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The Weekly Wave  
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*"A Great Place for Kids"*

**Important Calendar Reminders:**

Fri, 5/3/19: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Bayfront Park  
Mon, 5/6 through Fri, 5/10: Staff Appreciation Week  
Mon, 5/6/19: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to DC **8 am-3:30 pm**  
Weds, 5/8/19: Mrs. Gagnon's class to Ward Farm  
Thurs, 5/9/10: 5<sup>th</sup> grade to West River; **7:30am-6:30 pm**  
Fri, 5/10 through Fri, 5/17: BOGO Book Fair  
Mon, 5/13: Mrs. Fridman & Mrs. Goucher to Flag Ponds  
Mon, 5/13: Teach Beach 4:05-5:15  
Mon, 5/13: Book Fair Family Night 4:00-6:30 pm  
Tues, 5/14: Kindergarten to National Zoo  
Tues, 5/14: Ms. Tittinger and Mrs. Wealer to Flag Ponds  
Tues., 5/14: Ambassadors Club trip to Project Echo  
Weds, 5/15: Movies with Mom 6:00 pm  
Thurs, 5/16: Book Fair Family Night 4-6:30  
Fri, 5/17: 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. To Museum of Natural History  
Mon, 5/20: Bowie Baysox-Nat'l Anthem 6:35 pm  
Tues, 5/21: PTA Mtg & Game Night 6-8:00 pm  
Weds, 5/22: Mrs. Humphreys & Mrs. Smith to JPP/OWS  
Thurs, 5/23: Volunteer Reception, BOE  
Fri, 5/24: Field Day  
Mon, 5/27: School Closed; Memorial Day  
Tues, 5/29: 2 First Gr. Classes to CMM  
Weds, 5/30: 2 First Gr. Classes to CMM  
Fri, 5/31: 6-8 PM PTA Spring Dance  
**Tues, 6/11: 10:30 am Fifth Grade Recognition**  
**Tues, 6/11: Last day of School; 2 hour early dismissal**

**May is National Children's Mental Health Month:**

The county, in partnership with the county's Crisis Intervention Center, will have a Children's Mental Health Fair at Calvert Middle School on Monday, May 6, from 5-7.

**Did You Forget to Order a Yearbook?**

There is still time to purchase your copy of the 2019 Beach Elementary School yearbook. You may place your order online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/calvertMD> or by submitting an order form to the main office by May 31, 2019. A 3.75% service fee applies to all online orders, but NO tax is charged. Paper order forms are available on the information table in the school lobby. **NOTE: No yearbook orders will be accepted after May 31, 2019.**

**BES PTA Sign Ups:**

Ongoing volunteer opportunities: Woot Woot Cart (Beach Bravo Cart) for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursday, 5/9; 3<sup>rd</sup> and

5<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursday, 5/16.

<https://signup.com/group/162039774039>

**BES PTA Bylaws** - Beach PTA bylaws have been reviewed and approved by MD PTA. The bylaws are available to review at <http://bit.ly/BeachPTABylaws>.

**Field Day T-shirt Orders** Spring is here and that means our fun Field Day is just around the corner. Two awesome Field Day t-shirt designs are available for purchase at <http://Beach.BkAnkr.com>  
Order deadline is May 10 - NO late orders accepted. For questions, please email [beachpta@yahoo.com](mailto:beachpta@yahoo.com)

**Beach Bucs Cheerleading Clinic:**

The Beach Buccaneers are holding a \*FREE\* cheer clinic on Sunday, May 5 from 1-4pm at Kellam's Field. Join us for a fun afternoon filled with cheer, dance, and stunting. Ages 4-14. Tennis shoes, comfortable clothes, and water are required. RSVP to the event on the Beach Buccaneers Youth Club Facebook page or by emailing [jbauguess23@yahoo.com](mailto:jbauguess23@yahoo.com).

**Teacher Appreciation Week May 6 through May 10<sup>th</sup>:**

You should have received a letter indicating the items needed to be donated as well as the date item is needed. A reminder was sent home today. Thank you for supporting our BES staff during Teacher Appreciation Week!  
Thank you to all who donated a raffle item for our BES Staff. We are continuing to accept raffle items. Please deliver to the BES office.

**Fifth Grade Recognition Program:**

Our fifth-grade recognition program will be held on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am in our gym. More information will come later.

**PTA Garden Clean Up:**

A special thank you to our gardening volunteers Shannon Burch, Katie O'Barr, Mary and Camden Sterling, Brian and Zachary Wickens for helping with the clean up last Saturday. We will schedule another clean up day to finish pulling weeds and mulch. Stay tuned!

**PTA Reflections:**

Congratulations to Charlee Plater for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the MD PTA Reflections contest with her entry "Heroic Memories" in her age group. Charlee was the only student in grades K-12 from Calvert County to place at the State level. PTA reflections is a national program that sparks students' imagination, curiosity and participation in the arts.

**Attention 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

Beach Elementary School has once again been invited to perform the National Anthem at a Bowie Bay Sox Game! **We will perform on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the 6:35pm game (arrive at 6pm).** Tickets are general admission and cost \$7. Ticket sales are a fundraiser for the BES Music Program. Please turn in all permission slips and ticket money by **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Permission slips will be sent home soon. Please refer to them for additional information. We hope you can join us for another great performance!

**PTA Game Night, General Membership Meeting & Elections:**

The PTA has scheduled a family game night and general membership meeting with elections Tuesday, May 21 6:00 pm-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Please arrive at 6:00 pm for dinner and games provided by BES PTA.

**FIELD DAY INFORMATION:**

This year's Field Day will be for grades 1-5. Kindergarten will have their own fun day and the Kindergarten teachers will give you information for that day.

Field Day will be on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and the rain date will be on Friday, May 31.

Any help is greatly appreciated and helps to make the day more fun for the kids. A volunteer form will be sent home with your child the first week of May. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Baer at

[baerm@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:baerm@calvertnet.k12.md.us)

**SPRING CONCERT DATE CHANGE- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Calvert High School, who will be hosting our spring concert, has requested we change the date of our Spring Concert. **The NEW DATE is Tuesday, June 4.** Concert times will remain as planned, 6:30 p.m. for Chorus and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Play, 7:30 p.m. for Band and Strings. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you! Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Thompson

**PTA MOVIE WITH MOM:**

The PTA is hosting a Movie with Mom night! We will be showing Night at the Museum on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:00pm in the school gymnasium. We will be providing popcorn and a drink for this special night. Students are encouraged to attend this event with their mom or with any special person in their life [no mom required]. Bring a blanket or camping chair to relax and enjoy! Please RSVP no later than May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by paper or online at

<http://bit.ly/MoviewithMom>

**BES PTA School Supply Kits** - The Teacher Tailored supply kit program offering pre-packed, school supply kits filled with the exact supplies requested by your child's teacher with the brands you know and trust are ready. Order at: [www.SHOPTTKITS.com](http://www.SHOPTTKITS.com) Account #37360

**Girls Chess Team Update:**

On Saturday, 4/13/19, our Beach Bishops Girls Chess Team competed in the annual Md Chess Association (MCA) MD Girls Championships. This is the one MCA tournament that that is for MD girls only. There were 60 girls competing in 3 sections. Our Beach team included: Jackie Arroyo, Jasmin Couser, Isabella De Vos, Karen Hinkley, Ryan Horn, Julie Humler, Faith and Kiara Johnson, Ysabelle Marcum, Hayden Parker, Sophia Popovich, Bridget Puttlitz, Bella Rooney, and Bria Williams.

Bella and Hailey'Marie Dunn (6<sup>th</sup> gr - WHMS) competed in the 500 - 1000 rating section which had 16 girls from across MD. They both won 2 of 4 matches and tied for 8<sup>th</sup> place. Hailey'Marie earned the 8<sup>th</sup> place trophy based on tie-breaks.

The rest of our girls competed in the Under 500 rating section. Each player had 5 matches. Kiara earned the 4<sup>th</sup> place individual trophy with 4 wins in 5 matches Ryan was undefeated in 4 matches with 2 wins and 2 draws. Ysabelle won her last 3 matches in a row. It was the first state tourney for Briya, Karen, and Sophia. Each of our team members had at least one win or one draw. Based on the results from Kiara, Ryan, and Ysabelle who were our top three players, our team earned the 1<sup>st</sup> place team trophy in the Under 500 section **for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row.** The annual results are posted on the MCA website. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported our chess team all year long.

**A-E Resource Schedule:**

Fri, 5/3:	D
Mon, 5/6:	E
Tues, 5/7:	A
Weds, 5/8:	B
Thurs, 5/9:	C
Fri, 5/10:	D

The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at [www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us) Click on "Menus" under Quick Links on the home page. The alternate choice for the week of 5/6 through 5/10 is Chicken Nuggets.

Fri, 5/3:	Rib-B-Que Sandwich
Mon, 5/6:	Quesadilla Bites
Tues, 5/7:	Sausage and Pancakes
Weds, 5/8:	Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Thurs, 5/9:	Cheesy Beef-A-Roni
Fri, 5/10:	Mini Pizza Bagels