



Week of
March 21, 2022



News to Know

Dear WJM Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to all of our students who participated in last week's Dress in Green spirit day! Our next spirit day will be Friday, March 25. Students are encouraged to dress in their favorite Maryland gear as we celebrate Maryland Day! It is always a fun day at Walter J. when students and staff can have some fun dressing up together!

As we "march" through the month of March, I continue to be impressed by our students and staff. School wide data from i-Ready indicates increases in math and reading for all grade levels! Our fifth graders completed the MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessments) last week and showed great effort and perseverance taking these tests! Huge shout out to our entire instructional staff for the relentless effort they make each day for our bulldogs!

The third quarter officially ends on Friday, March 25. Please make sure to check ParentVue (or StudentVue) for missing assignments and check with the teacher to see if they can still be submitted.

Please mark your calendar!

- March 23: 2-hour Early Dismissal. Students will dismiss at 1:30 PM
- March 28: 2-hour Early Dismissal. Students will dismiss at 1:30 PM.

Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians

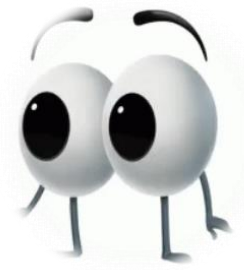
As a way to update student records and ensure attendance in the proper school zones, Charles County Public Schools requires all students entering **sixth** and ninth grades to provide **two proofs of domicile** to their current school of enrollment from the approved list. Parents will have the option 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

- 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!

Important Dates to Remember

- March 20 – First Day of Spring
- March 23 – 2-hour early dismissal
- March 25 – Third Marking 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 – No Pre-K program; Fourth Marking Period Begins
- March 28-April 1 – Scholastic Book Fair
- March 31 – School Spirit Day: Wear a Baseball Cap
- April 1 – School Spirit Day: Wacky Tacky Mix Match Day
- April 6 – Report Cards available on ParentVue
- 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)



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.



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THANK YOU for eating so much pizza!
We appreciate all of the families who ordered pizza last week. Your support is appreciated!

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