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

**Important Calendar Reminders:**

- Fri, 9/22: Spirit Wear Sale ends  
Fri, 9/22: Smith & Humphreys to One Room Schoolhouse  
Fri, 9/22: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Kennedy Center  
Fri, 9/22: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Fishing Creek  
Fri, 9/22: Kindergarten to Bayfront Park  
Fri, 9/22: 6-8 pm PTA Dance  
Weds, 9/27: Kiwanis K-Kids Club: 4-5:15 pm in Art room  
**Thurs, 9/28: 2 hour early dismissal; no PM Pre K**  
Thurs, 9/28: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Bayfront Park  
**Fri, 9/29: School Closed for Students; professional Development for teachers**  
**MON, 10/2: FALL PICTURES**  
Tues, 10/3: Beach Bishops Chess team: gr 4 + 5 from 4 - 5:30 pm in media center  
Weds, 10/4: 1<sup>st</sup> Military Families Dinner, 6-7 pm  
Weds, 10/11: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to National Bldg Museum  
Weds, 10/11: Beach Bishops Chess team: gr 2 + 3 from 4 - 5:30 pm in media center  
Fri, 10/13: 1<sup>st</sup> grade to Bayfront Park 12:30-2:15  
Fri, 10/13: 4<sup>th</sup> grade to Bayfront Park 1:45-3:25  
Tues, 10/17: Family Chess & Pizza Night: 5:30 - 7 pm in the cafeteria  
Weds, 10/18: First Round of Flu Clinic  
**Thurs, 10/19: 2 hour Early Dismissal; No PM PK**  
**Fri, 10/20: School Closed for Students; professional Development for teachers**  
Thurs, 10/26: Muffins for Moms 7:30-8:15 A-L  
Thurs, 10/26: Kindergarten trip to Horsman Farm  
Fri, 10/27: Muffins for Moms 7:30-8:15 M-Z  
Sat, 10/28: 2-4 pm Fall Gardening at BES

**PTA Family Dance:**

Your \$5.00 admission fee will cover your PTA family membership for the year and enable you to attend many other PTA events for free. **Parents must attend the dance and chaperone their child/ren. Bring your lawn/sports chairs.** Our Relay for Life team will sell pizza and water. Cold Stone Creamery will be here also. The dance will be from 6 - 8 pm. Hope to see you there!

**Dreambox Log in:** The login for Dreambox, for tablet users at home, is **wk7x/beach**

**Kiwanis K-Kids club:**

Our K-Kids club will meet once a month after school from 4 - 5:15 pm. This is a service club that our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders can join at any time throughout the year. Our first service projects will support the Hurricane Relief efforts and the annual End Hunger in Calvert County campaign. Our first club meeting will be next Wednesday, 9/27. **Permission slips will be on the front hall table. Students must return a signed permission slip for each club meeting.**

**Beach Bishops Chess Team:**

We will resume our after school chess team meetings and family chess & pizza nights in October - see the calendar section for the dates and times. Our chess team welcomes beginners and experienced players and students can join anytime throughout the school year. **Permission slips will be on the front hall table and students must return a signed permission slip for each team meeting.**

**KIDZ 2 KIDZ closet is sponsoring A Clothing Drive:**

Kidz to Kidz Closet is on a mission to help "kidz" in need of clothes. We will be accepting new or gently used clothes (laundered without stains). If you want to partner with us by donating clothes, please bring your items to the back to school dance on Friday, 9/22, from 6-8 pm. We will have a table set up at the dance to accept your donations. Items collected will be sorted and distributed to kids in need. Thank you!

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**Emergency Forms:** **If you are one of the few who have not yet returned yours, please send it in ASAP.** Please remember to include emergency contacts on the form. If we are unable to reach the parent/guardian, we will call your emergency contact.

**Statement of Understanding:**

This form was included in your Beach Elementary School Parent/Student Handbook for 2017-2018. If you have not already done so, please send it back ASAP. Signing this form indicates that you have received the pink Code of Conduct booklet, and that you understand the information covered in the Code of Conduct.

**Home Access Center (HAC) Information:**

HAC sign-in letters were created for all students new to CCPS this year. If you were with us last year and need your sign-in information again, please contact Mrs. Ohler in the office.

**KeepnTrack (Online Volunteer Application Process:**

**ALL** volunteers will need to complete an Online Volunteer Application before they may begin service as a volunteer in any school. Please see the information included in your Parent/Student Handbook. Please note: This is an annual process. If you have done the application in the past, you must redo it every year.

**Volunteer Information:**

Our school and PTA volunteer requests are sent out on an "as needed" basis using [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). If you are new to our school or have not signed up for this service, please log in to create an account. On our end, the email list is generated from our PTA membership database. You can also send your email address directly to Kerry Puttlitz (BES volunteer coordinator) at [kisles@hotmail.com](mailto:kisles@hotmail.com).

Once these steps are completed you should start receiving our volunteer requests. Be sure to check your junk mailbox to ensure you are seeing the requests. As always, any questions can be directed to [kisles@hotmail.com](mailto:kisles@hotmail.com). Thankyou!

**Spirit Wear:**

**Spirit Gear Drive ends Tuesday, 9/26!** New online ordering at [SpiritGearDirect.com/shop](http://SpiritGearDirect.com/shop). NOTE: Ordering is online only this year; no need to send in order forms and money to the school. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Ross at [amross27@hotmail.com](mailto:amross27@hotmail.com).

**Auditions for Twin Beach Players "A Christmas Carol":**

The Twin Beach Players will be holding auditions for all ages for their production of "A Christmas Carol." Many roles are available for this Christmas classic. All auditions will consist of readings from the script and maybe singing a prepared Christmas carol. The auditions will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 1-5 pm, and Monday, Sept. 25 from 6-9 pm. Both will be at the Boys and Girls Club at 9021 Dayton Avenue in North Beach. All auditioning should bring a picture, and a list of conflicts during the rehearsal period.

Rehearsals will be held Monday and Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 and Sundays 2 - 5. Nine performances, weekends (Fri, Sat, Sun) starting November 24 thru December 10.

**Weekly Wave:**

Our **Weekly Wave** will be sent electronically every Thursday throughout the school year. Some paper copies will be available in the news rack by the main office. Please check the WAVE's calendar section for upcoming events. The WAVE will include local news and kudos. It will also be posted on our Beach School CCPS webpage.

**Recorders for Sale!**

Attention 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Recorders are now on sale! A paper has gone home explaining our recorder unit. If you need a recorder, please bring \$5 cash or check payable to Beach Elementary School to Mrs. Thompson by September 25. Third and Fourth Graders will need their recorders starting in October and Fifth Graders will need them starting in January. Thank you!

**Ag in the Classroom Mobile Science Lab Program:**

Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF) runs an [Ag in the Classroom Mobile Science Lab Program](#) and will have one of their labs available for tours during the Calvert County Fair, Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 2017. MAEF has three mobile science labs that travel throughout Maryland conducting on-site 'field trips' with lessons tailored to each age group and curriculum. This is a great educational opportunity, allowing children to learn about agriculture without leaving school grounds!

If you are not attending the fair, but would like to learn more, please visit MAEF's website at: <http://maefonline.com/index.html>.

**13th Annual Silent Auction Help Needed**

Hello everyone! It's that time of year that we're prepping for the school's silent auction fundraiser for **Friday, November 3rd**. We're looking for volunteers to help us solicit donations from local businesses. *Last year we raised over \$13,000!* Let's raise even more this year for our kids!! Any help will be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Jenny Rowlee for more information, [jennylynn32706@gmail.com](mailto:jennylynn32706@gmail.com). Thank you!

**A-E Resource Schedule:**

Fri, 9/22:	D
Mon, 9/25:	E
Tues, 9/26:	A
Weds, 9/27:	B
Thurs, 9/28:	C
Fri, 9/29:	School Closed
Mon, 10/2:	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 "Information", then "general", then "School Menus", then "Elementary", then "current". The alternate choice for the week of 9/25 through 9/29 is hot dog on bun.

Fri, 9/22:	Steak & Cheese or Popcorn Chicken.
Mon, 9/25:	Fish Nuggets
Tues, 9/26:	Orange Chicken
Weds, 9/27:	Open Faced Turkey Sandwich
Thurs, 9/28:	Chicken Patty Sandwich
Fri, 9/30:	School Closed