



GREENWOOD MILL

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December 2017

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

- ◆ Please make sure to call the office when your student/students are absent or will be tardy to school
- ◆ Also make sure to have your driver license with you
- ◆ Stop by the office before you exit the building so you can be signed out

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Girl Scouts Troop 40469 for donating and planting a tree on our playground next to the Buddy bench! We are very excited to have another tree!



SHOUT OUT!



PTO would like to give a big shout out to all parents, volunteers and staff who have helped so far this year with all of their activities.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.

- Kindergarten—Katherine Nagy
- 1st grade—Kara Woody
- 2nd grade—Jacob Bonilla
- 3rd grade—Caleb Ford
- 4th grade—Joel Brooks
- 5th grade—Mae Henning

DATES TO REMEMBER—DECEMBER

Dec. 5	6:30-7:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
Dec. 6	7:00-8:00 p.m. Chorus Holiday Concert
Dec. 7	Bowling Northside Lanes
Dec. 21	No school Teacher Flex Day
Dec. 22 to Jan. 2	No School Winter Break
Jan. 3	School Reopens

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We all play a part in keeping our schools safe. If you notice any suspicious activity, be prepared to give a detailed report to school staff and law enforcement. Pay close attention to things like: What, specifically, you observed; who you saw; when and where you saw it;

and why it seemed suspicious. Being able to provide details of what you observed will help school staff and the authorities as they work to keep our schools and students safe. Please report any suspicious activity noted in the vicinity of schools to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168.

2017 SPEAK UP SURVEY

Frederick County Public Schools is encouraging students, parents, staff and members of the community to take a few minutes and complete the 2017 Speak Up Survey. The brief, anonymous survey offers the opportunity to share perspectives on key educational issues, particularly issues related to digital learning and the use of technology in schools. Please visit <https://speakup.tomorrow.org/ChooseSurvey.aspx> and take the survey. Students taking the survey will be prompted to enter the secret word—FCPSK12. The local results will help inform the creation of the 2018 Division Educational Technology Plan.

PAYING BY CHECK

When paying for lunch, field trips, spirit wear or any other school activities with a check, please make sure the following are on the check. If they are not, we can't accept the check.

- ◆ First and Last Name
- ◆ Complete address
- ◆ Home Phone Number

SENSORY ROOM DONATIONS

We are currently collecting donations for our sensory room. Please contact Melinda LeVan at levanm@fcpsk12.net or Kirsten Elm at elmk@fcpsk12.net for additional information. Thank you in advance for your support.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In the month of December, the students will be learning how to dribble, pass, and shoot a basketball. They will also participate in fitness activities.

If you ordered speed stack cups, I anticipate receiving the order in the first week or two of Dec.. If you have any questions about the order feel free to email me at waltonm@fcpsk12.net

COUNSELORS' CORNER

The character trait of the month for Dec. is empathy. During the holidays, it is easy to show examples of empathy and kindness by helping others in need. One simple idea for your child would be to make a homemade card to give to someone special.

In January, we will be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge. During the week of the December 22, we will kick off a fantastic week full of different acts of kindness. Each student will be encouraged to pick a random act of kindness to complete for another person. Our hope is that these random acts of kindness will spread throughout our school and our community. Please keep in mind that we will be holding a food drive for Bright Futures during this week as well. More information will be sent home to the parents.

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER GARDEN CLUB



We also thank all the Master Gardeners and parent volunteers who helped make our Garden Club a success. Stay tuned for a Spring Garden Club starting up again in Spring 2018!
Mrs. Michelle M. Jenkins

FROM THE CAFETERIA

All *à la carte* items can't be charged. This includes milk. Ice cream is separate from the cafeteria and money can't be taken off lunch account to purchase ice cream.

Frederick County Public Schools shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, political affiliation, disability or veteran status in the education program and activities, or employment and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions concerning the application of this non-discrimination policy may be made to:

Title IX Coordinator (Adults)
John Linaburg
Executive Director of Human Resources

Title IX Coordinator (Students)
Teresa D. Ritenour
Director of Student Support Services

Section 504 Coordinator
Michele Sandy
Director of Special Instructional Services

1415 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA 22601, 540-662-3888

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the addresses and phone numbers of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Frederick County Middle School Presents Volleyball Prep Camp

Date: Saturday January 6, 2018

Place: FCMS

Cost: \$25/player

Time: Session 1: 9am-12pm

OR

Session 2: 1pm -4pm

Ages: K-5

Tentative Camp Schedule:

Keys to Fundamentals: (serving, passing setting, defense and attacking) with a variety of intense; game like drills.

FYI: Athletes are asked bring plenty of water. This is a one day clinic designed to train our local athletes in a competitive and fun atmosphere. We have limited court space so be sure to reserve your spot on the court today. Please choose either session 1 or 2 in the section below.

Submit payment and application no later than January 5th. Make checks payable to Frederick County Middle School and mail to 4661 N. Frederick Pike Winchester, VA 22603.

Contact information:

8th grade coach: Kalena Carter carterk@fcpsk12.net or at 540-888-4296

7th grade coach: Kirra Lent lentk@fcpsk12.net or at 540-888-4296

To ensure your spot in camp, please return this application along with \$25 payment per camper.

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone number: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Desired Session: **Session 1** **OR** **Session 2**

Medical release: All campers must have their own medical coverage. Campers will not be allowed to play unless the following information is submitted and the form is signed by a parent or guardian of the camper.

Health insurance number: _____ Policy Number: _____

Parents/Guardian please read and sign:

The undersigned being a parent or legal guardian of the child requesting camp admission, does hereby affirm that the applicant is physically able to perform activities conducted by Frederick Co. Middle school prep camp and I hereby authorize any medical evaluation or treatment which may be advised or recommended by the attending physician of my child while at FCMS prep camp. In consideration of my application being accepted, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release and forever discharge any and all claims for damages, which I may have or may hereafter occur to me against FCMS, the volleyball program or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assign for any or all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with my association with, or participation in, FCMS prep camp on the campus of Frederick County Middle School. I, the parent or guardian, do hereby agree to the above waiver and release.

Parent/guardian signature

Parent/guardian print

Date