



**Waters Landing**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# The Dolphin News

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Dear Waters Landing Families:

May is a very exciting and busy month here at Waters Landing!

This month brings many events such as testing season, Kindergarten Orientation, field trips, patrol picnics, and the popular Drama Club presentation. Please pay attention to our weekly Landing Ledger for all of the important dates.

Our **Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

Testing Season is here! Students will begin taking the Mclass reading assessment (Reading K-2), MAP-R (Reading 3-5), MAP-M (Math 3-5), and MAP-P (Math K-2).

Students in grades 3, 4, 5 will take the state PARCC assessment (English-Language Arts/Math). It is important that students attend school daily, get a good night's rest, and eat a healthy breakfast in preparation for the test. Testing will occur on the following dates:

**May 11 – 13 (ELA)**  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:45 a.m.  
Grade 3 – 12:30 p.m.

**May 23 & 25 – 27 (Math)**  
Grades 4 & 5 – 9:45 a.m.  
Grade 3 – 12:30 p.m.

The most important priority is still **INSTRUCTION!** Teachers will continue delivering strong instruction daily. Encourage your child to stay motivated and continue reading, writing, and practicing basic facts. Let's finish the school year strong!

Sincerely,

Ms. Srelyne A. Harris, Principal

Mrs. Chris Troffkin, Assistant Principal

*"Readers to Succeed at Waters Landing Elementary School"*

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

To celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff at Waters Landing, the PTA will be hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, May 4. The lunch will be catered by Zoe's Kitchen but we need YOU to provide the desserts and treats. Desserts can be homemade or store bought and can be dropped off in the office the morning of Wednesday, May 4.

If you can buy or make something for this special event, please sign up using this link:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AA4A828A57-desserts](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AA4A828A57-desserts)

## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be held Thursday-Friday, May 19-20, 2016.

We need volunteers to help with greeting visitors, coping papers, providing snacks and giving tours of the school.

To volunteer you can contact: Kathy McDonald at [ksmcdonald10@yahoo.com](mailto:ksmcdonald10@yahoo.com).

## From the PTA President ...

Dear Waters Landing Families,

It's almost time for our school carnival, Dolphinmania!



Dolphinmania will be on Saturday, May 7th this year at Waters Landing school. Bring your kids to the school at 4:00PM for three hours of moon bounces, face painting and games. For the parents, there will be a silent auction and a cake sale. And everyone will enjoy the variety of food that will be available.

As always, we cannot do this large event without your help! We would love to have some more parent volunteers to help out with the planning of some last-minute details and to offer their help on the day of the event. Please sign up at by clicking the link below if you can help in any way.

**The PTA will meet this month at 7:30PM on Tuesday, May 3 in the school library.**

We welcome all WLES family members, whether you're a member of the PTA or not! See you soon!

**Dolphinmania!!!**  
**May 7, 4pm-7pm**

We need both adult and student volunteers.

Please click the link below to volunteer your time or a child for SSL hours.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49a8ab2ba2fb6-dolphinmania>

Thank you,  
Danielle Deaver  
PTA President

**Follow us on Twitter:** @WatersLanding  
**Find us on Facebook:** Waters Landing (WLES) PTA

## YEARBOOKS

**\*\* Yearbook day is coming! We will be distributing pre-sold yearbooks on Wednesday, June 15th. The 2015-16 school year is almost over--don't miss out--order a yearbook today! Send \$22 in cash or check (make out to WLES PTA) to your student's teacher.\*\***

## KIDSCO EXPRESS CLUBS

KidsCo Express is holding after school clubs. This is **NOT** part of the regular before and after school Kidsco care. These clubs are open to all students at Waters Landing, flyers were sent home with students in the Friday folders. You can also find the forms with more information on the PTA website at [www.waterslandingpta.com](http://www.waterslandingpta.com)

## 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 Box Top winners

Jackson Thomas Mr. Steiner's 3rd grade class and Spencer Gordon Ms. Moore's 5th grade class.

Next month is the last month to participate in the prizes drawing for 2015-2016.



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#### PEACEMAKERS AND BYSTANDERS-TO-THE RESCUE AWARDEES FOR APRIL 2016

The following students have been selected by their classmates for these awards this month. We salute these wonderful role models and leaders!

**KINDERGARTEN:** Daliah Cobb; Giovanni Zeledon; Anaia Ameeror; Alphonso Baka; Kaylee Grimes; Aubrey Shores; Chase Parsons; Sophia Garcia; Treyvon Stanback; Milani Powell; Zidane Vasquez; Esteffani Hernandez Nolasco; Antony Ferrufino-Gayton; Trinity Trotman; Akira Kauzlarich; Jaslene Moralez-Fernandez; Gabriel Lima; Mahek Kamran; Frederick Thomas

**FIRST:** Ava Harris; Axel Campos; Giorgio Barrera; Sofie Crawford; Beverly Munroe; Cameron Jones; Jayla Nicasio; Nico Calvo; Zion Johnson; Amy Zambrana Sanai McKenzie Watson Micah McKenzie Watson; Sarah Jordan; Jason Walton; Isabelle Hersh; Adrian Andrade Giron; Kalista Katoski; Luka Sandoval; Irina Ranaivoarison; Carter Ashby

**SECOND:** Milly Garcia Campos; Gaayathiri Nagarajan; Demone Thomas; Jayden Garcia; Amyah Powell; Jacob Tracy; Treyvon Checkley; Maria Coreas; Lainey Young; Frank Hernandez; Iris Cuneo; Mark Briseno; Myles Edwards; Briseyda Zavala; Sydney Parsons; Herman Harrison; Darron Asiedu; Destiny Martin; Sainabou Lette; Miley Bolivar Velez; Jaiden Campain; Fabiano Juarez

**THIRD:** Angie Hernandez; Anthony Barahona; McKinzie Gray; Nathan Ayele; Stella Ward; Julian Deleon; Mia Ortega; Tristan Enaholo; Andrew McDonald; Brittany Smith; Joseph Dean; Kennedy Brokenborough; Jayson Ocon; Claire Higgins; Chris Uzwiak

**FOURTH:** Daniel Ranaivoarison; Nylmar Baez; Javier Feliciano-Maldonado; Olivia Lar; Jimmi Flores; Leia Graves; Kyle Poudyal; Litzzy Orellana

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER – Ms. Lauren

#### SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS FROM MONTGOMERY COLLEGE BROCHURES ARE NOW IN THE MAIN OFFICE

There are over 200 fun-filled classes for grades K-12 at Montgomery College, including the Germantown Campus, Rockville and Takoma Park Campuses. These classes include summer sport camps as well as math, writing, technology, cooking, arts and crafts etc. Classes begin the week of June 27. There are new sessions starting each week through August 15. Before Care and After Care are also available for an additional fee.

Registration is being taken on a first come, first served basis. More information can be accessed online:

[www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/youth.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/youth.html)

You can also register by Fax: Summer Programs: 240-567-7548 Mail: Montgomery College Summer Programs, 51 Mannakee Street, CC220, Rockville, MD 20850 or Walk-In to the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College at the Campus Center Building, Room 220.



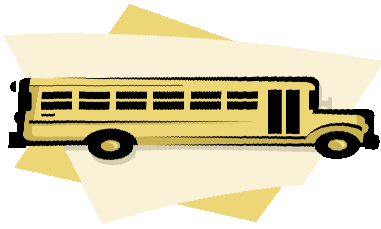
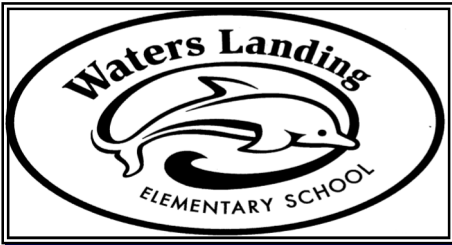
**Xpress Yourself**  
Social Skills Camp

For Children Entering Pre-K through 8th Grade

Camp attendees will be involved in a number of therapeutic activities that include such topics as:

- Self-esteem building
- Expressing Feelings
- Setting Goals
- Organizational Skills
- Reading Verbal & Nonverbal Cues
- Bully Busting
- Making & Keeping Friends
- Problem Solving
- Conflict Resolution

For more information go to [http://www.expressivetherapycenter.com/sites/expressivetherapycenter.com/files/camp\\_flier16.pdf](http://www.expressivetherapycenter.com/sites/expressivetherapycenter.com/files/camp_flier16.pdf) or visit their main website for more programs at <http://www.expressivetherapycenter.com/>



# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 WLES PTA Meeting 7:30PM Media Center	4 Staff Appreciation luncheon	5	6	7 Dolphinmania 4pm-7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Kindergarten Orientation	20 Kindergarten Orientation	21
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