
  MOD Pizza: \$316.51
  Ledo's: \$586.52

In addition, Box tops for Education raised \$389.30 and Amazon Smile pulled in another \$352.59. Virtual Trivia Night not only was a super fun event, but also raised an amazing \$1012 for the PTA.

We would be remissed if we didn't mention the \$573 in Scholastic Dollars raised through \$2,293 of book fair orders. These Scholastic Dollars have already bought **61 Birthday Books** in preparation for next school year.

A huge shout out to **Park Life** for generously donating their playing fee during the Brian Boru fundraiser. If you are looking for an acoustic duo for an event, please consider these two SPES dads, Ray Gauss and Joe Comer. For more information go to: http://parklife.band





# Meet the 2021-2022 SPES PTA Executive Committee:

Name: D.J. Gile Office: President Connection to SPES: Daughter Addy is a rising 5th grader & daughter Betty is a rising kindergarten Why Volunteer: One of the most beneficial assets of



our great community is the school system with its exceptional teachers and staff. I want to make sure our PTA continues to provide them and our kids the best support possible to ensure they have the resources necessary for an optimal learning atmosphere. **Fun Fact:** I proposed to my wife three weeks

after meeting her. (And she said yes.)



Name: Beth Gillespie Office: Secretary Connection to SPES: Son Sam is a rising 5th grader & daughter Maggie is rising 3rd grader Why Volunteer: I love our sweet school

and realized how important volunteering with the PTA ensures that our kids continue to have wonderful elementary school experiences.

**Fun Fact:** I once towed our 30-foot camper over the Bay Bridge all by myself.



Name: Claire Vetter Office: Vice President Connection to SPES: Daughter Poppy is a rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grader & Son Wroxeter is a rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader Why Volunteer: My family is planning to be involved with SPES for many years and I look forward to supporting the school community as Vice President. Fun Fact: I can do the worm!

Name: Carrie Chojnowski Office: Treasurer Connection to SPES: Son Jack is a rising 4<sup>th</sup> grader Why Volunteer: We are fairly new to the area (moved from Maine during the Summer of 2019), and I feel that this is a great way to meet new



families and to be more involved overall. Excited for a great year ahead!

**Fun Fact:** I have helped countless adults and children learn to listen/hear with a cochlear implant. Pretty amazing stuff!

#### Name: Robyn Scott

**Office:** Communication Liaison

**Connection to SPES:** Daughter Lillian is a rising 2nd grader **Why Volunteer:** The PTA is an excellent way to stay

involved in my child's education and give back to my community.

Fun Fact: As a military child, I attended eight schools between kindergarten and high school graduation. I graduated from SPHS after spending only my senior year as a Maryland student.





A Message from outgoing PTA President:

Dear SPES Families,

I just wanted to thank you for the opportunity of being the PTA president this year. Although, I was not able to accomplish the two initiatives I had planned: providing shade for the playgrounds and an all-encompassing recycling program. I do hope that we as the PTA were able to provide support for the teachers and school during this unprecedented time. I have learned a lot from the past two years of being on the board and am grateful for all that the PTA provides as it helps our school be exceptional. My one hope for us all as we approach this time of healing is that we show one another compassion, patience, understanding, and most importantly kindness.

Best of luck to the new board!

Lesley Bigden



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Yearbook ID Code: 12690321

#### School Name: Nombre de escuela

### Severna Park Elementary School

#### Yearbook Includes:



Sturdy soft cover with protective coating

· All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

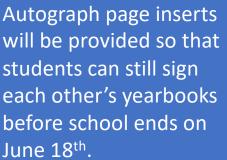
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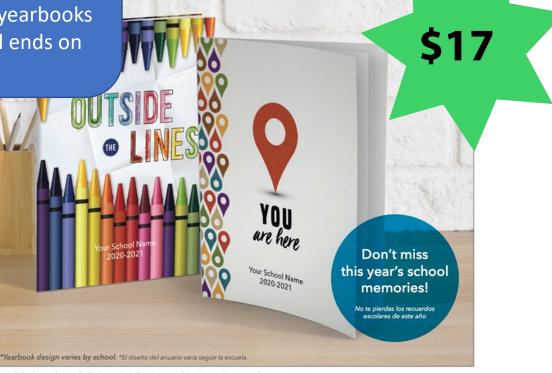
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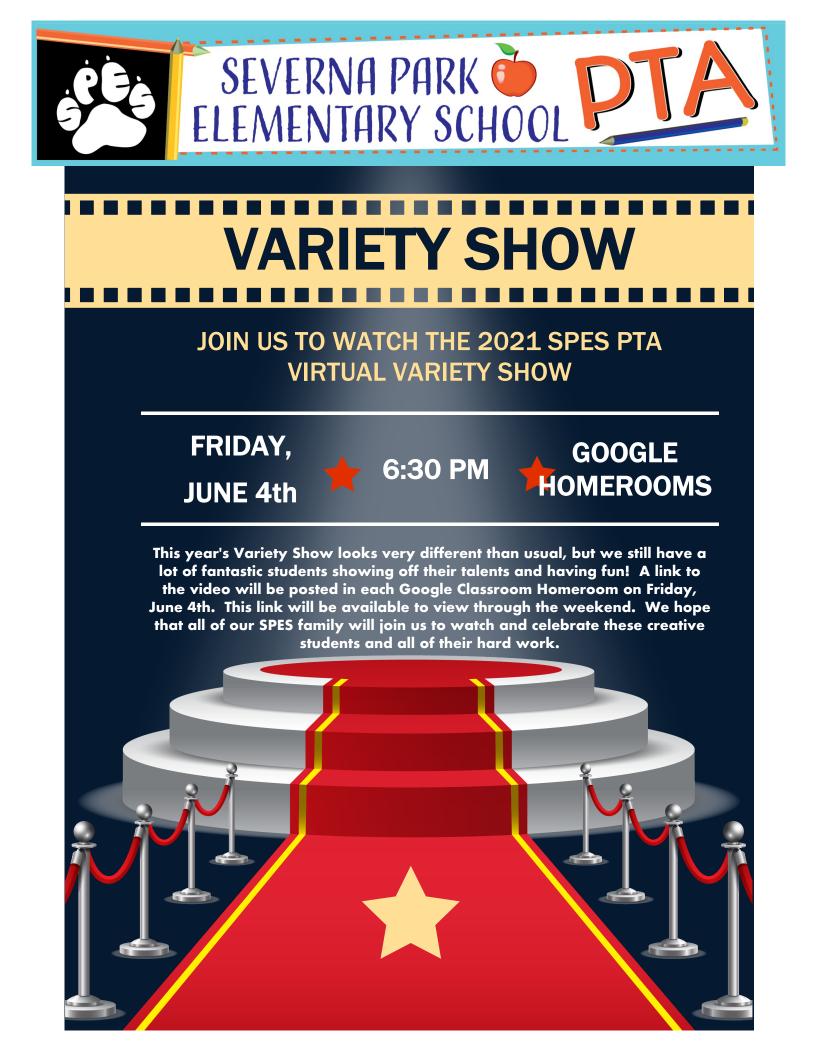
· Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar. · Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el desgaste natural



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# Join us at Ledo Pizza for a FUNDRAISER to support Severna Park Elementary

Ledo Pizza:	LEDO PIZZA SEVERNA PARK
	552 RITCHIE HWY
	SEVERNA PARK. MD 21146
When:	Wednesday, June 2nd
	11am to 8pm
	200 450 055

# Online Code: 306-159-855

(Please enter the code into the Promotion Code area at Checkout for the organization to receive Credit)

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone, enter the code for online orders, or just mention you are here to support this fundraiser and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the organization.

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# Severna Park Elementary Fundraiser at Froyo House

Wednesday, June 2nd

Grab a sweet treat at Froyo House and support our school.



Be sure to mention SPES at checkout.

A percentage of sales for the day will benefit the SPES PTA!!





# FAMILY LINK

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of their parents." - Jane D. Hull

Volunteer of the Month Kudos to the #AACPSAwesome volunteers who received the Volunteer of the Month Award during the 2020-2021 school year!

> January Gerald Cunningham Crofton Elementary



February **Tyler Bennett** South River High



March **Kari Benoit** Tyler Heights Elementary

> April "**Sewing Angels"** Central Office

May **Ken Zepp** Arlington Echo

#### JUNE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

#### "Elizabeth Dippenworth"

#### **Waugh Chapel Elementary School**

"Her positive attitude is contagious and it is clearly evident how much she loves to be around students!"

### DATES TO REMEMBER



Last Day for Students June 18

Join the Summer @ Your Library Challenge at the Anne Arundel Public Library and start logging your reading and fun activities for prizes.



### Registration begins June 1

Check out <u>Parent's Corner</u> to hear about Summer @ Your Libary!

Do you know a volunteer who is doing great things for the school community? Consider nominating them for <u>Volunteer of the Month!</u>





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8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



### <u>AACPS Partners' Summer Offerings</u> <u>for preK-12 Students</u>

School Meals @ curbside

Serving Meals Monday through Friday AACPS is serving free breakfast, lunch, dinner, and

a snack to children, ages 2-18.

There are no income restrictions.

Menus for June

# Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school is open. For more details go to: <u>Kindergarten Registration</u> <u>Pre-Kindergarten Registration</u>



Brooklyn Park Farmers Market Mondays, June 21-August 23 | 11am-2pm

> Brooklyn Park Middle School 200 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD 21225



#### Bring Your Bags | Walk | Ride Your Bike Hop on a Bus (route 014) | Shop Weekly Rain or Shine



We welcome cash, credit/debit, and Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) (WIC and Senior). If you have children (ages 2–18) or know of families who do, they can also take advantage of Anne Arundel County Public Schools Free Summer Meals 12:00–12:30pm.

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# CONEXION FAMILIA

Al final del día, la clave más abrumadora para el éxito de un niño es la participación positiva de sus padres." - Jane D. Hull

Voluntario del Mes Felicitaciones a los voluntarios #AACPSAwesome que recibieron el Premio del Voluntario del Mes durante el año escolar 2020-2021!



Enero **Gerald Cunningham** Escuela Primaria Crofton



Febrero **Tyler Bennett** Escuela Secundaria South River

Marzo **Kari Benoit** Escuela Primaria Tyler Heights

> Abril "**Sewing Angels"** Oficina Central

Mayo **Ken Zepp** Arlington Echo

#### **VOLUNTARIO DEL MES DE JUNIO**

#### "Elizabeth Dippenworth"

#### **Escuela Primaria Waugh Chapel**

"Su actitud positiva es contagiosa y es evidente cuánto ella le encanta estar cerca de los estudiantes!"

# FECHAS PARA RECORDAR



Último Día para Estudiantes 18 de junio

Únase al Desafío del Verano en Su Biblioteca en la Biblioteca Pública de Anne Arundel y comience a registrar sus actividades de lectura y diversión para obtener premios



I<u>nscripción comienzan el 1 de Junio</u>

Echa un vistazo a <u>Parent's</u> <u>Corner</u> para saber sobre Summer @ Your Libary!

¿Conoces a un voluntario que está haciendo grandes cosas por la comunidad escolar? Considere nominarlos para el ¡<u>Voluntario del Mes!</u>





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# Maryland Court Help

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¿Tiene un problema legal civil? Un Centro de Ayuda de Los Tribunales de Maryland puede ayudarlo si no tiene un abogado. Hable gratis con un abogado sobre derecho de familia, asuntos de vivienda, reclamos menores, violencia doméstica y más.

> Llame al 410 460-1392 o visite www.mdcourts.gov/helpcenter

8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lunes - Viernes

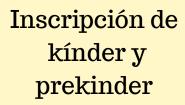


<u>Ofertas de verano de los Socios de</u> <u>AACPS para Estudiantes de PreK a 12</u>

# School Meals @ curbside



Sirviendo comidas de lunes a viernes AACPS sirve desayunos, almuerzos, cenas y meriendas gratuitos para niños de 2 a 18 años. No hay restricciones de ingresos. <u>Menús para Junio</u>





La inscripción para kínder y pre kínder para la anor escolar 2021-2022 está abierto. Para obtener más información, vaya a: Inscripción para <u>Kínder</u> <u>Inscripción para Pre kínder</u>



Mercado de Agricultores de Brooklyn Park Los lunes del 21 de junio al 23 de agosto | 11am-2pm Brooklyn Park Middle School





Traiga consigo sus bolsas | Camine | Vaya en bicicleta Suba al autobús (ruta 014) | Compre semanalmente



Aceptamos pagos en efectivo, crédito/débito, y Programa de nutrición del mercado al aire libre (Farmers Market) (WIC y Senior). Aproveche la oportunidad de participar en el Programa de comidas gratuitas durante el verano para su niño (edades de entre 2-18) de las 12:00-12:30pm.



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