



Elkridge Elementary School  
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June 6, 2014

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Wow, has it been a busy week. Our week began with a phenomenal Strings concert on Monday evening followed by a fabulous Band concert on Tuesday. The students shined and made us all so proud. We would like to thank Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Lawrence, and Mr. Wampler for their dedication and hard work throughout the school year.

On Wednesday we had our annual Field Day. The students had a blast and it was great to see our students support their grade level teams by wearing their assigned colors. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that came out to make the day a success. We would also like to thank Mr. Books, Mr. Brookhart, and Mr. Spliedt for their leadership. The students and staff enjoyed the day.

Our week ended with a 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the National Galley of Art, the Author's celebration in first grade, and it will come to an end celebrating our fifth grade students at their end of the year celebration. The fifth grade celebration will be held from 7:00 – 9:30pm tonight at Elkridge Landing Middle School. The fifth graders will enjoy an evening of dancing, pizza, snow cones, and a photo booth. We look forward to seeing all of our fifth graders this evening. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Anoff, Mrs. Carter, and Mr. Esposito

June 7	8:00AM-noon	PTA Yard Sale
June 9	6:30	Last PTA Meeting of the Year
June 12	10:30-11:30	Kindergarten End of the Year Picnic
June 13	10:30-1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Kickball Tournament and End of the Year Picnic
June 13	11:30-12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade End of the Year Picnic
June 13	1:00-2:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade End of the Year Picnic
June 16	12:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade End of the Year Picnic
June 17	9:45-11	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing
June 17	1:00-1:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of the Year Picnic
June 18		SCHOOL DISMISS AT 12:55
June 19		SCHOOL DISMISS AT 12:55
June 19	5:00	Market Day Pickup
June 20		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:55

EES Opening Dates for 2014-15

Thursday, Aug 21 7:00 PM	Kindergarten and New Family Orientation
Friday, Aug. 22 2:30 – 3:15 PM	Open House
Monday, Aug. 25 9:10 AM	School Opens for Students

A Big THANK YOU to Costco in Hanover!! They provided the PTA with a gift card which was used to help purchase the delicious popsicles our students enjoyed on Field Day!

End of the Year Picnic Schedule

Kindergarten	June 12	10:30	Grade 3	June 13	1:00
Grade 1	June 13	11:30	Grade 4	June 17	1:00
Grade 2	June 16	12:00	Grade 5	June 13	12:30

Moving over the summer?

If you are planning on moving over the summer, please be sure to contact us. This will ensure a smooth transition to your new school.

Last Call for Lost and Found

On June 20<sup>th</sup> all remaining items left in lost and found will be donated. Please encourage your children to check the lost and found.

Please Return Your Media Books!

All Media books and material are now due to the Media Center. Please return them as soon as possible. Reminders will be sent home next week.

NOTICE FROM HEALTH ROOM FOR END OF YEAR Medication Pick Up

If your student has medication(s) in the health room, please remember to stop by and pick up the medications by 2:00 on FRIDAY, JUNE 20. Any medication not picked up by a parent by 2:00 ON JUNE 20 will be discarded. Students may NOT carry medications home. Please call the health room at 410-313-5006 if you have any questions.



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**Track Stars for the week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Johan Lee	Jacob Marsh	William Treacy	Kolbie Stewart	Dorien Gregory
Hadley Harris	Jazzmyn Long	Abigail Berger	Lily Griego	Wengal Getachew
Taylor Sanders	Jacob Starr	Selihom Gebremedhin	Mary Ho	Michael Rodriguez
Sara Jones	Alexis McPhail	Vanessa Spencer	Christopher Floyd	Hannah Schmelyun
Dominic Sesay	Abdulallah Mahmood	Seth Sandberg	Varsha Vijay	Sam Tu
Nick Roby	Ashley Riggelman	Jaide Ricks	Aisha Alam	Viktor Struck
Ben Jones	Maci Wong	Madoka Aburaya	Jalen Davis	Cienna Kelly



**Summer Resources for Parents**

Elkridge Elementary wants to let parents know the following **new information about access to summer resources for our students**. The Elementary Curriculum Office **will no longer** be printing the *Staying Sharp in the Summertime* summer packets that usually go home with students in June. The up-to-date aligned resources identified below provide more activities and useful parent information than was available in the old summer packets.

• **Mathematics Resources:**

Elementary mathematics resources, websites and activities for students in kindergarten through fifth grade are available at the following site:

<http://smart.wikispaces.hcpss.org>

• **Language Arts Resources:**

The *Elementary Language Arts Parent Support Website* is found at the following site: <http://elaparentsupport.weebly.com/> (Also linked to [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org))

The Elementary Language Arts Office has compiled a wealth of resources for parents that complement the instruction that takes place in the classrooms. This site contains information about the Common Core, includes overviews of what students will learn in each grade, and activities and technology links to support student learning. Research strongly reports the benefits of wide reading and writing to promote literacy growth. In addition to exploring the materials listed on this site, parents are encouraged to provide opportunities for students to read and write regularly throughout the summer.

• **Science Resources:**

Elementary science resources, websites, and activities for students in kindergarten through fifth grade are available at the following site:

[http://www.hcpss.org/academics/science\\_elem.shtml](http://www.hcpss.org/academics/science_elem.shtml)

• **Social Studies Resources:**

Elementary social studies resources, websites, and activities for students in kindergarten through fifth grade are available at the following site: [http://www.hcpss.org/academics/socialstudies\\_elem.shtml](http://www.hcpss.org/academics/socialstudies_elem.shtml)





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### 5th Grade Info:

Elkridge Landing Middle School will hold an orientation for incoming 6th graders on Thursday, August 21st from 1:30-2:30PM. Students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. During this orientation program, students will become acquainted with Elkridge Landing Middle School programs, policies, and procedures. Students will be able to meet the 6th grade teachers and tour the school. Students attending the program generally have a smooth opening day transition to middle school. We realize that some students will not be able to be here on that day. If a student cannot attend, all of the necessary information will be supplied on the opening day of school.

Friday, June 13	10:30-12:30	Kickball Tournament
Friday, June 13	12:30-1	Picnic
Tuesday, June 17	9:45-11:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Ceremony

### **PTA News**

<http://eespta.com>

**Hope to see you at the PTA Meeting Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**

**Join our Facebook Page "Elkridge Elementary School PTA" to see up to the minute updates!**

### **Yard Sale**

Turn your spring cleaning into cash and help support the EES PTA!

WHEN: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-noon

WHERE: the overflow parking area near Montgomery Rd. (annex lot)

Spaces are \$15 (each space is 2 parking spots) Friends, family neighbors and community members are all welcome!

Any questions contact [eespta@hotmail.com](mailto:eespta@hotmail.com)

### **HCPSS Community News**

**The Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department** Junior Firefighter Program sponsors Chaperoned Dances for ages 9-15 on these dates for 2014, June 7, Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, and Nov. 15. Dances are from 7-10 p.m. It is \$10 for admission to the dance and the kitchen is open to sell food throughout the dance. A dress code is strictly enforced; if you can't wear it to school don't wear it to the dance. For more information email us at [elkridgejuniors1998@gmail.com](mailto:elkridgejuniors1998@gmail.com)

### **Success in Style**

Looking for volunteer hours during summer, join us at Success In Style/Charity's Closet/Phil's Closet. Flexible schedule. Fun environment! For more information visit [www.successinstyle.org](http://www.successinstyle.org) or e-mail our volunteer coordinator at [missyatcharitys@gmail.com](mailto:missyatcharitys@gmail.com)

**National Aquarium's Annual Grade A Student Night** Thurs., June 26, 2014, 6 -9 p.m.

Students must have 3 A's (or equivalent) in any marking period. Free for student w/report card; one adult also free. Other family members are \$5 Register online at [www.aqua.org/gradeastudent](http://www.aqua.org/gradeastudent), call 410.659.4200

**Neighbor Ride** is seeking volunteers to decrease isolation and improve the quality of life for local seniors by providing transportation for medical appointments, social outings, shopping, religious services and other needs. Parents may bring children along on rides and No Set Schedule is required. Contact Patrice Cerwonka or Rosemary Noble [volunteer@neighborride.org](mailto:volunteer@neighborride.org) or 410-884-7433 for more information.

### **AFS Exchange Students**

Next school year, some twenty AFS exchange students from around the world will come to Howard County for a life-changing year of cross-cultural sharing. The students live in a family such as yours and attend high school from your address. They learn about our American culture from the inside and share about theirs. Students are available from many countries, such as Denmark, Germany, Thailand, Japan, Norway, Turkey, Georgia, and Italy. Students have interests such as art, soccer, running, filmmaking, violin, martial arts and guitar.

The Howard County Public Schools placement deadline is coming soon. If you would like to hear more about the process of becoming a host family or any other aspect of our program, please contact Christina McGarvey 410-997-7087 or [ckmcmgarvey@yahoo.com](mailto:ckmcmgarvey@yahoo.com), Cindy Clemens 410-730-7411



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**CAMPS**

**CrossLife Community Church is holding the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Track & Field Camp, June 23-27** at Long Reach High School for Kids 6-13 years of age. This half-day morning camp is a great start to your child's summer vacation where they will get to learn almost every event in the great sport of Track & Field. We are also looking for high school age volunteers. Please check out our website for details [www.CrossLifeEvents.org](http://www.CrossLifeEvents.org).

**Soccer Association of Columbia** is now registering players for **SAC Training Academy Summer Camps** scheduled throughout the summer. Players of all abilities, ages 5 to 14 years old, will take part in SAC's new professionally run summer camp. Both full and half days sessions are offered. SAC also offers extended care from 4-6 p.m. for an additional fee. Go to [www.sackick.com](http://www.sackick.com) to register. For more information, contact [asksac@sac-hc.org](mailto:asksac@sac-hc.org).

**Lady Eagles Basketball Camp** July 21-25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Centennial High School. This is a camp for girls aged 8-14, costs \$130. Work with experienced coaches on the fundamentals of basketball.

If interested, you can contact Coach Bobby Macheel at [macheelr@gmail.com](mailto:macheelr@gmail.com) or visit Centennial Girls Basketball website at <https://sites.google.com/site/chsladyeaglesbasketball> for a copy of the camp brochure.

**Dragons Elite Boys' Basketball Camp** Glenelg Country School, 12793 Folly Quarter Road Ellicott City, MD. 410-531-8600 [www.glenelg.org/summer](http://www.glenelg.org/summer). Weekdays 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Session I: June 23 - June 27 (\$325) Session II: June 30 - July 3 (\$260) Session III: July 7 - July 11 (\$325)

**Dragon Elite Field Hockey Camp**

June 23-27 and June 30- July 3, this camp is designed for both Beginner and Experienced Field Hockey Players. Catered lunch, contests, and daily swimming are included in camp fees. Camp hours are 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. before and after camp care available.

**Bethany United Methodist Church**

Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., Bethany United Methodist Church 2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City. VBS is open to all children in our community from age 3 years through completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Fee: \$35/child (\$15/child for VBS volunteers - must volunteer at least 2 days) Complete online Registration using the link on the home page at [Bethanyum.org](http://Bethanyum.org). For more information, call the church office at [410-465-2919](tel:410-465-2919).

**Stressless Test**

Summer Study Skills Camps to be held the weeks of Aug. 4, 11 and 18. Middle School Classes meet from 9-11 a.m., during the weeks of Aug. 4-8 and 11-15. High School classes meet from 12-2:00 p.m., during August 11-15 and 9-11 am August 18 -22, Monday-Friday. All classes meet at the Owen Brown Community Association building in Columbia. To register, go to [www.Stresslesstests.org](http://www.Stresslesstests.org). For more information, contact Betty Caldwell at 410 740-4659, or [Bcaldwell@comcast.net](mailto:Bcaldwell@comcast.net).

**Lacrosse Camp**

Eagles Elite Lacrosse Camp, an exciting and comprehensive girls-only lacrosse camp, will be held at Centennial High School from June 29-July 2. Campers ages 7-14 will work with experienced staff to learn new techniques and improve their overall game. For additional information please contact Kirsten Reisinger at [kirsten\\_reisinger@hcpss.org](mailto:kirsten_reisinger@hcpss.org) or (443)745-6465

**Music and Arts Summer Band Camp**

**CONCERT BAND /WIND ENSEMBLE**

Where: Marriott's Ridge High School  
When: July 7 – 18, 2014  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Elem., M.S., H.S.)  
Grades: 4 through 12  
Fee: \$225 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Concert: July 18, Marriott's Ridge High School

**JAZZ BAND**

Where: Marriott's Ridge High School  
When: July 7 – 18, 2014  
Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm (M.S. and H.S.)  
Grades: 5 through 12  
Fee: \$195 (\$170 if registering for Band and Jazz.(includes camp t-shirt)  
Concert: July 18, Marriott's Ridge High School

***DIRECTORS:***

David Smith - Clarksville Middle School  
Kendall Davis - Pointers Run Elementary School





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Bring a snack and a drink in a non-breakable container.  
Questions? Please call David Smith (410) 925-6519;  
Kendall Davis (443) 742-7400; or Music & Arts (410) 461-1844

