



**Week of
April 4, 2022**



News to Know

Dear WJM Parent/Guardian,

It was truly exciting seeing so many of our Mitchell families at last week's Family Book Fair Night! Thank you to the many volunteers that were able to assist all week! We could not have done this without you!

Our students have been busy representing Walter J. Mitchell in many different county recognitions. Congratulations to our Youth Art Award recipients who were honored at the Board of Education last week! Our MESA team took home some hardware at last week's county competition, finishing 1st and 2nd place! Congratulations to our DI teams who competed in the State Competition at University of Maryland! Join us in Congratulating Madalynn Deavers on her selection as a 2022 Carson Scholarship Award recipient. Check out our Twitter page [HERE](#) to see more Mitchell students showing success!



News & Reminders

- Report cards will be posted to StudentVue and ParentVue accounts by the end of the day on Wednesday, April 6. Report cards are uploaded to the documents menu on the mobile app, and under the grading and attendance reports menu on the desktop platform. Login pages for both StudentVue and ParentVue are posted at the top right-hand side of the school system website at www.ccboe.com.
- CCPS will highlight National Assistant Principals Week from April 4-8. [Follow CCPS on Facebook](#) to give a positive shout out to Mrs. Carrington on an upcoming post.

- Fifth Grade Proofs of Domicile - REQUIRED FOR ALL CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS - DUE APRIL 11 DON'T FORGET to turn in your proofs of domicile! Please call Ms. Gomez in the front office if you have questions. If your child's proofs are not submitted by April 11th, you will have to coordinate with the middle school for verification of domicile. See below for more information.
- Fourth grade parents - be on the lookout for an email from CCPS regarding instrumental/choral course selection for the 22-23 school year. The email should be coming out on April 11.
- After Spring Break, students in grade 3, 4, & 5 will begin taking the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program Tests for Math and Reading. Classroom teachers will provide specific test dates.

APRIL IS...

- World Autism Month
- National Assistant Principal's Week (April 4 - 8)
- National Occupational Therapy and Poetry Month
- Administrative Professional's Week (April 24 - 30)
- National School Library Month

PTO Chick Fil A Spirit Night is April 5

2:00-7:00 PM. Important to know: Only drive thru orders who show the flyer will give our school credit. Flyers will be sent home with students on Tuesday afternoon.

Yearbook Sale

Order your yearbook today at **ybpay.com**

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:
April 22, 2022

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:
1768222

For more information please contact:

Mr. Specht— cspecht@ccboe.com or Ms. Roper—croper@ccboe.com

Please mark your calendar!

April 4 – School Librarian Day – Ms. Jarboe is awesome!

April 5 – National Assistant Principal Day – Ms. Carrington is awesome!

April 6 – Report Cards available on ParentVue

April 7 – School Spirit Day: Wear a Baseball Cap

April 11 – Spring Picture Day & All Proofs of Domicile Due

April 12 – CCBOE Board Meeting

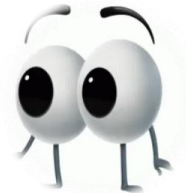
April 14 – School Spirit Day: Rainbow Day /Grade Level Colors- **5th Grade: Red, 4th Grade: Orange, 3rd Grade:**

Yellow, 2nd Grade: Green, 1st Grade: Blue, Kindergarten: Indigo (Dark Blue), & Pre-K: Violet (Purple)

April 22 – Deadline to purchase a YEARBOOK.

April 29 – Career Day at Walter J!

May 18 – Spring Concert. 6:30 PM @ Somers Middle School



Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians

Mark the Moment! We are looking forward to celebrating our fifth graders as we transition them to middle school. This year, we will be celebrating with our students in a variety of ways! More details about these events will be coming soon!

Don't forget to send in your proofs! As a way to update student records and ensure attendance in the proper school zones, Charles County Public Schools requires all students entering **sixth** and ninth grades to provide **two proofs of domicile** to their current school of enrollment from the approved list. Parents

will have the option to upload proofs using the Online Registration through their ParentVue account, or by e-mailing Ms. Gomez at dgomez@ccboe.com **no later than April 11, 2022.** [CLICK HERE for more information on How to Submit Proofs of Domicile](#)

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

- **100% ID Check: Strictly Enforced** - CCPS Policy requires any visitors to our building to show photo identification. This is especially important when picking up a child from our school.
- **Career Day-** Do you, or someone you know, have an interesting career you'd like to share with our students? WJM's Career Day is scheduled for Friday, April 29* and we are looking for presenters in all professions! Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- **Headphones-** Throughout the day, students use a range of instructional resources on their devices. Many of these resources have an audio feature that make having headphones essential. In addition, MCAP testing will occur throughout the month of May and all 3rd-5th graders will need headphones. Please ensure your child has a personal set of headphones for school.
- Beginning in Fall 2022, CCPS will offer a full-day prekindergarten program at all 22 elementary schools. Additionally, kindergarten registration is open. [Click here for information](#) about the prekindergarten program application process. Details about kindergarten registration are [posted on the CCPS website here](#).
- Schools are closed for spring break from Friday, April 15, through Friday, April 22. CCPS administrative offices are closed April 15, April 18 and April 22.
- Car Rider Line - It is imperative that we continue to keep the car rider line a safe area for students and staff. **Unless directed to by Principal Adam, parents should not pass another vehicle or school bus.** In addition, we are asking parents to remain in their vehicle when dropping off or picking up their student. Getting out of the vehicle takes time and causes delays in the process. Parents who need to buckle their child into the seatbelt are asked to do so after moving forward and pulling into the Bus Lanes.
- **DID YOU KNOW?** Listing an emergency contact does not allow the individual to pick up a student at any given time in a non-emergency situation without prior **written authorization from the parent/guardian**. Please make sure to send an email any day that someone who is not the parent or guardian, is planning to pick up a student for an early dismissal. Please make sure to have your photo ID when picking up a student!



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