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The Weekly Wave  
June 1, 2017

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*"A Great Place for Kids"*

**Important Calendar Reminders:**

- 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: 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition; 10:30 in our gym**  
**Thurs, 6/8: Last Day of School (new date); 2 hour  
early dismissal; HHS & PHS  
graduations**  
Fri, 6/9: 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration at the Waterpark  
from 6:30-8:30 pm. See details  
in right-hand column. Rain date,  
Weds, 6/14.

**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**.

**TOMORROW: June 2nd is our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Relay for Life**

This will be our school's last big fundraiser to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Last week, a purple information sheet with a donation page on the back was sent home 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
10:50 - 11:20 AM PreK, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Grade Beach Buddies  
11:30 - 12:00 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
1:00 - 1:30 PM PreK

**PTA End of Year Dance TOMORROW!**

Just a reminder: **The PTA dance is tomorrow night, Friday, 6/2, from 6-8 pm on the tennis court.** This is NOT a drop off event; parents must stay with the children. Pizza will be available for sale, to benefit our Relay for Life team. Kona Ice will also be available for purchase. Come out and have some fun, and celebrate the end of another successful school year!

**Fitness Fun Day:**

**This Saturday, June 3**, from 9:30-12:00, there will be a Fitness Fun Day at Beach ES, for girls and boys ages 8-11. The cost is \$3.00 per person. This is a way for kids to learn how to stay active. This is an event sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 1098. Walk up registration will be accepted. Checks may be made payable to Troop 1098. For questions, please contact [gstroop1098@yahoo.com](mailto:gstroop1098@yahoo.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration at the Waterpark:**

**On Friday night, 6/9, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their immediate family members are invited to enjoy the Waterpark.**

The cost is being covered by Mayor Mahoney, the Chesapeake Beach Waterpark, and Beach Elementary. The food concessions will be open.

If the weather does not cooperate, the one and only rain date will be the following Wednesday, 6/14, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Please let Mayor Mahoney and Mrs. Marilyn Van Wagner, the waterpark manager, know that we appreciate their continued support of our students and our school.

**The PTA Needs Your Help!**

Thank you, Jenny Rowlee, for volunteering to be our 2017 PTA Auction Chair! We have many other opportunities for volunteers next year. Get involved -- there's something for everyone! If you're interested, please contact Maria Fisher at [maria@mariabellosfisher.com](mailto:maria@mariabellosfisher.com) or in person at the Volunteer Dinner tonight (June 1, 6-7 pm)

**Link to WHMS Parent Night from May 18 for 5<sup>th</sup> Gr:**

Dear parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will attend WHMS next year: as requested, the presentations from the parent night held on May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We look forward to working with you and your child in the fall.

**A-E Resource Schedule:**

Fri, 6/2: A  
Mon, 6/5: B  
Tues, 6/6: C  
Weds, 6/7: D  
Thurs, 6/8: E

**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.

**Calvert County and the Opioid Epidemic:**

On Weds, June 21, 2017, from 6-8:30 pm, the Calvert Marine Museum will host a program about the opioid epidemic in Calvert County. The museum's address is 14200 Solomon's Island Road, Solomons, MD. The evening's program includes the following discussions and training:  
- Signs and Symptoms of Opioid Abuse  
- Emerging Drug Trends  
- Substance Abuse and the Family  
- Naloxone Training

This event is sponsored by the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse; the Calvert County Sheriff's Office; Calvert County Behavioral Health Services; and Maryland State Police, Barrack "U." For more information, please call 410-535-3733.

**Happy Trails!**

We wish safe travels and good health to our four staff members who are retiring from public education: Ms. D'Alonzo, Mrs. Hance, Mrs. Jankovitz, and Mrs. Idol. They have taught for a combined 151.5 years: Ms. D'Alonzo, 42 years; Mrs. Hance, 39 years; Mrs. Jankovitz, 40 years; and Mrs. Idol, 30.5 years. Kudos to each of them! We will miss them dearly!

**Lost and Found:**

Please remember to check our lost and found in the cafeteria before school gets out. We still have some jackets, hats, etc.

The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at [www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us) Click on "Information", then "general", then "School Menus", then "Elementary", then "current".

Fri, 6/2: Chicken Patty on Bun or Assorted Pizza  
Mon, 6/5: Fish Nuggets or Mozzarella Cheese Sticks  
Tues, 6/6: Manager's Choice  
Weds, 6/7: Manager's Choice  
Thurs, 6/8: Manager's Choice