



# EBB VALLEY EAGLE'S DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2011



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## December 2011 - Notes from the Office...

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Chanukah holidays are a time for family and friends to gather together and share the blessings of the year. Here at Ebb Valley we have much to be thankful for, we have a beautiful, state of the art, school facility; supportive parents; dedicated teachers and support staff; and respectful, responsible students. Words cannot express how wonderful it is to be involved in the lives of our students, parents and staff.

Special thanks go out to Mrs. Christina Eckrote and the PTA volunteers who put together a very successful Holiday Bazaar. Many of the vendors and shoppers commented on what a well organized event we held. We also want to thank Mrs. Markle and her food service team for staffing the kitchen and preparing the great food that was sold. We also appreciate our Custodial Crew for their efforts in setting up and cleaning up. Another thank you is in order for Mr. T.C. Priester and Mr. Linas Saurusitis and their crew of dads for hosting the Munchies with Mom event. We had over 400 people who signed up to attend.

### It's Not Too Early

It's not too early to be thinking about the changes to our school schedule for next school year. Beginning in August 2012, our school start and end time will be 55 minutes earlier than the current school year.

	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
Staff Report Time	8:10 AM	7:15 AM
Bus arrival begins	8:15 AM	7:20 AM
Morning Announcements	8:35 AM	7:40 AM
First Class Starts/Late Bell	8:40 AM	7:45 AM
Classes end	3:10 PM	2:15 PM
Dismissal starts	3:15 PM	2:20 PM
Staff Day Ends	3:40 PM	2:45 PM

Think about before or after school care options for your child(ren) and contact your childcare provider soon. Daycare providers have licensing requirements and staffing requirements that they need to meet in order to plan for increased enrollments.

*Returned Check Policy*

Ebb Valley Elementary accepts only checks or money orders for field trips. We have an increasing number of checks being returned to us for insufficient funds. Our bank charges the school \$15.00 for every bounced check. The office staff will notify you via letter or phone call if your check is returned to us. It is expected that you will bring in cash for the amount of your bounced check plus pay this \$15.00 fee imposed on us by the bank.

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*Summer Enrichment*

Summer Enrichment Program Booklets for the 2012 sessions are available in the school office. Topics have a wide variety of content and interests, including music, art, math, reading, drama, history and geography. If you have youngsters who have previously enjoyed the Summer Enrichment Program, please consider attending this summer. If your child has not attended in the past, please request a booklet and become a part of an enriching, rewarding, and fun-filled experience. Application forms and registration fees should be turned in to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 24, 2012.

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*Fifth Grade News  
December 2011*

- Thank you to the 39 chaperones that came along with us to the White House on November 15, 2011. We didn't get to see any members of the First Family, but it was a successful trip because of your help!

- The first of two PBIS checkbook auctions will be on December 22nd in math classes. Students have been saving up their checkbook money so far this school year and they are eager to spend it. **We do need donations of school-appropriate, gently used, or new items that students might enjoy bidding on. Donations could be books, games, toys, gift cards, and items that could make holiday gifts for family members.** Your donations make the auction!

- Lastly to clarify a question that has been asked recently, in Content we will cover all Science units before moving into the Social Studies curriculum. Currently, we are working on the Planet Earth unit with the final unit, "Earth and Beyond" coming next.

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**Have you ordered your Yearbook yet?  
Yearbook Orders are due December 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Make your \$20.00 check payable to Lifetouch**



Your Financial Partner Since 1932

## SCHOOL BANKING

New Windsor State Bank sponsors the School Banking Program here at Ebb Valley. The banking program is offered to all students in Grades K-5 and is specifically designed to help children learn the value of saving. The school bank is open every Thursday morning from 8:15-8:40AM in the front lobby.

**There have been 161 student deposits made so far this year with a grand total of \$1085.43. Great job Ebb Valley!**

A special thanks to parent volunteer Anita Wagner for all of her help!

If your child does not yet have a School Banking account and would like to participate, then you only need to complete the application and have your child bring it to School Banking, with a deposit, on Thursdays. Please feel free to contact the bank (410-861-2400) if you have any questions regarding this program or contact the school.

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### EBB VALLEY WEBSITE

Please visit the Ebb Valley website news and information about what's happening at our school.

[www.carrollk12.org/eve](http://www.carrollk12.org/eve)

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### Holiday Breakfast



Ebb Valley Café will be serving a special Holiday Breakfast on Thursday, December 22nd, from 6:30a.m. - 8:30a.m. in our school cafeteria. Parents are invited to come and enjoy breakfast with their child. We will be serving donuts, juice, milk and coffee. While you enjoy your breakfast, holiday movies will be shown and we may possibly see a visit from Santa himself.

Menu includes:

Donuts, juice and milk \$1.25

Coffee - 75 cents

Hot chocolate - 75 cents



To all the Ebb Valley staff, children, friends and families –

Words cannot express the comfort that we feel from our wonderful Ebb Valley family during the passing of my husband.

My children and I are overwhelmed by the love, prayers, hugs, food, cards, donations and just the outpouring of concern you have given to us. You will never know how much this has meant to us. Many thanks and love to all of you.

We take each day as it comes and I enjoy seeing our children and their smiling faces. Much love to all of you and we wish you a Merry Christmas.

God Bless and Love to all,

Treasa, Jennifer and Melissa Markle



# Music News and Announcements

## **Attention 5th Grade Eisteddfod Auditions:**

5th graders, do you want to experience an event that you will never forget and have an awesome time? Well, then you want to join this year's Eisteddfod group. The Eisteddfod is an all-county chorus in which all of the elementary, middle, and high schools come together for a county wide performance. It is a huge honor and privilege to be a part of this extraordinary group. The student performs with a large vocal ensemble in Westminster High School's auditorium in front of several hundred people. There is a professional CD and DVD produced of this event as well as the event televised on Channel 21 CCTV. Mr. Meerdter will be auditioning students who would like to be a part of Eisteddfod in January after the winter break. Audition requirements are as follows:

\*Pitch accuracy

\*Vocal Range

\*Vocal intonation

\*Responsibility-you must have attended the day **and** evening performances of the winter program (with the exception of illness or family emergency)

\*Leadership-you are representing our school in this performance

We can only take 9 students with us so don't be late in signing up for auditions. Audition sign-up sheets will be posted outside of Mr. Meerdter's room during the first week of January. Please Note: Any student who wishes to audition for the Eisteddfod must be in a performing choir. Due to the way the chorus is held here at Ebb Valley (every 5<sup>th</sup> grade student is in chorus for the first half of the year), every student in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade can audition who attended the winter show!

So, sign up for the Eisteddfod!! You do not want to miss this opportunity.

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### *Instrumental Music Notes...*

Our 5th Grade "Intermediate" Band and Orchestra students are hard at work preparing for our upcoming "Winter Concert", scheduled for Monday, December 12th at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. In the event of inclement weather, our "snowdate" is Thursday, December 15th. We have prepared a variety of songs for your listening pleasure in hopes of getting you into the holiday spirit. Students are asked to dress nicely for both performances and perhaps include some red or green into their attire! For the evening performance, we will meet in Mr. Meerdter's room beginning at 6:30pm so that we can "warm-up" and tune together before our concert begins.

In addition, all of our instrumental music students will be presenting "mini-performances" throughout our building as we lead up to the holiday break. Our beginners will perform "Jingle Bells" and other simple melodies they have learned, while our 5th graders will offer some entertainment during the various lunch shifts. Consider having your students give you a preview as a way to practice these tunes!

Looking for some "stocking stuffers" for your young musician? Check out our local music stores for some fun holiday books (I'll be happy to make a few suggestions), reeds, or even some music-themed gifts!

## *News from the Physical Education Department...*

We have a lot of things going on in our gym during the month of December. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be doing the Fitness gram fitness assessments. These activities measure muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardio-vascular capacity and flexibility. This is a county wide program that is administered to all students in grades 3 through 9. The Kindergartners, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be doing a variety of activities that will improve coordination, strength and teamwork concepts. Over the next few weeks they will be using the scooters, working with the parachute and using long jump ropes. Finally, all students will be participating in our holiday obstacle course the last week before Christmas holiday.



Project ACES saw Ebb Valley students return 370 completed calendars. This is about 100 more than last year!! Way to go Ebb Valley. Our efforts earned our school \$100 for our PE and Health classrooms. Thanks to the PTA for providing funding so that some students could earn prizes for completing the Project ACES challenge. A special congratulation goes out to Nathan Renfro who was chosen to attend a special luncheon at M & T Bank Stadium courtesy of the Baltimore Ravens.

Our Fun Run celebration assembly will be taking place on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. A special DVD will be shown that Mrs. Anderson put together showing some highlights from the day, we will announce the class that earned a pizza party and the gift card winners will also be announced. Did Ebb Valley meet our goals??? The goals we set were for the students to cover 750 miles and raise \$12,000 in pledges. If both goals are met then some students will be chosen to “slime” Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Walter. We all know that our mileage goal was met; in fact we far exceeded it by going a total of 893 miles. Did we meet our fund raising goal???? Find out on December 9<sup>th</sup> and see if a real “sliming” will take place.



## *News from the Art Room....*

The month of November brought on the completion of many interesting art activities. The month of December will proceed as follows:

- Students in kindergarten continue to explore the art element of color as they learn about ROY G. BIV. Students will now begin to concentrate on primary colors and how they can be used to create impact in art work.
- Students in first grade have finished painting with organic and geometric shapes and are beginning to extend work with shape while creating a “geometric elf” collage.
- Students in second grade continue to explore and express ideas about nature and Native American culture as the work on their Lakota Sioux charm bags.
- Students in third grade are painting with the impasto method as they focus on the work of Vincent Van Gogh.
- Students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade are finishing work with Chinese brush painting and will soon begin construction a Native American inspired sand painting. Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade are beginning construction of a deconstructed book.
- Students in this grade need to bring in approx. 100 page hard back book that they can take apart to create this interesting and creative form of sculpture.

# Ebb Valley Media Center

## December

"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."

— Marilyn Jager Adams

Does your child like to read? If not, try to find a series that your child might enjoy and start by reading it out loud together. What does your child enjoy? There are series about sports, crafts, mysteries, horses, animals, etc. Encourage your child to look for an interesting series in the library.

With the holidays on the way, here are some series that may get your child to start reading.

### **First Grade:**

Biscuit; Young Cam Jansen; Fly Guy; Frog and Toad; First Graders from Mars; Clifford, Arthur; Mr. Putter and Tabby; Henry and Mudge; Cat in the Hat; Elephant and Piggie; Curious George; Minnie and Moo; Pinky and Rex;

### **Second Grade:**

Magic Tree House; Junie B. Jones; Amelia Bedelia; Amber Brown; Horrible Harry; Ready Freddy; Jigsaw Jones; Nate the Great; Cam Jansen; Andrew Lost; Secrets of Droon

### **Third Grade:**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid; Judy Moody; Ivy and Bean; Flat Stanley; Geronimo Stilton; My Weird School; A to Z Mysteries; Time Warp Trio; Time Spies; Captain Underpants; American Girl; Matt Christopher sports series; Boxcar Children; Dragon Slayers Academy; Zack files; Katie Kazoo; My America; Spiderwick Chronicles; Animal Ark; Wayside School; Hank the Cowdog

### **Fourth Grade:**

Chet Gecko; Dear America; Encyclopedia Brown; Goosebumps; Shredderman; Nancy Drew; Hardy Boys; Red Rock Mysteries; Rotten School; Charlie Bone; Wild at Heart; Bone; Baby Mouse; Kidnapped; Series of Unfortunate Events

### **Fifth Grade:**

Artemis Fowl; Harry Potter; Alex Rider; 39 Clues; Keys to the Kingdom; Redwall; Royal Diaries; Sammy Keyes; Series of Unfortunate Events; Septimus Heap; Thoroughbred; Red Pyramid; Guardians of Ga'Hoole; Hank Zipzer; Edge Chronicles; Bartimaeus Trilogy; Lord of the Rings; Sammy Keyes

Choose a good series and make it a holiday present. Enjoy the holidays and take some time to read together!

**Keep reading Ebb Valley!**

Helga Anderson  
Media Specialist

This Just In!

From Mrs. Spera, School Counselor

*Classroom Guidance Units this month:*

**Kindergarten and First Grade** have been developing learning behaviors including active listening and sound decision-making. First graders are sharpening their their “active listening” skills, and learned about “brick vs. straw” decisions (based on a retelling of the “Three Little Pigs”).

**Second grade** is participating in a *Cooperation* unit, learning to work together through different cooperation “challenges” (large group, small group, partners)

**Third graders** will be developing their knowledge and awareness of bullying, how to respond to bullying behavior, and how not to become a bully.

**Fourth grade** will be focusing on identifying our learning styles and self-identity. By knowing ourselves and how we learn best, we can build our personal, social, and academic confidence.

**Fifth graders** will be developing their knowledge and skills related to bullying behavior. Specifically, we are building our empathy for others, empowering “bystanders”, and understanding the dynamics of a bully situation (“bully circle”).

**Quarter 2's Highlighted Character Trait is:**

**SAFETY**

NESAP Holiday Food Drive Note\*\*: Usually, Fourth Grade hosts a Thanksgiving food drive for NESAP, but this year Mrs. Carl had a thoughtful conversation with NESAP’s director and found that numerous donations are made during the holidays, but NESAP has need all year round. Therefore, EVE will be hosting a food drive for NESAP in the Spring, to balance out the timing of donations and to remind ourselves that it’s important to think about needy families during all times of year. Thanks Mrs. Carl!



**PBIS News!**

Ebb Valley Students are following their *Flight Plans!* Many Eagle Feather tickets are being earned every day (almost 9,000 tickets were earned during Quarter 1!). Our first quarter results showed that close to 90% of our students reached or exceeded first quarter behavior expectations and were recognized at our Pep Rally (and entered into our quarterly prize raffle). This quarter (second), expectations are a little bit harder to reach, but we’re hoping to maintain 90% or better! Stay tuned.....



## Nurse Notes:



*Remember: Parents need to bring in medication for your child with the signed medication form. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT MEDICATION OF ANY KIND.** It can result in disciplinary action.*

***Weather:** The temperature is dropping and students are still going outside for recess. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the outside temperature and has a coat for recess.*

***Reminder to Parents:** Hearing and Vision Screening referral forms have been sent out in early October to request follow-up exams. Please return the forms with the results to the school as soon as possible. The Carroll County Health Department needs this information. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns with this issue.*

*\*Please remember to send in notes with your child regarding physical limitations to PE participation. These doctor's notes are required to be on file for injuries. **A parent note is only sufficient for 3 days then a medical doctor is needed for further excuse from PE.***

*\*\*If there have been any changes to your child's health status, please inform me of these changes. This aids in caring for your child at school. This includes medication changes, even if your child does not take any at school.*

### **Just a few reminders to all parents:**



- **Students sent home with a fever greater than 100 degrees **MAY NOT** return to school until **FEVER** free for at least 24 hours without medication.**
- **Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen** in junior/child dosing packaging are the only drugs permitted with parent signature. Any dosing above the recommended dose for weight and age will need a physician order. Forms are available in the Health Room, and on the CCPS website.
- All other **Over-the-Counter** or **Prescription** medicines will need a physician order, **No exceptions.**
- Students are **NOT PERMITTED** to transport any medications, ointments etc. to or from school.
- Parents must bring in the medicine in the **original container** with the student's name on the outside. Please make sure that all **prescription medications** are properly labeled from the pharmacy with the student's name, medication, dosage, physician's name and expiration date.
- Reminder to all **Kindergarten parents:** Please consider sending in a change of clothes for your child. The clothing will remain at school and used if needed.
- **Only the following items may come to school with your student: Chapstick/lip balms, saline eye solution, hand lotion, sunscreen, and waterless hand cleansers. Non-medicated cough-drops are also permitted. (Halls, Luden's or Ricola, for example). Medicated cough-drops have a daily dosage and a limit for a 24 hour period; these would need a physician order and be transported by an adult.**

*Thank you for your continued cooperation, and let's hope for a healthy school year. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions.*

*Happy Holidays,  
Nurse Kerrie*

**DEADLINE: January 3 2012**

**Nominations received after 5:00 PM will not be accepted.**

Nomination forms must be received in the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce office (not just postmarked).

**Mail Nomination forms to:**

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce  
Attn. OTA  
P.O. Box 871 ♦ Westminster, MD 21158

**FAX:** 410-876-1023

**Online:** [www.carrollcountychamber.org](http://www.carrollcountychamber.org) Outstanding Teacher

**Guidelines**

**Eligibility:** Any **full-time** teacher in the Carroll County Public School System may be nominated.

**Criteria:** Teachers will be judged on the degree to which the candidates exhibit qualities of excellence.

**Process:** Step 1—Teacher is nominated.

Step 2.—Each teacher is notified of the nomination and is asked to complete a biographical form. Any teacher not completing the biographical form will not be considered for an award or recognized as an Outstanding Teacher.

Step 3.—Judges review the Nomination Form & Biographical Form and select eight winners for the Chamber's Outstanding Teacher Award.

NOTE: The Chamber follows the MD Teacher of the Year guidelines so that the candidates are eligible for MD Teacher of the Year.

**REQUIRED QUESTIONS**

On a separate piece of paper please respond to the following three questions.

1. **Give specific examples** of how this teacher inspires students to learn.
2. **Give specific examples** of how this teacher builds confidence and self esteem.
3. **Give specific examples** of the ways that this teacher helps students apply what they have learned to real world situations.

*Please feel free to make additional comments.*

Answer the questions fully but please limit your response to fit on one page. Your answers are used by the judges to determine the winners. Please print or type.

# 2012 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce



## Outstanding Teacher Awards Nomination Form

**Teacher Information** (Please print clearly) (\* Required field: incomplete forms will not be accepted)

\*Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

\*Nominee is a **FULL TIME TEACHER:** Elementary School Middle School High School  
Career & Technology Special Education Counselor Media Specialist

\*Teacher's School: \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information** (Please print clearly) (\* Required field: incomplete forms will not be accepted)

**My name may be released to the teacher I've nominated if requested, otherwise nominations are confidential.**

\*Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

\*Nominator is: Parent of a student Student Teacher School Administrator

\*Nominator's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A RESPONSE TO THE THREE QUESTIONS ON THE LEFT IS REQUIRED.  
AND USED BY THE JUDGES TO DETERMINE THE AWARD WINNERS**

**Submit nominations online Nov 1—Jan 3**

Visit the Chamber website at [www.carrollcountychamber.org](http://www.carrollcountychamber.org) **Nominate early!**

Heavy use of the online site may interfere your nomination being received.

**Nominations close on Jan. 3, 2012 at 5:00 PM**

Mail to: Carroll Co. Chamber of Commerce 9 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157



### Market Day Update

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who made a purchase to Market Day in September. Our school receives either 10% or 15% of all purchases depending on the total sales. Flyers for Market Day will come home the first week of each month. You can send your order in to school or place it online. **Our next Market Day Pick-up is Tuesday January 3, 2012 from 6:15-7PM in the cafeteria.**

Month	Profit
July	252.73
August	157.58
September	153.71
October	317.65
Total for Year	881.67



BOX TOPS BOX TOPS BOX TOPS

Keep those Box Tops coming!!!! For the month of November, the goal was 500 Box Tops per grade. For EVERY grade level that achieves this goal, those students will receive a No Homework pass. If your grade level sends in 500 Box Tops or more, make sure to use your No Homework pass by the end of December! IT EXPIRES!!

Check out our schools' website homepage to follow each grade levels month by month progress. (We update it weekly.) The December goal is 300 Box Tops for each grade K thru 5<sup>th</sup>. For PreK the goal is 50. Keep your eyes out for a December collection sheet coming home the first week of the month. December's incentive is a Free Seating day in the cafeteria for the grades that meet the challenge. Your grade meets the challenge and then your grade gets to have a day where you sit at any table assigned to your grade level.

Look out for Bonus Box Top collection sheets to come home for the holiday break. Not only does the school earn \$1.00 per collection sheet, but your child earns an eagle feather! ☺ Feel free to send in additional Box Tops. Each one counts! Please remember, all of the \$\$ earned through Box Tops will go towards technology enhancements throughout the school. We all know how important it is to keep up with technology.

30,000 box tops (year's goal)  
 - 9,701 box tops (September collection as of 9/30)  
 20,299  
 - 4,107 box tops (October collection as of 10/24)  
 16,192  
 - 3,175 box tops (November collection as of 11/27)  
 13,017



Keep Trimming,  
EVE Box Top Team

Tammy Neal  
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## Donating Coke Reward points to EBB VALLEY is easy!

Ebb Valley earns points for every coke rewards code/coke cap that you send in. We will use these reward points along with Campbell's Soup Points to purchase new recess equipment.

Our Coke rewards total is now at 41,255. One recess kit can be purchased with 23,044 points. We would like to be able to purchase a kit for each grade level.

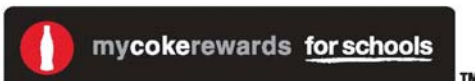
Please contact your family, friends and place of business to have everyone save their coke reward points and coke caps for Ebb Valley. Reward points can be placed in the container in the front lobby and we will enter them for you.

Want to donate points? Here's how you can get them

 <p>Bottles each have a code under the cap worth <b>3 points</b></p>	 <p>24 packs (of 12 oz. cans) have a code under the flap worth <b>20 points</b></p>	
 <p>32 packs pack a punch with a code under the wrap worth <b>25 points</b></p>	 <p>A 12 pack of 12 oz. cans has a code under the flap worth <b>10 points</b></p>	

Get codes and donate points from any of these participating brands



Head to [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com) to enter codes, donate points and support our school.

My Coke Rewards is open to legal residents of the 50 U.S. states (and DC) age 13 and over. Visit [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) for details and a full list of participating products. ©2009 The Coca-Cola Company.



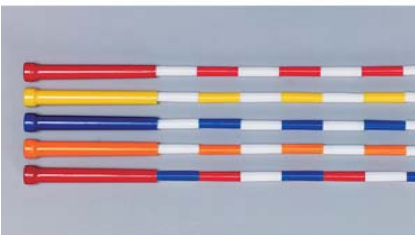
## Campbell's Labels for Education!

For over 30 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has awarded over \$100 million in FREE merchandise to schools nationwide. Ebb Valley Elementary is participating in the Campbell's Labels for Education program. We are asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect Campbell product proofs of purchase that can be redeemed for free educational merchandise. At this time, we are looking to use our Campbell's labels along with the Coke Reward Points to purchase new recess equipment for each grade level.

You can help Ebb Valley Elementary earn free merchandise simply by collecting Campbell products proof of purchase and sending them in to our school.

**At this time, we have submitted a total of 26,265 points to Campbell's to help us get our recess equipment. To purchase this equipment for all grade levels we need a total of 55,600 points.**

We need your help and that of your family, friends and coworkers to help us reach our goal of new recess equipment. It's easy to pitch in. Simply save products proofs of purchase from any of the following Campbell products and send them to Ebb Valley:



*Campbell's® soups*

*Campbell's® Select Harvest™ soups*

*Campbell's Supper Bakes® meal kits*

*SpaghettiOs® Pasta -Original and Meatball*

*Campbell's® beans, gravies, and pasta*

*Prego® pasta sauces*

*Swanson® broths and canned poultry*

*V8® vegetable juices*

*V8 Splash® juice drinks*

*V8® soups Campbell's® tomato juice, Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products*

*Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® crackers*

# Community News.....

## NORTH CARROL REC AND PARKS

Carroll County Recreation & Parks is pleased to announce the release of the Winter Community Recreation Program Guide. You may access the Program Guide via the internet at [www.ccrecpark.org](http://www.ccrecpark.org) Register online with VISA or MASTERCARD. You may also mail or drop off registration and payment to the Recreation & Parks office in the Robert Moton Center, 300 S. Center Street in Westminster. Some classes have limited registrations and all programs are filled on a first come, first served basis. Many programs are eligible for senior discounts (age 60 and older) or early bird discounts (register by November 30). Financial assistance is also available to families or individuals who may qualify based on income levels.

Program Guides will be distributed to all branches of the Carroll County Public Library, Carroll County Senior and Community Centers, Bear Branch and Piney Run Nature Centers, the Carroll County Farm Museum, and the Carroll County Office Building.

Please call 410-386-2103 if you have any questions regarding programs and services or visit [www.ccrecpark.org](http://www.ccrecpark.org) for more information about Carroll County Recreation and Parks and to register online.

## **BIG BAND MERRY CHRISTMAS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

Westminster High School 7:30 p.m.

### TICKET PRICES

#### Adults

Advance \$12

Door \$15

#### Children

Advance \$5

Door \$10



### TICKET OUTLETS

Stu's Music

Coffey Music

Carroll Arts Center

Hess Music

PNC Banks

**Mrs. Rees will be playing trumpet!**

**Carroll County Jazz Ensemble**

We will also be performing at the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center in Hanover, PA on Sunday Dec 11 at 3:00 pm.

# Family Movie Night

Movie: Wall-E

Location: Manchester Valley High School auditorium

Date: Saturday December 10, 2011

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Admission is free of charge, but donations of craft supplies to benefit Johns Hopkins Children Center is highly appreciated

After the movie there will be an Arts 'n' Crafts project available.

Snacks for sale: Juice boxes, water, fruit snacks, goldfish, apple slices, and more!

Please donate these craft supplies:

- Glue
- Knitting needles (large)
- Crochet hooks (large)
- Beads
- Fancy beads for teens
- Letter beads
- Pony beads
- Beading elastic
- Jewelry-making supplies
- Rexlace gimp plastic lacing
- Blank books, non spiral
- Large hand-sized stamp pads
- Blank canvas tote bags
- Craft scissors
- Child and adult sized scissors
- Paper punchers
- Wiggle eyes
- Scrap booking supplies
- Crochet and knitting instruction books
- Adhesive foam shapes
- Pipe cleaners
- Stencils
- Craft pom poms
- Doodle bears to decor

## December Dates to Remember.....

- December 2 - Ebb Valley Spirit Day - Wear "Funky" socks  
Yearbook Orders Due
- December 7 - Kindergarten field trip to Goucher College 11:30AM-2:30PM
- December 9 - 12:25PM Early Dismissal Day - no Pre-Kindergarten classes  
Spirit Day - Wear Ebb Valley colors  
Fun Run Assembly 9:00-9:45AM
- December 12 - Interims to be distributed  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Intermediate" Band and Orchestra Winter Concert  
9:00AM and 7:00PM
- December 15 - **Snowdate** for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Intermediate Band and Orchestra  
Winter Concert 9:00AM and 7:00PM
- December 22 - Holiday Breakfast 6:30-8:30AM  
Grade 5 Checkbook Auction
- December 23 - 12:25PM Early Dismissal - no Pre-Kindergarten classes  
Ebb Valley Spirit Day - Wear Holiday Colors
- December 26 - January 2 Schools/Offices Closed for Winter Holiday

Breakfast - \$1.25

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

## December

## BREAKFAST

## 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			<b>1</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>2</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>5</b> Bagel <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>6</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>7</b> Breakfast Pocket <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>8</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>9</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>
<b>12</b> French Toast Sticks <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>13</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>14</b> Bagel <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>15</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>16</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>19</b> Waffles w/ syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>20</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>21</b> Breakfast Sausage Pizza <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>22</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Holiday Breakfast</b>	<b>23</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>
<b>26</b> <b>SCHOOLS</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b> <b>SCHOOLS</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>SCHOOLS</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> <b>SCHOOLS</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b> <b>SCHOOLS</b> <b>CLOSED</b>

Lunch - \$2.00    Ice Cream - 75 cents    Milk - 50 cents

Lunch Choices also include: Tuna on Roll, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad & on Tuesdays and Thursdays - Baked Potato

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY



## DECEMBER

## LUNCH

## 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll French Fries Fruit	2 Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit
5 Chicken Tenders Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Fruit	6 Pizzatas Hot Vegetable Fruit	7 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Vegetable Fruit	8 Shepherds Pie Baked Dinner Roll Broccoli Fruit	9 Pizza Vegetable Fruit  <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>
12 Chicken Patty Confetti Rice Fruit	13 Cheesesticks w/Dipping Sauce Vegetable Fruit	14 Holiday Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Vegetable Fruit  <b>Holiday Dinner</b>	15 Spaghetti Casserole Vegetable Biscuit Fruit	16 Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit
19 Popcorn Chicken Tator Tots Fruit	20 Macaroni and Cheese Vegetable Fruit	21 Hard or Soft Taco Shredded Lettuce Corn Fruit	22 Chicken Pot Pie Biscuit Fruit	23 Stuffed Crust Pizza Vegetable Fruit  <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>
26 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	27 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	28 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	29 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	30 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>