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The Weekly Wave
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"A Great Place for Kids"

Important Calendar Reminders:

Mon, 3/26: SMECO with Mrs. Humphreys 4:05-5:00
Tues, 3/27: Girls Chess Team, 2nd-5th gr, 4:05-5:30
Tues, 3/27: Mr. Helm's and Mrs. Gladfelter's Lego Robotics 4-5:15 pm
Weds, 3/28: End of Third Quarter
Weds, 3/28: Full Day of School
Weds, 3/28: Military Families Dinner 6-7 pm
Thurs, 3/29: 2 hour early dismissal; no PM PK
Fri, 3/30: School Closed; Good Friday
Mon, 4/2: School Closed; Easter Monday
Tues, 4/3: Mrs. Coffren's Class to Ward Farm
Tues, 4/3: Mr. Helm's and Mrs. Gladfelter's Lego Robotics 4-5:15 pm
Weds, 4/4: Mrs. Humphreys & Mrs. Smith's classes to Jefferson Patterson Park
Weds, 4/4: Mrs. Ellison's Class to Ward Farm
Thurs, 4/5: Mrs. Jester's class to Ward Farm
Thurs, 4/5: MESA with Mrs. Tedtzen 4-5:30
Thurs, 4/5: Yearbook Cmte 4:05-5:30
Thurs, 4/5: Mrs. Wood's Lego Robotics 4:05-5:15
Fri, 4/6: Third quarter report cards available in HAC
Fri, 4/6: Mrs. Weber's class to Ward Farm
Sat., 4/7: Lego Robotics Competition
Sun, 4/8: Spring Gardening
Sat, 4/14: SMECO Challenge
Thurs, 4/26: 5th Grade Recorder & Pizza Night 6-7 pm

We Welcome Our Visitors to BES:

When you come to visit, please ring the buzzer at the front door. We will be asking for your name, your child's name, and your purpose for visiting the school. We appreciate your assistance in keeping BES a safe place for our kids.

Teacher Time Raffle:

It's back by popular demand - Teacher Time Raffle! Take a chance to win a fun time with one of your teachers or BES staff while supporting the PTA. Ticket forms were sent home last week in the Thursday folders. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 (cash - exact change please, or checks made payable to BES - PTA). Ticket order forms and money are due by **Monday, March 26**. Tickets can also be purchased during lunchtime in the cafeteria the week of March 19th. Money and completed tickets **MUST** be turned in with the ticket order form. Winners will be notified / announced live on WBES the week of March 26, 2018.

PARENTS: ANOTHER CHANGE! IMPORTANT SCHOOL CALENDAR INFO!!!

The CCPS school calendar has again been modified, as of 3/5/18, to allow for snow make up days. You are encouraged to go the CCPS website and look at the calendars. Some of the **changes** you need to be aware of are:

Weds, March 28: Full Day for Students and Staff (was scheduled for a 2-hour early dismissal)

Thurs, March 29: Two Hour Early Dismissal for students; no PM Pre-K (Snow Make-up Day #2-was scheduled to be closed for Spring Recess)

Fri, June 8: Now a full day of school (was scheduled for 2-hour early dismissal and was last day of school)

Mon, June 11: **NOW SCHEDULED AS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, AS OF 1/22/18. Snow Make-Up Day #3)**

Tues, Jun 12th: **NOW SCHEDULED AS FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, AS OF 3/5/18. (Snow Make Up Day #4). LAST DAY FOR PRE-K STUDENTS**

Weds, June 13th: **NOW SCHEDULED AS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AS OF 3/5/18; 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL (Snow Make Up Day #5).**

School Store:

Hello, Parents. It's here. We are kicking off School Store today. Look for the flyers to come home in today's Thursday folder. We are partnering with SchoolStore to raise funds to help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Packets will be coming home next week. There is NO COST to you. You simply sign into the School Store website, and then do your online shopping from there. Students can also earn prizes by signing up and sending email invitations to family and friends. When you send out email invitations, return your prize code number to the office to get a prize. There are many vendors on the site, including Walmart, Sears, Target, Kohl's, Office Depot, and many others. This is a year-round event, so when you do your school shopping over the summer, you can still help us raise funds. Thank you so much for participating.

It's Amazing!

Each week on WBES we'll be featuring something interesting and amazing in our new weekly segment, "It's Amazing!" This may be an exciting scientific fact, thought

provoking current events, or an interesting historical tidbit. So far, we've featured Hidden Figures & Mary Winston Jackson, Chesapeake Beach history, and Thurgood Marshall. No matter the subject, more information about each week's "Amazing" topic can be found on our Media Center website! Go to beachlibrary.weebly.com, click on "Online Resources", and then select "It's Amazing!" from the drop down menu. Tune in next week to learn something new and amazing!

Yearbook Photos:

PARENTS AND TEACHERS: Remember to submit all photos to beachelementaryyearbook@gmail.com!!! If you have anything you have taken since the beginning of school, please send them our way!!!! Please label them with the Grade, Teacher Name and/or Event, and Student Name.

"James and the Giant Peach":

Calvert High School will be performing "James and the Giant Peach" on April 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th at 7pm and on April 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Cost is \$8.00 for students/seniors/children/matinee, and \$12.00 for adults.

Attention 5th Graders!

Mrs. Thompson is looking for 5th graders to participate in **Recorder and Pizza Night on April 26 from 6-7pm in the BES gym**. Parents are invited to watch this performance. At 6pm students will play recorder songs they have learned in class and at 6:30pm we will all enjoy pizza, drinks, and a dessert. Please look for a permission slip coming home soon and return it to Mrs. Thompson by April 6. Thank you, and see you at the concert! 😊

YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-SALE NOW!!

Pre-order your 2017-2018 BES Yearbooks for just \$22!!! ALL orders must be in by April 3rd. **Orders placed after April 3rd will be \$27 and are not guaranteed.** Our 5th graders have been working really hard to make sure this is our best yearbook ever! Order yours today!!! (Remember to keep sending in those photos! You can email photos to beachelementaryyearbook@gmail.com Thank you to all who have submitted so far!)

State Chess Tournaments:

We will aim to participate in the following MD Chess Association (MCA) tournament:

Saturday, 4/14/18: MD Girls Championships at Cathedral School in Baltimore.

Please mark your calendars. Registration info will be sent home before the tournament date. Thank you in advance.

SOLOS AND SWEETS:

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.** as members of the BES fifth grade instrumental music program will be performing an evening of solos and

ensembles, followed by refreshments. The performance will last about 45 minutes, and will be held in the school cafeteria.

Staff Parking Spots:

Parents and visitors: We have 3 parking spots on campus that are designated "Staff Parking"; one in the front of the building, and one in each of the two parking lots. Please respect the staff who have earned this special privilege by not parking in their spots. We thank you very much.

PTA Fundraiser:

On April 22, 2018 at 4:00 pm at Mamma Lucia's in the Beach, the BES PTA will be hosting a CharleeJack Sign Experience. This is the up and coming newest trend in home décor. There is no better way to personalize your living space. You will pre-order your sign and then make it the night of the party. The process for making a sign includes painting a picture/image of your choice using a stencil, and then placing vinyl letters over it. You need to pre-order by going to:

<http://www.mycharleejack.com/91/shop/catalog.aspx?eventId=E1068&from=DIRECTLINK>

Contact Renee Reamy at 443-624-6651 for more information. SimplyChicDIY@yahoo.com

A-E Resource Schedule:

Fri, 3/23:	D
Mon, 3/26:	E
Tues, 3/27:	A
Weds, 3/28:	B
Thurs 3/29:	A
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The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at www.calvertnet.k12.md.us Click on "Menus" under Quick Links on the home page. The alternate choice for the week of 3/26 through 3/29 is Chicken Patty.

Fri, 3/23:	Pizza Crunchers or Hot Dog
Mon, 3/26:	Pancakes and Sausage
Tues, 3/27:	Rib-B-Que
Weds, 3/28:	Macaroni and Cheese
Thurs, 3/29:	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
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