



Waters Landing
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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. Staff are 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 20th. 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 10th and Friday, 11th**. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018, please call Mrs. Chamberlain in our main office at 240-740-1020 to register for Kindergarten Orientation. **NOTE: KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON MAY 10TH AND 11TH.**

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 A. Harris, **Principal**

Mrs. Chris Troffkin, **Assistant Principal**



A special thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped at our book fair:

Krissi Jupin, Denise Chinnery, Mark Iadicola, Janey Garcia, Semira Gonfa, Vivian Brown, David Brown, Dara Santa, Tracey German, Kelly Parsons, Donna Iadicola, Amy Stevens, Anna Tompkins, Jennifer Lucas, A'Jeenah Chavez, Jeanell Freeman, Julia Thom, Chantee Dancik, Chantal Falade, Sheri Schully and Kevin Schully.

Kathy McDonald, Diana Hernandez & Danielle Deaver (Book Fair Co-chairs)



Congratulations to Amanda German, Sophia Hernandez and Hunter Preston. They are the winners of our Winter Raffle and received \$10.00 in Scholastic Dollars to buy books, a book mark, a pencil and a mini notebook. Thank you to all who participated. We will be announcing our last Box Tops Collection of the school year very soon so PLEASE keep clipping. Don't forget, Box Tops are on the packaging of hundreds of products that you use every day and are each worth 10 cents that quickly add up to real cash for our school. Every little bit helps. For more information visit www.BTFE.com



WLES Family Restaurant Night
Friday, April 6th from 4:00pm - 9:00pm
Bring the family and a friend or two or more and enjoy some delicious ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery in Germantown, 19847 Century Blvd (Across from the Library)



From the PTA President,



Dear WLES Families,

Can you believe that it is already April? Our Read-A-Thon has ended and winners will be announced this coming week. Don't forget to order your 2017-2018 WLES yearbook! The cost is \$22 and it can be ordered online (<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectStudent?isAdvertisementOnly=False&jobnumber=12291218>) or by sending in money to your student's teacher with their name and homeroom teacher listed clearly.

Dolphinmania will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 2-4 PM at our school. The event will include the teacher auction, face painting, inflatables, a bake sale, and Kona Ice. We also have some fabulous finds at our silent auction!

Our next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00PM in the Media Center. Please attend as we'll need a Nominating Committee to put together the slate of nominees for next school year's PTA Officers. Elections for the 2018-2019 PTA Board will be held during the May PTA meeting following the April slate of nominees.

We are looking forward to another amazing year and hope to get many more of you involved with the PTA and assisting with our mission to enrich and enhance the social and educational opportunities for the children of WLES. If you have any questions or would like to share some of your ideas and thoughts, please feel free to contact me or any of our board members.

Thank you,

Sheri Schully
Waters Landing Elementary School PTA President, 2017-2018
Proud mother of Madeleine (4th grade), and Corinne (1st grade)
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Reminders of ways you can support Waters Landing ES and the PTA

Register your giant grocery store card and support WLES ES when you shop. Visit the PTA rewards tab on our website at www.waterslandingpta.com for more information.



Complete a designation form at the store or visit <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms> to link your card to WLES.



Complete a designation form at the store or visit <http://www.escrip.com> Visit the PTA rewards tab on our website at www.waterslandingpta.com for more information.



Shop for discounted fun activities and get \$5.00 of your purchase of \$30 or more and \$5.00 will also go to WLES. Go to www.certikid.com and sign in or sign up. Enter code WLPTA and you're all set!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER- MRS. LAURENO

MANNA FOOD

Should you need food assistance, please call MANNA;s main office (301)424-1130. There are daily distributions at the Gaithersburg Warehouse, at 9311 Gaither Road. Monday through Friday 12-3 and the second Sat. of every month: 11:30-1:30 pm.

SMART SACKS

Food bags are sent home every week with our students whose parents have let us know they would like this assistance. If you would like to add your name to our list, please let me know. Karen_J_Laureno@mcpsmd.org

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY April 9 – April 27

We are again participating in this annual drive to help find a cure to these diseases. Childhood leukemia is now successful treated, thanks to the ground-breaking research that has taken place of the last decades. We need to continue these efforts.

Each student will receive a container to save their coins and dollar bills during the month of April. Please support our campaign generously. The class that raises the most money will be receiving a pizza party.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been recognized by their peers as demonstrating outstanding courage.

We are so proud of them! Check out their awards on our Honor Roll bulletin board outside of the cafeteria.

Kindergarten: Diego Monje, Sarah Arnaley, Genesis Morataya, Michael Batuyong, Katie Uzwiak, Shahab Murtaza, Blake Ferullo, Nehemiah Cuzzolino-Bright, Deriana Perkins Donald, James Marshall, Charles Chen, Sophia Hernandez

First Grade: Jeremiah Tamba, Gabby Phillips, Aaliyah White, Alejandro Gomez, Amanda German, Osiris Brown, Noah Eodorh-Damlin, Corinne Schully, Sekou Kone, Ava Sejour, Braylen Simpkins, Keaun Greene

Second Grade: Genevieve Hagerhorst, Paige Thomas, Allison Rivera, Braylen Proctor, Frederick Thomas, Mia Sease, Lennox Waites, Isatu Kamara, Zyara Thomas, Jamel David, Marcus Dancik, Blake Mizzer, Ethan Thabeet, Peyton Collard

Third Grade: Abby Zambrana, Elliot Avalos, Seari Martin, Jeff Martinez, Kelvin Hernandez, Sarah Jordan, Yailyn Ramos, Zion Johnson, Kalista Katoski, Ian Bradbury

Fourth Grade: Shengwong Wu, Valeria Perdomo, Christine Eodorh, Isaiah Moye, Maria Lisseth Coreas Teruel, Hunter Preston, Jayden Jennings, Victoria Saavedra

Fifth Grade: Kishan Tetteh, Alex Louzouski, Yemi Kodja, Mia Ortega, Jordan Avalos, Brittany Smith, Alexis Arias, Jenny Barrera

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Character Theme for the month of April: Self-Control

Learning how to control our impulses is the foundation for getting along with others. First we need to be aware of our feelings.

Talk with your children about slowing down and thinking about how they are feeling. They need to be able to identify their feelings in order to CHOOSE their actions to respond.

We all need to proactively think about how we are going to behave in situations that cause frustration and anger. Instruct your child to breathe deeply and relax when stressful feelings begin to arise. Drink water! Then tell your child to use De-bug strategies to resolve conflicts.

1. Ignore
2. Move away
3. Talk to the person friendly with an "I" message I feel.....when.....I need.....
4. If this doesn't work, speak again firmly and say "Stop"
5. If that does not resolve the conflict, seek help from an adult.

When feeling angry, it also helps to ask the person you are angry with a question to ensure clarity about what you are hearing.

Asking questions gives us time to cool down and calm ourselves.

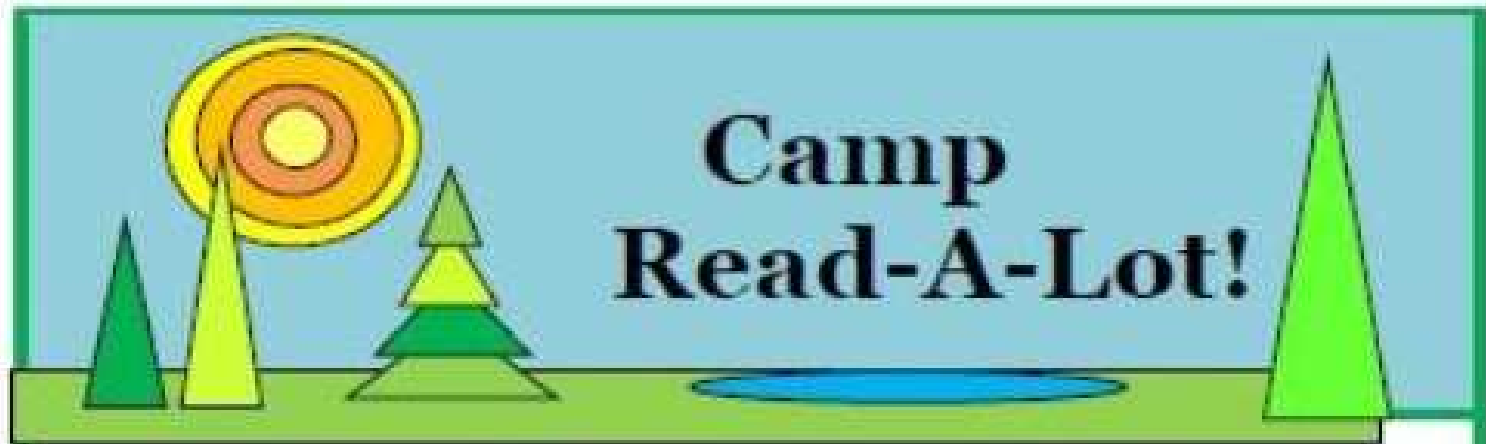
Then we can respond appropriately. Miscommunication is often the source of anger.

When you have been successful in controlling your feelings, praise yourself for controlling emotional outbursts. Regulating emotions is a life-long journey which applies to all aspects of life.

We all need to control our eating habits. We all need to control any impulses which may result in hurting others.

A personal mantra is "HELP, DON'T HURT!"

Make Helping a Habit!



Come to Waters Landing for an evening of Reading fun!

WHEN: Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:30 - 8:00PM

WHERE: Water s Landing Elementary School

WHO: Student and Families - all students accompanied by an adult

Make and
Take
Reading
Activities!

Online
Services
Info!

Public
Library
Info!

Learn About
Online Safety!

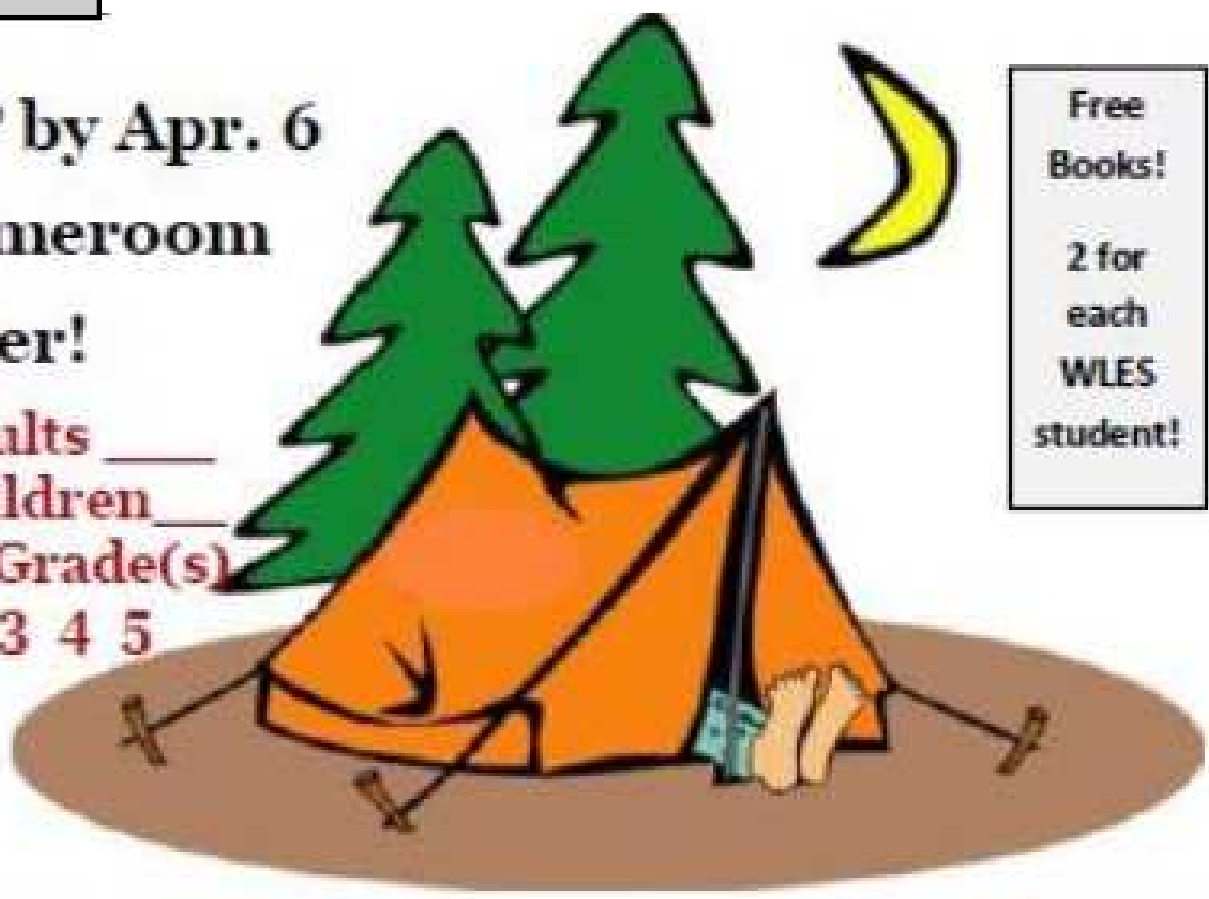
Do
S'more
Reading
Snack!

**RSVP by Apr. 6
to homeroom
teacher!**

#of adults ____
#of children ____
Circle Grade(s)
K 1 2 3 4 5

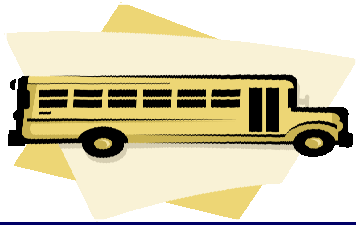
Free
Books!

2 for
each
WLES
student!





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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 WLES PTA Meeting PTA Meeting Media Center 7pm	4	5	6 WLES Spirit Night Cold Stone Creamery Germantown	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				