



Week of  
May 16, 2022



# News to Know

Dear WJM Parent/Guardian,

We successfully finished yet another week of MCAP testing. We continue to be impressed with the hard work, attention, and application of the skills our students are demonstrating during each test. We will continue testing this week and encourage all students to show their knowledge and hard work!

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 is a 2-hour early dismissal. Our dismissal time for Wednesday is 1:30. **Any changes in your child's default method of transportation home, must be made by 11:00 the morning of May 18.** As a reminder, please send these changes to both secretaries (dgomez@ccboe.com and ddwilliams@ccboe.com) and your child's homeroom teacher. **AM Pre-K attends.**

Looking forward to a great week of learning!

Nicholas Adam, Principal

Ashley Valenzuela-Carrington, Vice Principal

## **BOOSTERTHON KICK OFF THIS WEEK!**

We are less than 1 week away from our Mitchell Mile Fun Run and our students and staff are so excited for our Kickoff event on May 19! We're looking forward to having fun and building community together. Donating officially opened on [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com), and you can support our school in 3 steps:

1. **REGISTER** your student(s) on [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com) today. It takes 30 seconds!
2. **SHARE** with 5 family/friends using the SHARE tools on [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com) (Facebook, Text Message or Email). *Students can earn rewards just for sharing from [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com).*
3. **GIVE** a donation if you are able to give.

### **Key dates to remember:**

★ **Registration & Donating Open - NOW!**  
Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](http://MYBOOSTER.COM), Share, & Give!

★ **Event Kickoff - 5/19**

★ **Event Day - 5/27**

Every share and donation makes a difference! And, don't forget...

- All students get to participate in the Mitchell Mile Fun Run regardless of financial participation
- Students will experience an incredible character development program. They'll be learning about the importance of curiosity, confidence, humility, practice, and endurance by following along with Sports City Worldwide! Check out the trailer by [CLICKING HERE](#)

The Mitchell-Mile Fun Run!





*The Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School Music Department will be presenting a spring concert on **Wednesday, May 18** in the Gym at Milton Somers Middle School; starting at 6:30 PM. Students in Band, Orchestra, and Chorus will be performing!*



*Don't forget to order your dinner! Our final PTO Pizza Hotline Spirit Night is Wednesday, May 18.*



### **Please mark your calendar!**

May 18 – 2-Hour Early Dismissal; Spring Concert. 6:30 PM @ Somers Middle School; PTO Pizza Hotline Spirit Night; School Spirit Day: Wear Your Mitchell Spirit Gear or School Colors  
May 19 – Boosterthon Fundraiser Kick off and Registration!  
May 27 – Boosterthon FUN RUN event!  
May 30 – Memorial Day: School closed.  
June 1 – School Spirit Day: Neon Colors Day  
June 3 – Final referral-free PBIS celebration of the year! *Look for a flyer coming home this week with information on how you can help out!*  
June 8 – Pre-K Student Celebration  
June 9 – Kindergarten Student Celebration  
June 10 – 2-Hour Early Dismissal  
June 13 – 2-Hour Early Dismissal & **Mitchell's Mark the Moment for Fifth Graders event (3:30-4:30).**  
June 14 – 2-Hour Early Dismissal  
June 15 – 2-Hour Early Dismissal & Last Day for students!; School Spirit Day: Beach Day  
June 19 – Father's Day  
June 20 – Juneteenth holiday observed- Schools/offices closed  
June 22 – Report Cards Issued



#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Mark the Moment" Celebration**

Time to mark your calendars...5<sup>th</sup> Grade's "Mark the Moment" celebration is scheduled for **Monday, June 13 at 3:30 PM**. For planning purposes, this is not a drive through parade. Instead, students will take one of their final walks down the steps of Walter J. Mitchell as they celebrate with their friends and teachers. More information to come.

#### **PreK and Kindergarten End-of-Year Activities**

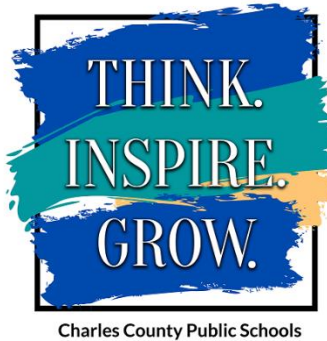
CCPS leadership, which included principals, has made the decision to move away from formal programs for all students other than high school seniors. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will celebrate with their class through various activities, but formal programs have been discontinued. Classroom teachers will send more information regarding PreK and Kindergarten celebrations.

### **Important Information & Reminders**

- **Student Arrival** – All parent/guardians should use the car rider drop off line when dropping students off for school. The staff parking lot (upper parking lot near the school) is reserved for daycare vans and handicapped parking access only. **DO NOT** park in this lot to drop off students.
- **Student Dress Code** – The spring weather and warmer temperatures create a good opportunity to

remind Parent/Guardians of our student dress code. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the dress code.

- **Medication** – All medication both prescribed and over the counter, must be administered through the health room. Parent/Guardians should not send medication to school with their child. Please contact nurse Holly by calling the main office or by email at: [hjackson@ccboe.com](mailto:hjackson@ccboe.com)
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS** – CCPS is hosting a Community Day event from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, at North Point High School in Waldorf. The event is open to all Charles County community members.
- **100% ID Check – Strictly Enforced (Even if we recognize you)** - CCPS Policy requires any visitors to our building to show photo identification. This is especially important when picking up a child from our school.



The mission of Charles County Public Schools is to provide an opportunity for all school-aged children to receive an academically challenging, quality education that builds character, equips for leadership, and prepares for life, in an environment that is safe and conducive to learning.

The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event. CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).