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The Weekly Wave
May 25, 2017

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"A Great Place for Kids"

Important Calendar Reminders:

- Mon, 5/29: **Memorial Day; school closed**
Weds, 5/31: Coffren & Jester's classes to CMM
Weds, 5/31: BES students singing National Anthem at Bowie Baysox; 6:35.
Thurs, 6/1: Ellison & Weber's classes to CMM
Fri, 6/2: Mini Relay for Life in AM; PM PK relay
Fri, 6/2: Second grade to Bayfront Park 1-3 pm (rescheduled from 5/19)
Fri, 6/2: End of School Dance 6-8 pm
Mon, 6/5: First Grade to Bayfront Park
Tues, 6/6: Last Day for PK Students (new date)
Weds, 6/7: 2 Hour early dismissal; CHS & NHS graduations
Thurs, 6/8: 5th grade recognition program; 10:30 am in our gym
Thurs, 6/8: Last Day of School (new date); 2 hour early dismissal; HHS & PHS graduations

IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT OUR PHONES-PLEASE READ:

Our old phone numbers are no longer functional at BES. To call the school, please call our main number at: **443-550-9520**.

Supply Lists for Next School Year (2017-2018):

School supply kit order forms were sent home previously. You may order online until tomorrow, May 26th. The website is www.shopttkits.com. You are not required to order these kits; they are simply offered as a convenience for parents.

The PTA Needs Your Help!

Are you an aspiring event planner? BES PTA has an opportunity for you! We are looking for an autumn auction chair. You will have the full support of our former auction chair and volunteers, past framework and lots of help from other parents. The auction is our biggest fundraiser and a great resume building opportunity. Please contact Maria Fisher maria@mariabellosfisher.com to get started.

Bus Driver Recruiting Fair:

There will be a Bus Driver Recruiting Fair on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 1-7 pm at the Career and Technology Academy, 331 Dorsey Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. School bus drivers work for independent bus contractors throughout Calvert County. These contractors hire drivers to drive daily routes, to drive as substitutes, and to drive trips to athletic and extracurricular events. The contractors who serve CCPS are seeking qualified candidates to be trained and certified as school bus drivers. This is a great opportunity to work close to home and to serve the children and schools in our community.

Please contact Chuck Baker, Driver Instructor, at 443-550-8778 for details on participating in the required Pre-Service class, the process of earning certifications, and for questions about the Application for Certification.

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks will be coming home Thursday, 5/25. We have a few left for sale. Thank you to all the parents who submitted pictures for the yearbook-we tried to include all of them.

Beach Bishops Update:

We had 13 players compete in the final MCA K-12 Scholastic tournament last Saturday, 5/20 at Roland Park ES/MS in Baltimore. There were 150+ players from around Maryland. Our Beach Bishops team included: Nora Derrick, Hailey/Marie Dunn, Cole and Collin Hinkley, Miguel Landeros, Caleb Ledford, Daniel Montague, Archer Pendleton, Ryan Prewer, Camden Sterling and Sara Townsend. Lyndsey Dobson and Joseph Dunn competed for Windy Hill Middle. Cole, Daniel and Haily/Marie competed in the Intermediate (400-800 rating) section, while our other 8 BES players competed in the Novice section (under 400 ratings). Everyone played 5 matches. Our Novice players earned the 1st place team trophy. Ryan Prewer earned the 10th place individual trophy with 3 wins in 5 matches; Kaleb Ledford earned the 8th place individual trophy with 3 wins and 1 draw; Archer Pendleton also won 3 matches; and Sara Townsend had 2 wins and 1 draw. **We are very proud of how well our Beach players competed throughout the 2016-2017 MD Chess Association season.**

Kiwanis K-Kids Club:

Thank you all who donated various paper products for Project Echo. Our club members delivered them to Echo House last Monday, 5/22. Paper products are always #1 on the needs list at Echo House since it provides shelter for up to 40 children and adults. Echo House also relies on meals provided by various families, church groups and civic groups throughout each month. If you can help, please check out their website at www.projectecho.net. Thank you!

June 2nd is our 8th Annual Mini Relay for Life

This will be our school's last big fundraiser to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Today, a purple information sheet with a donation page on the back should be in your child's Thursday folder. Be sure all checks are made payable to the **American Cancer Society** and return all money collected with the donation sheet to the homeroom teacher **by June 2nd**. Remember donations are tax-deductible. Our mini-relay schedule is listed below if you would like to join us for the cause. Wear purple, a homemade shirt or any accessories to show your support and bring a water bottle. We are selling purple Relay for Life socks for \$6 Tuesday, May 30 - June 1st. See Mrs. Graves for socks. We ordered 200 pairs; so, first come, first served.

9:30 - 10:00 Kindergarten and 5th Grade Beach Buddies
10:10 - 10:40 2nd Grade
10:50 - 11:20 AM PreK, 1st and 3rd Grade Beach Buddies
11:30 - 12:00 4th Grade
1:00 - 1:30 PM PreK

Link to WHMS Parent Night from May 18 for 5th Gr:

Dear parents of 5th graders who will attend WHMS next year: as requested, the presentations from the parent night held on May 18th have been posted. They can be accessed using the link below. Whether you attended and want to review the information, or whether you were unable to attend and would like to see what was presented, check it out to prepare for the transition to 6th grade. We look forward to working with you and your child in the fall

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Have a safe, enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. Thank you to all of our veterans who served, and to those who are currently serving, as well as thank you to their families. Please check the Town of Chesapeake's website for the schedule of the Memorial Day events and celebrations.

A-E Resource Schedule:

Fri, 5/26: B
Mon, 5/29: School Closed; Memorial Day Holiday
Tues, 5/30: C
Weds, 5/31: D
Thurs, 6/1: E
Fri, 6/2: A

The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at www.calvertnet.k12.md.us Click on "Information", then "general", then "School Menus", then "Elementary", then "current". The alternate choice for the week of 5/29 through 6/2 is Assorted Pizza.

Fri, 5/26: Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Cheeseburger
Mon, 5/29: School Closed; Memorial Day
Tues, 5/30: Rib-B-Que
Weds, 5/31: Upside Down Day-Sausage & Pancakes
Thurs, 6/1: Hot Dog on Bun
Fri, 6/2: Chicken Patty on Bun