



Waters Landing
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Dolphin News

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Dear Waters Landing Families:

We are getting ready to enter the 4th Quarter of this school year! It really seems like the school year just started. We have students and staff working hard to make certain all of our students are learning and making progress. Thank you to all of the volunteers who donate their time to help out with our classes and school events. We appreciate all you do to make our school a great place to learn.

Report Cards for the 3rd Quarter will be sent home on April 22nd. Please take time to review this report with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. You are an important part of your child's educational team. We want to make certain that your child is making progress and learning.

Our **Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday, May 19th and Friday, May 20th**. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015, please call Mrs. Chamberlin in our main office to register for Kindergarten Orientation.

Please remind your children about the importance of following the school rules: We are **RESPECTFUL**. We are **RESPONSIBLE**. We are **SAFE**. When students demonstrate behaviors that are not within the confines of the school rules, we follow the **MCPS Code of Conduct** to determine appropriate consequences. You can review the MCPS Code of Conduct at the following web address:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/students/rights/CodeofConduct.pdf>

We are all looking forward to wonderful Spring!

Sincerely,

Ms. Srelyne Harris, Principal

Mrs. Chris Troffkin, Assistant Principal

"Readers to Succeed at Waters Landing Elementary School"

WLES SPIRIT NIGHT! - April 27, 5-8pm
Chick-fil-a - Germantown



This month's Spirit Night is at Chick-fil-a in Germantown.

Come out between 5-8pm and mention Waters Landing Elementary and a portion of the sale will go to our school! Thanks for the support!

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to those of you that volunteered your time at the WLES PTA Book Fair!

We greatly appreciated your help! Thank you for helping to make this Book Fair another successful fair for WLES.

Kathy McDonald & Danielle Deaver, Book Fair Co-Chairs

From the PTA President ...

Dear Waters Landing Families,



Welcome to Spring!

We are certainly looking forward to the return of good weather! We know our students and teachers are as well!

Be on the lookout for some fun activities coming up sponsored by the PTA. To keep informed of all the great activities and events the PTA is involved in, please send us an email and we will add you the waters landing PTA email list serve. You can also visit our website at www.waterslandingpta.com for information regarding current and upcoming events. The PTA is always welcoming suggestions and new ideas for how we can make things better for our school community.

Summer is around the corner, Montgomery county offers many wonderful programs during the summer for kids of all ages. To learn more about all the summer programs available visit one of the links provided below.

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomerycounty/Home>

Or

http://www.montgomeryparks.org/activities/things_to_do/summer_camps.shtm

Thank you,
Danielle Deaver
PTA President

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Find us on Facebook: Waters Landing (WLES) PTA

Read-a-thon Update

The PTA and WLES would like to congratulate the following students for being the top overall readers during the WLES 2016 Read-a-thon.

Samuel Humpert (Ms. Kanner) and Maya Forbes (Ms. Burr).

Mrs. Pearce's class was the top class for grades K-2 and Mr. Checik's class was the top class for grades 3-5.

Thank you to all students that participated and to the parents that supported this event.

With you support, we raised \$2800 for the school!

CANCELLED

The Parent-Staff Basketball Game scheduled for April 15 has been canceled.

SAVE THE DATE—May 7 is WLES Annual

Dolphinmania!!!

There will be games, food, prizes and more!
We look forward to see you May 7 (4-7pm)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER – MS LAURENO

We are proud to announce this month's Peacemakers and Bystanders-the Rescue!

These boys and girls have been voted by their classmates as students who best exemplify the qualities of a peacemaker and a helping friend. Please join me in congratulating them on this award. Make sure to let them know how much you appreciate their kindness!

KINDERGARTEN: MAWUSSE EKLOU; CHRISTIAN PALENCIA; TRINITY TROTMAN; ETHAN FALADE; MADISON ARCHIBLE; BLAKE MIZZER; JASLENE MORALES-FERNANDEZ; REDERICK THOMAS, JR.; SOLAN KUMANAN; SHIANNE FRAZIER; JENCARLOS ZAVALA-MARTINEZ; KAYLEE GRIMES; TREY-VON STANBACK; CATHLYNN GESSE; ZIDANA VASQUEZ; DANTE LONG; NATHAN HYBL; BRIELLE ASAFU-ADJAYE; NATHANIEL OWUSU; NAOMI BREWSTER

FIRST GRADE: TEAGAN MAINES; GIORGIO BARRERA; ARIANNA MACAULEY; MATTHEW UZWIAK; NICO CALVO; DEJA DIGGS; ABBY ZAMBRANA; SHANE BEEBE; AYAH ENAHALO; DIEGO CCOICCA; ISABELLE HERSH; KINGSTON LEMAR; CHARLIE CAMPOLA; ADRIAN ANDRADE GIRON; EDWARD PALENCIA; KAYLA THORNTON; TRINITY MURPHY; ANGEL MEDRANO CUBIAS; CHRISTIAN GALVA RIOS; VAERIA BERMUDEZ FLORES

SECOND GRADE: SARAH NOVOA; ISAAC DAVIS; KAMRYN JACKSON; MARK BRISENO; KIERA ALLEN; ANGELO SACARELLO-KOSKI; IAN SOULE; RACHEL GORDON; HOENIX HYBL; JULIANA MENSAH; MARIA COREAS; DASHAWN JAMES; BREONI HILLIARD; DARRON ASIEDU; KELLY ESTRADA; AJ BON-JORNO, JR.; JAYDEN GARCIA; LEILANI MILES; A'NYAH HINES; AVA WALLS; LUME EBHOMIELEN; EMILY ARBOLEDA; ULYANA KAZHAMIKINA; JACK MURPHY; TRACY ESPINOZA; JAYDEN JENNINGS; AMAYA AGBI; JANELLA EDMONDS

THIRD GRADE: DAIYAN LEWIS; EVA MCCENEY; WILLIAM MACIEL LANDAVERDE; ANDREW MCDONALD; BRITTANY SMITH; JOSEPH DEAN; BIANCA HORTA; KELL MAGLO; CLAIRE HIGGINS; THOMAS BANGURA; ALEX LOZOUSKI; MIA ORTEGA; TRISTAN ENAHOLO; MICHELLE ESPINOZA

FOURTH GRADE: LEAH ARIAS; DANIEL RANAIVOARISON; NYLMAR BAEZ; JED IVAN VALENZUELA

COUNSELOR'S CORNER – MS LAURENO

SUMMER READING SKILLS AND SPEED READING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-17 AND ADULTS

Sponsored by Loyola University of Maryland School of Education. Offered this summer (June and July) Unity Christ Church located at 111 Central Ave. Gaithersburg, MD. Brochures are available in the main office. For more information or to register please call 1-800-483-5013.

SUMMER SCHOOL

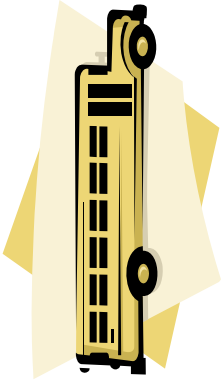
The 2016 Summer School Registration information is available NOW.

Attending summer school is a great opportunity for students to receive extra help during the summer. The nearest Summer School site is located at Candlewood Elementary School in Rockville, MD.

Registration is open May 4 – June 20. Parents are responsible for transportation. Families may apply for partial or full tuition waivers to off-set costs.

You may access the summer school registration form on the MCPS website or at the following link.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/pdf/325-5es.pdf>



April 2016

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| | | | | | 1 Spring Break No School | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 PTA Meeting Media Center 7:00pm | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Kindergarten Olympic Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 No School | 27 WLES Assembly (Magical Math Tour) WLES Spirit Night Chick-fil-A | 28 | 29 | 30 |