



Hampton Parent Bulletin

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School Calendar

APRIL

- 5 Family Fit Night
- 10 PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 13 Maker Faire,
2:30 to 3:30 pm
- 19 Report Cards
Distributed
- 20 Kindergarten Registra-
tion, 9:15—3:00 pm
1st Grade Field Trip
Zoo, 9:30 to 2:30
- 23 Scholastic Book Fair
Begins
- 26 Battle of the Books @
Lutherville Laboratory
- 27 Scholastic Book Fair
Ends



A Letter from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The green grass and the flowers are trying to spring to life but are thwarted by the cold weather mix of rain and snow. At Hampton we are looking forward to more sunny days and more time to play outside. As a green school we created a no-mow zone and planted hundreds of daffodils on the hill near the courts. These daffodils remind us of the teamwork involved in maintaining a green school and that together we can make a difference at our school inside and outside.

This year we raised money to build an outdoor classroom so our children can investigate and learn outside. Your generous contributions made this happen! Mrs. Pawliske spearheaded this initiative by researching the location and materials needed and completing the application. The project was approved, and we hope with community volunteers that the tilling of the area will begin on May 18th. Our Green Day Celebration held on May 11th will highlight outdoor learning. Once again this day long celebration is possible due to the support of our PTA and volunteers.

Inside the building student volunteers collect milk bottles and other recyclable materials during lunch. This initiative saves space in our landfills and teaches our children the importance of recycling and reusing materials. Each paper towel holder has a reminder to "Use just one," which reduces our daily trash. Each day our children recite Hampton's Green Code of Conduct:

- Hampton green is Hampton clean.
- I promise to keep my personal environment clean.
- I will help to keep my shared spaces clean.
- I will do my very best to reduce my trash, reuse whenever I can, and recycle always.

We believe that educating our children about the importance of caring for our environment is critical. Early habits can change our world.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Kaiser

Office News...



Friday, April 20, 2018

If you have a child who will be 5 yrs. old by September 1st, please stop by the office to pick up a registration packet and schedule an appointment.

Please help us spread the word and inform your neighbors, too!



Hampton's Pre-K Screening date has been scheduled for Thursday, May 3rd. If interested in registering your child for this half-day program, please complete the attached form and return to the school office as soon as possible. We will provide you with additional information later this month.



If your child (kindergarten thru 4th grade) will not be returning to Hampton Elementary School next year, please send a written note or email (sbrandt@bcps.org and mwilliams19@bcps.org) with the following information:

Child's Name: _____ will not return to Hampton for the 2018-2019 school year. He/she will attend _____ school.

We are planning our staffing for next year. Thank you!



Come hear about:

- Middle School math course progression
- Requirements for graduation
- Math placement guidelines
- PreAlgebra with Assistance
- Summer Math Academy

DMS Parents – Come join us!!

2018-2019 Middle School Math Information Night

Dumbarton Middle School
Wednesday April 11, 2018
7:00pm – 8:00 pm

DMS Math teachers will provide parents with pertinent and timely information related to mathematics at the middle school level for next school year. There will be a brief overview of the BCPS mathematics program, with time afterwards for small group Q&A sessions. This is also a perfect time to speak with our DMS Math teachers and have your individual questions answered.



We look forward to sharing this information with you!

Questions about this event can be directed to Mrs. Ninos at kninos@bcps.org

Dumbarton Middle School ~ 300 Dumbarton Road ~ Baltimore, MD 21212

As we prepare to celebrate **Green Day on May 11th** there are three ways you can help participate in advance.

- ◆ Please send in clean unwanted t-shirts (cotton/cotton blends) of any size for a fun project on Green Day. This is for dogs and cats at the SPCA. There will be a box in the library for t-shirt donations. Bring in as many as possible.
- ◆ Please send in clean and folded unwanted towels for the SPCA.
- ◆ Please send in new unused pet toys, leashes, and unopened dog or cat food for the SPCA. There will be a box in the foyer for these items.

Thank you so much,
Hampton Green School Committee



Physical Education

- Sandi Corbo

Congratulations goes to Mr. Carp's 5th graders for our top performing class in Revolving Door, a cooperative long rope activity. Mr. Carp's 5th graders had the highest score of 199 students continuously jumping through a long rope in five minutes. Ms. DiLella's class had the high score of 134 for the 4th grade and Ms. Rowley's class with 149 for the 3rd grade. During Jump Rope for Heart our 4th grade team was able to reach 221, an extremely high score for five minutes.

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are finishing a volleyball unit. We have worked on the serve, bump, and set in activities, competitions, and modified volleyball games. K-2 students have used the nets for throwing, catching, and rolling activities and games.



From the Health Suite

- Mrs. Chambers

8 Tips For Preventing Allergies This Spring

Check out these tips and tricks from Children's Health for avoiding allergies this season. Seasonal allergies, also called hay fever, are among the most common allergies in the United States. Hay fever results from an allergic reaction to pollen. Depending on the type of pollen your child is allergic to, he or she may only be affected at certain times of the year. For instance, a child with a birch pollen allergy will have increased symptoms in the spring when birch trees are in bloom. Kids with grass allergies will be hit hardest during the summer, while those with ragweed allergies will suffer most in fall.

Symptom of Seasonal Allergies

Common symptoms of hay fever include: congestion or sinus pressure; runny nose; itchy, watery eyes; scratchy or sore throat; cough; swollen, bluish-colored skin beneath the eye and, reduced sense of taste or smell.

Hay fever may be just an annoyance for a child with mild symptoms. However, severe pollen allergies can affect a child's schoolwork and prevent him from playing outdoors. Symptoms of hay fever usually diminish as children age. The best way to combat hay fever is to avoid the particular allergen but, at certain times of year, that may be impossible.

Tips to Prevent and Reduce Symptoms

- Keep your child indoors on days that are both dry and windy
- Don't ask your child to do yard work or other outside chores during peak allergy seasons
- Remove and wash clothing that your child has worn outside
- Have your child shower or bathe when coming in from outside
- Keep doors and windows closed when pollen counts are high (check your local weather) and use air conditioning to keep your car and home cool

—(www.childrens.com/health-wellness/featured-content)

ART NIGHT

A Celebration of the Visual Arts

Thursday, May 10th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

What is Art Night?

Art Night is an event which celebrates visual art in our school. The halls of the school will be a gallery of the work our students have done this year. There will also be a variety of art related stations throughout the school. Everyone is welcome to participate.

When is Art Night?

Art Night is Thursday, May 10th from 6-7:30pm.

- If you are just coming to view the artwork you may stop by at any time during the event and stay as long as you wish.
- If you wish to participate in the stations, it is recommended that you arrive early. Supplies are limited for some activities.

Who can attend?

Any students who currently attend Hampton Elementary and their families are welcome to attend.

What do I need to bring?

Just bring your creative spirit and love of art.

We look forward to seeing you!

