

"The Howling Wolf"

Red House Run Elementary School

A National Blue Ribbon School



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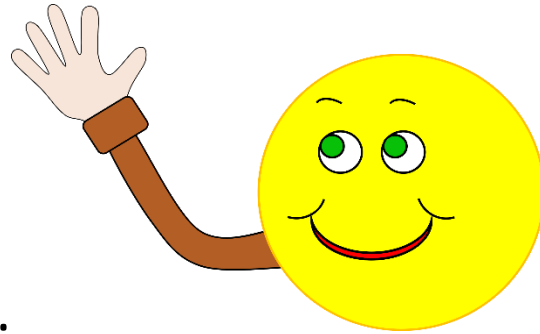
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."
- Anthony J. D'Angelo

May and June 2019
Volume 5

Calendar of Events

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| May | 9 | Family Literacy Night – Rosedale Baltimore County Public Library |
| | 10 | Grade 5 – Math MCAP testing (formerly PARCC) 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. PTA Flower Fundraiser P/U |
| | 13 | Grade 5 – Math MCAP testing (formerly PARCC) |
| | 14 | Grade 4 – Math MCAP testing (formerly PARCC) |
| | 15 | Grade 4 – Math MCAP testing (formerly PARCC) |
| | 16 | Grade 3 – Math MCAP testing (formerly PARCC) Grade 5 – Field Trip – Maryland Zoo |
| | 17 | Grade 3 – Math MCAP testing (formerly PARCC) |
| | 20 | Grade 5 Sports Day |
| | 21 | Grade 3 Sports Day (AM) Picnic (PM) 6:30 p.m. – Chorus Spring Concert |
| | 22 | Grade 4 Sports Day (AM) Picnic (PM) Kindergarten Sports Day (PM) |
| | 23 | Grade 2 Sports Day (AM) Picnic (PM) |
| | 24 | Grade 1 Sports Day (AM) Picnic (PM) |
| | 27 | Schools and Offices Closed – Memorial Day |
| | 28 | 6:30 p.m. Instrumental Spring Concert |
| | 31 | Grade 5- Picnic |
| June | NEW 5 | Schools open for students |
| | 10 | Grade 5 Farewell Assembly – Mrs. Beasman and Mrs. Lucas |
| | 11 | Grade 5 Farewell Assembly – Ms. Gristina, Mrs. Lurz, Ms. Comfort, and Ms. Lingner |
| | NEW 13 | Last day for Pre-K Students |
| | NEW 13 | Schools in session all day |
| | NEW 14 | 12:15 p.m. Dismissal – Elementary and Middle Schools close 3 hours early |
| | NEW 17 | 12:15 p.m. Dismissal – Last Day of School Elementary and Middle Schools close 3 hours early Report Cards Distributed |
| | 28 | Last Day to verify Fifth Grade Residency |
| | 28 | Last Day to Renew – Shared Domicile |



Until we meet again...

It seems like only yesterday that I walked into a brightly lit building on Weyburn Road to encounter a schoolhouse filled with eager, excited, sparkling students filled with hope and aspirations about the year ahead. We have all come a long way since then, weathering changes and facing the future together. There have been 15 openings and 15 Farewell Assemblies. Teachers and staff have come, made their mark, and often left for new adventures. Babies, in strollers, have entered to say goodbye to their sister or brother saying goodbye on the first day of school, and then left, themselves, as impending sixth graders eight or nine years later. There have been many more joys than sorrows. Achievements have been bountiful. And now, it is my turn to move on, embarking on perhaps my final graduation into the future. Being your principal has been an amazing adventure. It has been a lifetime of learning filled with remarkable revelations, humorous anecdotes, fulfilling relationships, accomplishments, and pride.

I can only hope, until we meet again, that I, in a small way, have made an impact on your children's lives. I know, for certain that you, and they, have had a tremendous impact on mine.

With sincere wishes for a wonderful future,

Drue K. Whitney
Principal



Shared Domicile Renewals – Important!!!!

If you are in a Shared Domicile situation, you will be receiving a renewal form in the beginning of May. The process for completing the form, prior to June 28th, is a very simple one. **Please know that if you do not complete the renewal form by June 28th, your child will not only be withdrawn from the school, but you will have to go through a very complex registration with the Office of Residency as if you have never participated in this process before.**

Giant A+ School Rewards Program

Our final total amount for the 2018-2019 school year is **\$348.57**.

Special Transfer Application Period

“In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent’s Rule 5140, *School Attendance Areas*, Baltimore County Public Schools will be accepting Applications for Special Transfer for the 2019 – 2020 school year from parent(s)/guardian(s) who are requesting special transfers within the school system. Applications are available in all Baltimore County Public Schools and should be completed and submitted to the requested principal between April 1, 2019 and June 1, 2019.

Fifth Grade Residency

All fifth-grade parents/guardians must complete their child’s residency prior to June 28th. If you do not have your residency updated by June 28th your child will be withdrawn and you will have to re-enroll them in their assigned middle school.