

The Eagle Speaks

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May & June at Hurlock Elementary

May

- 17 Early Dismissal for students:
12:30
- 19 Vehicle Day for K – 2nd: see
page 3
- 19 Class Pictures
- 26 Field Day
- 29 School Closed

June

- 5-6 Grade Level Awards: see
page 2
- 7 5th grade Celebration 1:00
- 8 Last Day of School: **12:30**
dismissal

**2017-2018 calendar~
see page 4!**

Reminder: Due to many severe food allergies, we are not able to serve any food treats in classrooms. Additionally, students may not bring cupcakes or food treats to share on their birthdays. We are sorry for any disappointment that this may cause.

DCPS Student Pledge

**I will finish my program of study and
become college and career ready**

Parent Visitors

We want parents to be part of their child's education and welcome you to visit Hurlock Elementary School. If you need to talk to a teacher, please make arrangements to visit school during the teacher's planning time or after the school day. Always remember to sign-in at the office.

As this is our last newsletter for the 2016-2017 school year, it is a great time to review some of our progress this year:

- ☺ our attendance rate increased 6 out of 9 months from last year's rates.
- ☺ we achieved 95.9% attendance in September and October!
- ☺ our students are making tremendous progress in their independent reading skills, thanks to the 100 Book Challenge (see page 4).
- ☺ 75% of our students, grades 1-5, increased their independent reading level by one year or more, this year!

While we have much to celebrate, already we are busy thinking and planning initiatives to make 2017-2018 even better. Our School Improvement Team and PBIS Team will work this summer to revise current initiatives and write new plans for more accomplishments next year.

The entire staff wishes our HES families a relaxing, safe summer! See you next September!



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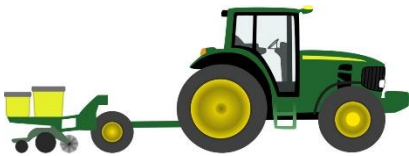
Vehicle Day for Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Do you have a job that includes an interesting vehicle?
Mrs. Powell is looking for parents and community members
to assist with our annual Vehicle Day!

Friday, May 19 9:00 – 11:00

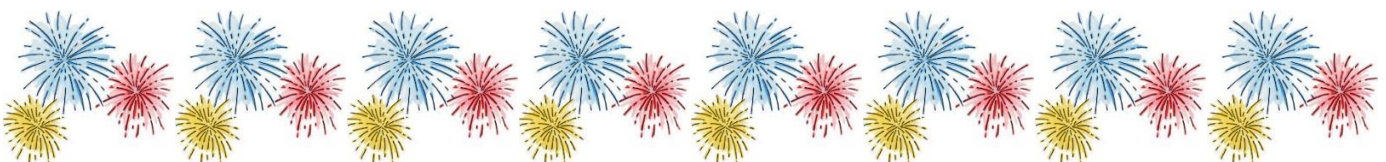
Outside in the bus area

Call or email Mrs. Powell if you can help
410-943-3303 or powellh@dcpsmd.org



Attendance Reminders

- ✓ 8:00 is the earliest morning drop off time.
- ✓ Students who enter the building after 9:00 must be signed in at the office, by an adult
- ✓ For most grades instruction and/or intervention continues until 3:15 each day. If your child leaves school before 3:15, they are missing instruction!



2017 – 2018 School Year

Thursday, August 31	HES Family Carnival	4:00-6:00
Tuesday, September 5	First day of school grades 1-5	
Thursday, September 7	First day for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten	
Wednesday, September 13	Back to School Night	6:00

Check Out Our Reading Steps!

Each medal represents 100 steps, or 25 hours of independent reading!



