

PAC Appeal 443-550-9670
PAC Patuxent 443-550-9710

PAC Family Update – Week of November 12, 2018

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
November 12 Monday	Schools Closed for Students Parent Conference Day
November 13 -16	American Education Week (Schedule Attached)
November 13 Tuesday	American Education Week: TEAMWORK TAKES US TO THE TOP! Classes will dress in a color theme to celebrate the importance of working together. HS & PreK Orange K Blue 2 nd Purple 4 th Green 1 st Red 3 rd Gray 5 th Black
November 14 Wednesday	American Education Week: WE ALL COUNT ON EACH OTHER TO LEARN! Wear your shirts with numbers. Homerooms will add up the visible, preprinted numbers on their shirts.
November 15 Thursday	American Education Week: WE'RE WILD N' WACKY ABOUT LEARNING! Show off your WILD N' WACKY SOCKS as you snuggle up with a good book Parent Visitation Day for PreK and Head Start 10:40 – 11:20 AM PreK & Head Start 2:40 – 3:20 PM PreK & Head Start
November 16 Friday	American Education Week: SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT! Wear Your #PACPride T-Shirt! Parent Visitation Day Grades K-5 9:15 – 9:55 Grade 4 10:05 – 10:45 Grade 3 11:05 – 11:45 Grade 5 12:10 – 12:50 Grade 1 1:15 – 1:55 Grade 2 & Mrs. Baione Grade K Class 2:50 – 3:30 Kindergarten

November 19-20 Monday-Tuesday	School in Session – Full Day of Learning Opportunities!
November 21-23 Wednesday-Friday	Happy Thanksgiving Schools & Offices Closed
November 28	<i>**Save the Date**</i> 6:00 – 7:00 PAC PARENT Information Night #2 “The IEP/504/SST Process – Supporting Your Child”
December 5 Wednesday	2 Hour- Delayed Opening

Dear PAC Families,

We are thankful! As we prepare to take a short break from school to celebrate Thanksgiving with family & friends, we want to express our gratitude to everyone who makes it possible for as many students as possible to come to school every day, on time, ready to learn. We thank:

- *Our students and their families for making daily attendance a priority recognizing that the habit of attendance will help our children do well in the classroom and eventually on a job.*
- *Our wonderful teachers who pour their energy into making each classroom an exciting place for exploration and knowledge so children do not want to miss out on learning.*
- *Our incredible support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention to assist our students in accomplishing their goals.*

We appreciate each one of you so much!

As we approach the holiday, we ask you to respect our scheduled school days.

School will be closed on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. School will reopen Monday, November 26, 2018. *We especially appreciate your efforts to avoid taking extra days off during the Thanksgiving holiday. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they’re excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and leave your child behind in school.*

Thank you for your ongoing support to help our students and our #PACPrize shine!

Attachments

- PAC A-E Resource Rotation Calendar
- PAC American Education Week Activity Schedule
- Weekly Lunch Menu for the weeks of 11/12 and 11/19. The full menu is available on the CCPS main website calvertnet.k12.md.us.

ATTENTION PAC BAND, STRINGS, & CHORUS PARENTS!!!

Please mark your calendars, our winter concert will be on December 18th at 7:00pm at Patuxent High School. For the concert all students will wear a matching uniform of khaki pants and our new, navy blue “PAC PRIDE” t-shirt. Please start planning now so your student is prepared for this exciting evening! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lanier or Mrs. Ashby.

Strong Attendance = Stronger Achievement & Perhaps a New Bike

PAC extends a sincere thank you to the Masonic Lodge 142 in Prince Frederick for their support to encourage student attendance. The Lodge graciously donated four brand new bikes to recognize our students achieving perfect attendance. Each student who achieves perfect attendance for a month will be awarded a perfect attendance coupon to win one of the bikes. In June, four coupons will be selected, and those children will each take home a shiny new bike!

The Calvert County Special Education Citizens’ Advisory Committee Asking for Your Input

The Calvert Special Education Citizens’ Advisory Committee (SECAC) would like to invite all parents of students with disabilities to a collaborative solution finding meeting based on the results of the most recent MSDE parent survey. At this meeting, attendees will brainstorm ideas for continuous improvement of school and parent partnerships with regard to the IEP process. The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13th from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Calvert County Board of Education building at 1305 Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick.

Reminder to all PAC Volunteers!

Anyone interested in volunteering at PAC or chaperoning on a field trip must be a CCPS approved volunteer. The volunteer application must be renewed every year. You can register as a Calvert County Public School Volunteer at this link: [Volunteer Application](#). Please contact the PAC Main Offices for assistance or to obtain a hard copy of the Volunteer Application.

Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line

Led by the Maryland Center for School Safety within the Maryland State Department of Education, Safe Schools Maryland is an anonymous tip reporting

system that allows students, parents, and community members to easily report anonymous safety concerns anywhere in Maryland. Tips received are routed to local and state education, public safety, health, and/or social services support personnel for follow-up.

There are several ways to anonymously report information to Safe Schools Maryland: App: SafeSchoolsMD available in both the Apple App Store and Google Play Web: safeschoolsmd.org Phone: 1-833-MD-B-SAFE (1-833-632-7233)

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➤ Director of Student Services or Director of Human Resources 443-550-8000

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Calvert County Public Schools does not tolerate any form of harassment including, but not limited to, sexual, racial, or disability. Any individual (student, employee, or community member) who believes that he or she has been subjected to any form of harassment is encouraged to report the allegation of harassment. Students, parents and community members may report allegations of harassment to:

Mrs. Kim Roof
Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Employees may report allegations of harassment to:
Ms. Laveeta Hutchins
Calvert County Public Schools

1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Calvert County Public Schools is committed to conducting a prompt investigation for any allegation of harassment. If harassment has occurred, the individual will be disciplined promptly. Disciplinary actions for students found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or expulsion. Disciplinary actions for employees found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or termination.

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