



Week of
March 14, 2022



News to Know

Dear WJM Parent/Guardian,

Don't forget to SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Savings time began this weekend!

Congratulations to all of our Mitchell students who participated in the 6th ANNUAL HITS EXPO at St. Charles High School on Saturday. Our Bulldogs proudly represented Walter J. Mitchell as Charles County celebrated talented students in the areas of History, Industry, Technology, and Science.



*Tamlyn Hopkins 1st Place Environmental science!
Paige Warring 1st place Physics!
Bethany Legge special award from the Lions Club!*

Mitchell families are invited to the CCPS Early Learning Launch on March 26! CCPS is hosting its Early Learning Launch on Saturday, March 26. The event is virtual and will provide workshops targeting early childhood education and school readiness. The event will also include an overview session about the CCPS prekindergarten program application process and kindergarten registration. Registration is required by March 18. [Click Here](#) to register. [Click Here to access the Early Learning Launch flyer.](#)



Congratulations to Mrs. Carrington on her nomination for CCPS 2022 Vice Principal of the Year! Mrs. Carrington was nominated by the entire Walter J. Mitchell staff as she received overwhelming support from parents & families, students, and our teaching staff! Mrs. Carrington focuses each day on ensuring all students, parents, and staff are supported and taken care of. We are thrilled to share this exciting news with our Mitchell families as we eagerly await the results, which will be announced by CCPS later this spring. We invite parents and students to use the link or QR code provided to leave a message for Mrs. Carrington! [Click Here to leave a message of support for Mrs. Carrington!](#)



Updates and Reminders



Remember to dress in GREEN on Thursday, March 17!




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.



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!

Important Dates to Remember

- March 16 – Pizza Hotline Spirit Night!
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day 
- March 20 – First Day of spring
- March 23 – 2-hour early dismissal
- March 25 – Third making period ends
- March 25 – Maryland Day  (School Spirit Day: Wear Maryland Flag Colors or Maryland Gear)
- March 26 – Special Education Expo [CLICK HERE](#) to register!
- March 28 – 2-hour early dismissal
- March 31 – School Spirit Day: Wear a Baseball Cap
- April 1 – School Spirit Day: Wacky Tack Mix Match Day
- April 6 – Report Cards available on ParentVue



March Character Trait

Our Character Trait for the month of March is **Cooperation** and is represented by the **flamingo**. Cooperation is working together to do more than you can alone. Why do you think it is important to be able to work well with others? Think about all of the different times you need to work with others to accomplish something.



**Please join us Wednesday, March 16 for our
Pizza Hotline Spirit Night!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Mitchell PTO Facebook page



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