



EBB VALLEY EAGLE'S FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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February 2012 - Notes from the Office

As we have made you aware over the past year, our bell schedule at Ebb Valley is changing next school year. We will start 55 minutes earlier than the current school year. Our teacher's work day now is 8:10 AM until 3:40 PM and our students begin arriving at 8:15 with the bell for the start of our school day at 8:40 and the end of the student instructional day at 3:10 PM. Next year the teacher day will begin at approximately 7:10 AM and will end at 2:40 PM. Buses will begin arriving at Ebb Valley as early as 7:15 AM with the bell for the start of our student day at 7:45 AM. Our afternoon dismissal will be starting at 2:15 PM and all buses will be lined up and waiting to go. To accomplish this change, next year Wave 1 for Dismissal will be ALL school buses at 2:15 PM. Parent Pick Up, Office Pickup, and Daycare vans as well as Celebree HotSpots will be dismissed with Wave 2 at approximately 2:25 PM.

To accomplish this new bell schedule (and the financial savings realized by combining and eliminating bus runs), almost all buses will have three runs and long bus runs are being paired with short runs to allow the buses to get to where they need to be more efficiently. For example, our longest Ebb Valley bus run is usually about 35 minutes. That run may be paired with a North Carroll Middle run that is almost across the street from North Carroll Middle. So that long bus run for Ebb Valley in the morning can be a later arriving bus to our school and still have plenty of time to pick up for North Carroll Middle and then back to their third school. If a bus run starts at 7:00 they should be at our school by 7:35. We think the target will be to get to get most of our buses in by about 7:35 or earlier. On the flip side, our short runs will have longer North Carroll Middle School runs, so a bus that will have a route very close to our school may pick up at 7:10 and drop off at school as early as 7:15 to 7:20 to get back on the road for their longer Middle School run and still have time for a third run. Either way, we do not anticipate buses picking up our students earlier than 7:00AM.

In the early spring bus contractors will be out and run their proposed new routes and give the Transportation Office feedback so we have a better time estimates for the fall. Parents of children that go to other early schools find that afternoon drop off comes very quick with students being dropped off around 2:20-2:25 PM. Many parents will find they need to adjust their work schedules or make arrangements for after-school care. If you have not done so already, please begin to make arrangements for this time change with your chosen childcare provider. As I pointed out earlier this year, licensing regulations limit the number of openings at a daycare based on staffing available. It is so important that you contact childcare providers now to make arrangements for next year and give childcare providers time to make staffing adjustments.

Once we have received route data we plan to have a Parent Information Night in May to share bus route data and provide helpful resources for parents as we prepare for the new schedule. We hope to combine that parent night with a visit from Mr. Jamie Carver, Principal at North Carroll Middle School who will meet with parents of student going to NCMS next year. We will publish the date of the Parent Information Night once we get preliminary bus route data from the Transportation Office. If you have any questions about the change in our school's bell schedule, please contact the school office.

Phone Number and E-mail Updates

If your home phone number, cell number, work number and /or e-mail address changes, ***please remember to send a note in to the school office so that we can update your child’s records.*** While trying to reach parents, we are encountering disconnected home phone numbers and work numbers where parents are no longer employed. If you are unsure of the numbers we have on file for you, just send us a note with your current numbers and we will verify and update if necessary.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that it becomes necessary to close schools for the entire day because of inclement weather, the announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. through the following media sources: WTTR – AM 1470, Channel 21 and Channel 3 (Westminster), as well as the major TV stations (Channels 2, 11 and 13). If weather conditions are such that the opening of schools might be delayed one hour or more, or it becomes necessary to close schools early, the notification will be made through the same stations as for the closing of schools. Pupils and parents are asked to refrain from calling the school, radio stations or the Pupil Transportation office to inquire about school closing and bus service as it may impact the handling of announcements. When schools are closed all day or close early, there will be no after school or evening events.

Reminder for borrowed lunch money

The cafeteria has limited funds for children who need to borrow lunch money. If your child borrows lunch money, we appreciate your promptness in repaying that money to the cafeteria the next day. Keep in mind that you can purchase advance lunch tickets for your child. You can prepay for as few or as many lunches as needed. Lunches are \$2.00 each. Please send in a check, made payable to the Ebb Valley Cafeteria, for the number of lunches you wish to purchase times \$2.00 each. If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunches, please contact the office for an application.

Absent / Tardy Reminders

To report your child’s absence, please use one of the following methods:

Email: eveattendance@k12.carr.org

Phone: 410-386-1550

Fax: 410-386-1555

Note: Absent notes must contain – child’s first **and** last name, explanation for absence, date of absence(s), signature of parent or guardian.

Students who arrive after **8:40 AM are late** and must be brought into the office by a parent/guardian to be signed in. Students will receive a pass to take to their homeroom teacher.

Bullying or Intimidation Acts

Carroll County Public Schools will not tolerate any acts of discrimination, harassment, hazing, bullying, hostile acts or other forms of intimidation on the part of students or employees. The following is a brief summary of Carroll County Public Schools regulations:

Bullying – Intentionally using power to repeatedly and consistently harm one or more persons. The following conditions are usually present:

Repeated and consistent negative actions toward another. Targeted person often feels more humiliation each time.

An imbalance of power between the one who bullies and the targeted person.

Contrasting feelings between the one who bullies and the target as a result of the bullying episode. The person who bullies usually displays feelings of excitement, power, and amusement, while the targeted person expresses feelings of hurt, anger, and humiliation.

Bullying can be expressed physically, verbally or through deliberate acts of exclusion. Examples of bullying include but are not limited to: name calling and put downs, threats and intimidation, extortion or theft, and deliberate exclusion from a peer group. Harassment or Intimidation (Bullying) Reporting Forms are available in the main office.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2012-2013 school year will take place the week of March 26-30th. Registration will take place from 8:45AM-3:00PM Monday through Friday. There will be special evening hours on Tuesday, March 27th from 4:00-7:00PM. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2012, you will need to register them for Kindergarten. Contact the school office at 410-386-1550 for more information.

**EMPTY BOWLS, SILENT AUCTION & EVE ANNUAL ART SHOW
FEBRUARY 3, 2012 (snow-date February 10, 2012)
6:00 – 9:00PM in Ebb Valley’s Cafeteria**

Empty Bowls is a fundraiser that donates all of its profits to local food banks to aide in feeding the hungry and homeless. Mrs. Markle’s delicious soups will be available for purchase in a Styrofoam bowl or in a clay bowl constructed in art class by our 5th grade students. Student art work will be displayed throughout the gym, main lobby and main hallway. We encourage you to come out and dine on a delicious selection of soups and enjoy the art show.

Prices for fare are as follows:

- Soup in a handmade clay bowl along with a serving of bread \$6.00
- Soup in a disposable Styrofoam bowl along with a serving of bread \$4.00
- Refills in same bowl - \$3.00
- Coffee and Ice Tea - \$1.00
- Cake - \$1.00 per slice

Attention Ebb Valley Families:

MSA TESTING DATES

Save the dates: March 14, 15, 20, 21

Students in 3rd-5th grade will participate in the Maryland School Assessment (MSA). One purpose of the test is to let us know as a school how we are succeeding in the areas of reading and math. It will also give individual scores so parents will know how their own children are performing and where their child ranks across the state.

Fifth Grade News

February 2012

ELA-

- January was one busy month in ELA with county assessments, the Science brochure, the Americanism essay contest entries, the Hike journals, and the conclusion of the second marking period.
- In the upcoming weeks, we expect to hear if students had any winners in the Hampstead Legion's Americanism essay. All entries were entered to the Legion as well as graded.
- Our reading specialist, Mrs. Robinson, along with Mrs. Spickler and Mrs. DeStefano, spent 5-7 days in mid-January teaching students how to extend their thinking on BCR writing by using a strategy called the "Stances". BCRs require students to answer the question, include relevant text support, and extend their thinking in order to earn full credit (score of 3). The stances will help students develop an extension to show their thinking in any academic subject.

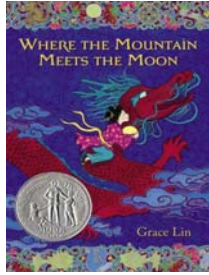
Science/Social Studies-

- In February students will finish Science for the year by wrapping up the Earth and Beyond Unit. We hope the students will be well prepared for the Science MSA they will take sometime this spring.
- Our focus will move to Social Studies and the first unit we will study is Colonial America. This unit will briefly touch on Native Americans, early colonial settlements, slavery, and colonial life in Williamsburg.

Math-

- In Math, 5th grade students are busy completing Cluster 5, Data Analysis and Probability, and will begin Cluster 6, Computation of Fractions in the coming weeks.

Ebb Valley Media Center
"One School, One Book"



One School, One Book

The One School, One Book program will be starting in February. This year, we are reading, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, by Grace Lin. This book received the Newbery Honor Award in 2010.

Although it is longer than last year's story, it is easy to read and the story line is similar to a fairy tale. We are hoping that it will keep the interest of all grade levels. The books will be sent home with carriers on February 10. Remember to check your children's book bags so that you can start reading that weekend.

It is my hope that every family will set aside time to join us in this special activity. It is important that children see their parents reading.

There will be a morning trivia question every school day and students will have a chance to win a prize if they know the right answer. Please try to follow the schedule so that your child can participate.

There will be school activities to keep the students interested and our emphasis will be on multicultural activities. Instead of Bedtime Story Night, we will be trying an evening of Games Around the World this year. Join us on March 16 to try some new games with your family.

On February 23rd, Ms. Treasa will be preparing a special Chinese lunch in our cafeteria.

Help us build a community of readers at Ebb Valley.

Keep reading!

Helga Anderson
Media Specialist



Nurse Notes:

February is Heart Month. Please encourage your children to eat healthy and to exercise their heart. Continuing the 60 minutes a day of vigorous exercise and activity daily will decrease their risk of heart disease later in life.

*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 has dropped and students are still going outside for recess. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the outside temperature and has a coat, hat, and gloves for recess.*

Letters will be coming home in the upcoming month for those that are missing health forms in their file, please follow-up with the appropriate physician and return the forms to the school.

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.

Thanks, Nurse Kerrie

This Just In!

From Mrs. Spera, School Counselor



Classroom Guidance Units this month:

Kindergarteners developed their knowledge and skills related to anger control and self-regulation. They learned that there are acceptable ways to deal with anger (clean anger), and unacceptable ways to deal with anger (dirty anger), such as hurting ourselves, others, or property.

First Graders experienced a little bit of what the working world is like by producing a product at the "First Grade Card Factory". First graders also made connections between "grown up" jobs, and their very important "student job".

Second grade built their personal decision-making skills related to integrity. Students differentiated between "truth" and "trust" by listening to/discussing character actions in stories. We also demonstrated how a book character's "tower of lies" came tumbling down on her. Students learned that telling the "truth" is a short-term action, while building "trust" takes repeated action over time.

Third graders In the month of February, third graders will be participating in a study skills/organization unit entitled "STEP UP" as a part of classroom guidance. STEP UP stands for **Space** (proper home study space), **Tools** (homework/school supplies), **End** (have a goal), **Pay Attention, Understand Directions, and Practice!**

Fourth grade will begin a unit on developing our conflict resolution strategies: defining conflict, working out options for the parties involved, and learning some mediation techniques. I will also be working with students to develop a clear conflict resolution strategy; The Win/Win Game.

Fifth graders will be working on study skills and organization strategies during the month of February. Students will identify three "keys to success" that transfer from school to the work world. Also, we will explore what it's like to be academically overwhelmed, and practice a task-breakdown strategy to lessen those feelings.

Highlighted Trait for Quarter 3:

PREPARED

- **I have my supplies for school (including lunch \$)**
- **I am well-rested and have a good breakfast every day.**
 - **I actively listen in class.**
- **I wear athletic shoes for P.E. and wear my smock for Art.**



PBIS News!

Ebb Valley Students continue to follow their *Flight Plans!*

- Our Second Quarter Pep Rally was held on January 26th. We had a lot of fun learning a “Flash Mob Dance” that goes along with our Flight Plan!
- Ebb Valley students have earned over 16,000 feather tickets so far this school year.

National School Counseling Week is February 6-10th, 2012

**Students are welcome to create posters or drawings depicting the different ways that they experience the School Counseling program at Ebb Valley: classroom lessons, schoolwide programs such as PBIS, individual and small group work, lunch-bunches, etc. I’d love to hang these posters/drawings in and around my office! **

*As part of National School Counseling Week, I’d like to thank all of the students, staff, parents, and Ebb Valley Community with whom I have the good fortune of working so closely with! Your support for the EVE School Counseling Program is so very valuable to me.
THANK YOU!*

Parents, please take a peek at the ***Counselor’s Corner*** page on the Ebb Valley Elementary School website. It includes many parent resource websites: Go to www.carrollk12.org/eve and click on the “Counselor’s Corner” bar on the left. If anyone has any helpful resources to add, please email or call me.

Ms. Kristen Pettit has been working here at Ebb Valley doing her School Counseling internship for McDaniel College since early January. It is a pleasure to have her with us! She’ll be here through the end of February.

*February 6 - 10
National School Counselor Week.*



*Lisa Spera
School Counselor*



Ebb Valley is very fortunate to have Lisa Spera as our School Counselor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Spera for her dedication to the students and staff of Ebb Valley. Her hard work and commitment to the PBIS program have helped to provide students with a positive and rewarding learning environment.

*Instructional Assistant Day is February 22nd .
We would like to acknowledge Ebb Valley's Instructional Assistants for all their hard work
and dedication to the staff and students at Ebb Valley.*



Jana Bolton
Pre-K Assistant



Sheila Cole
Special Education Assistant



Lisa Carver
Kindergarten Assistant



Pam Newton
Special Education Assistant



Donna Noble
Special Education Assistant



Nicole Patterson
Kindergarten Assistant



Cindy Porter
Instructional Assistant



Dawn Yingling
Kindergarten Assistant



Kelly Yuhus
Kindergarten Assistant

In addition to our contractual Instructional Assistants, Ebb Valley is very fortunate to have hourly assistants as well. We would like to recognize and thank the following hourly assistants who give so much to our students and staff on a daily basis.



Jodie Anderson
One-on-One Assistant



Dawn Conine
One-on-One Assistant



Kim Cooper
One-on-One Assistant



LouAnn Fouts
Cafeteria Assistant



Denise Harmon
Cafeteria Assistant



Jackie Heilbron
Learning Support



Karen Propalis
Pre-K Assistant



Carly Roemer
One-on-One Assistant



Janet Young
Pre-K Assistant



The following students met the Quarter 2 HIKE reading and journal requirements. All of these children will receive a bookmark and a special feather worth 25 eagle feathers. Fifth grade students will receive \$25.00 in their checkbook instead of a feather.

Mrs. Demidenko's Class

Hayden Askew
Bradley Livesay
Hunter Livingston
Alex Mattson
Levi McKinney
Brenna Murphy
Elise Varoli
Aidan Wagaman

Mrs. Gardner's

Shayla Augustyniak
Jackson Daneker
Summer Jordan
Erin Ratcliff
Jalazah Riley
Brooke Rill
Layne Rill
Henry Vadder

Mrs. Leckron's Class

Dustin Barnard
Alexis Cerreta
Ethan Ebberts
Ryan Edwards
Riley Fosnot
Justin Gambrill
Reese Kresslein
Ethan MacIntyre
Jakob Matsch
Tanner Reed
Robert Spertzel
Mikayla Walaszczyk
Kyle Wilcox

Mrs. Martin's Class

Taylor Armell
Andy Chirillo
Faith Day
Aiden Grimm
Carter Gross
Maria Javier
Abby Jernigan
Riley Kilroy

Jordan Kues
Isaiah Moses
Kate Reed
Bethany Riegert
Brooke Sims
Charlee Thomas
Hayes Unkle

Mrs. Adams' Class

Kirra Coufal
Leah Frock
Aidan Gaiser
Wesley Guess
Hayden Hair
Logan Mackenzie
Tyler Miller
Rowan Poth
Justyce Richard
Colby Seal

Ms. Baldi's Class

Anthony Anderson
Nicholas Benner
Joey Chirillo
Ethan Davis
Marissa Hall
Braylon Haubert
Elizabeth Hennegan
Kylie Iafrate
Dennis Javier
Hannah Littleton
Connor Neal
Gavin Owings
Gabriella Riesner
Miranda Smearman
Billy Tasker
Adonis Tillman
Kailey Toldeo

Mrs. Elsen's Class

Madison Beam-Cullison
Beau Brown
Lilly Bruns
Gunner Cole

Chloe Dietz
Johnathan Hessie
David Howard
Kirkland Kilroy
Eli Kues
Fred LaFortezza
Ty Little
Matthew Mendoza
Dwayne Moore
Paige Woodland

Mrs. Happel's Class

Rachel Aronovski
Inderbir Athwal
Allison Bobele
Jordan Bosnick
Aubrix Bromley
Piper Cook
David Cox
Lacey Devers
Maddie Franzoni
Jacquelyn Harmon
Ryan Herman
Aubrie Jung
Donovan Krumpke
Carsyn Miserandino
Shelby Myers
Ryan Parr
Owen Smolinski
Kaedan Wilcox

Ms. King's Class

Owen Adams
Ashlyn Bancroft
Mackenzie Bartholow
Ryan Briley
Joshua Bubczyk
Jonah Cicchero
Dylan Diaz
Justine McKinney
Grant Mooney
Aiden Neal
Carson Owings
Taylor Shank
Cooper Unkle
Jalin Vinson

Mrs. Lazzelle's Class

Benjamin Clarke
Brendan Gross
Emma Jernigan
Steve Mendez
Jack Mueller
Nikol Padilla
LaDionne Queen
Bobby Riegert
Samantha Shackelford
Natalie Sheffler
Trinity Skeen
Jared Spertzel
Grace Wagaman
Chad Warfield

Mrs. Miller's Class

CJ Abell
Michael Aversa
Bennett Bauerlien
Isabel Baumgardner
Michelle Boyd
Brady Brathuhn
Tyler Bruns
Jordan Gee
Logan Horst
Maya Magana
Christie Parr
Molly Spears

Mr. Patrick's Class

Alyssa Bosley
Gavin DeWees
Rosalie Hicks
Jimmy Lobb
Matthew Luber
Kyrsten Lucas
Marcel Montgomery
Jacob Newman
Alex Nichols
Christian Spector
Dillon Stack
Tony Wennell

Mr. Anderson's Class

Austin Anderson
Vinny Arthur
Jessica Cramer

Delaney Devers
Maggie Greenwell
Dominic Gruss
Sam Hennegan
Owen Murphy
Chyenne Pettis
Cassandra Robbins
Collin Snyder

Mrs. Etzel's Class

Sara Chesley
Devin Helmick
Alaina Klunk
Sydney Miller
Christopher Mock
Courtney Patterson
Anna Peed
Kendall Reitz
Kelsey Stonesifer
Dakota Van Cleve

Mrs. Granger's Class

Tyler Biden
Brittany Carroll
Dylan Coufal
Chase Cox
Sarah Foerster
Morgan Kresslein
Trent Longest
Joseph Poore
Shane Ratcliff
Emma Reed
Rachel Singer
Emma Smearman
Brayden Yaeger

Mrs. Yingling's Class

Madison Allen
Amy Bell
Skyla Bollinger
Madelyn Brooks
Liz Cobb
Alex Cook
Skylar Davis
Brynn Knight
Cody Meyers
Jacob Paulsen
Hollie Rill
Sydney Russell

Tyler Thompson

Mrs. Carl's Class

Courtney Anderson
Shelby Davis
Justin Holmes
Caitlyn Miller
Olivea Miserandino
Braden Reed
Christian Rodriguez
Adrianna Salkin

Mrs. Downey's Class

Nolan Branham
James Carmody
Delainey Daneker
Carly Ehrenfeld
Makayla Frock
Zachary Hines
Maddison Merryman
Kaylin Miller
Brenden Russell
Hope Simons
Joshua Smith
Kendal Warddell

Mrs. Mersinger's Class

Lex Adler
Delaney Bartholow
Leah Benner
Garrett Boerner
Grant Boerner
Haylee Clark
Brooks Coleman
Larissa Demidenko
Lindsey Franks
Sydni Geiman
Grace Hale
Laina Hodges
Benjamin Malykin
Mason Miller
Sarah Owens
Josey Shaffer
Evan Smearman
Connor Trump
Liz Vinson
McKenna Wolf

Mr. Watts' Class

Andrea Bell
Landyn Bien
Ellie Engnoth
Jenna Hollingshead
Jacob King
Connor Livingston
Adam Mattson
Matt Myers
Kevin Rebar
Stewart Rebar
Aiden Reynolds
Shelby Rollman
Alex Schmitt
Daniel Schipper
Molly Smith
Mary Stroup
Sarah Sutton
Josiah Xayavong

Mrs. DeStefano's Class

Colby Canova
Jesse Culp
Nick Green
Jacob Hare
Adam Hough
Timmy Priestler
Madi Sandoval
Kayla Schmincke

Mrs. Spickler's Class

Madisson Foster
Nichole Green
Nicholas Mercadante
Ethan Mitchell
Kayla Osborne
Jenna Reid
Christina Wieland

Ms. McDonough's Class

Connor Allen
Zoe Askew
Kelly Binks
Justin Greenwell
Ryan Jackson
Erika Lucas
Caroline MacLean-Blevins
Maria Presti
John Henry Saurusaitis
Colleen Sheckells
Gabby Snyder
Crystal Stowers
Andrew Stroup

On January 30th, we had a drawing that included all students who participated in the HIKE program for the second quarter. The two winners will each receive a t-shirt.

Ebb Valley winners for Quarter 2 are:



Joshua Bubczyk in Ms. King's 2nd grade class and Collin Snyder in Mr. Anderson's 3rd grade class.

Congratulations!

Spring Conference Day - Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Parent/ Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 6th from 3:45-7:15PM. Your child's teacher will contact you to let you know if you need to schedule a conference on this day. Conferences will be scheduled by calling the school office at 410-386-1550.

Ebb Valley Yearbook

Yearbook orders were collected in December. If you forgot to place your order or have since decided you would like to purchase a yearbook, it's not too late! Larry Allen & Co., who publishes our yearbook, informed us we can continue to take orders for a limited time. Yearbooks are \$20.00 each. Checks should be made payable to Lifetouch.

Pennies for Patients



Ebb Valley Elementary participated in the Pennies for Patients program. We raised \$4302.00 on behalf of the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Funds raised will go to research and patient aid in support of the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Thank you Ebb Valley Community for all your support!!

Instrumental Music Notes

Our Beginner Band and Orchestra students are gearing up for their first concert performance, to be held on **Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** The students will be sharing songs and demonstrating various skills they have learned on their instruments since they began playing in late September. Please join us as we celebrate the successes of these young musicians!

Our 5th Grade Band and Orchestra students are invited to participate in a special concert on **Thursday, March 15th**, to be held at Manchester Valley High School. Our 5th graders will be joining the 5th grade instrumental music students from Manchester Elementary and the 6th grade students from North Carroll Middle in presenting two selections. Students will also get to hear the middle school band and orchestra perform, as well as the high school band and orchestra. We have already begun working on these selections and look forward to this exciting performance opportunity. More information about this concert will be coming home with your student.

Congratulations to Kayla Hunt, one of our 5th grade violinists, who auditioned for, and was selected to participate with the Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra! Although she has to endure long rehearsals on Sunday afternoons, it is quite an honor to be selected for this group. They will be performing several concerts this spring in the Baltimore area. Way to go, Kayla!

*****Attention all 4th Grade Students &*** Parents/Guardians**

The date is quickly approaching for the spring musical. Please mark your calendars for:

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00PM for the **4th Grade Chorus concert**.

We need every 4th grade student here for this event! It is a tradition at Ebb Valley that ALL students participate in one choral setting a year. This provides a greater number of students involved in a performance setting, as well as avoids pull outs from other academic areas. Thank you!

-Mr. Meerdter

Community News.....

Summer Kids@Carroll and NEW! Teen College

Exciting enrichment summer programs at Carroll Community College capture children's attention and engage teens with a camp-like environment. Half-day programs are for ages 3 - 15 will be held June 25 thru August 10. Registrations are being taken now!

For course details go to www.carrollcc.edu/summerkids or call Continuing Education & Training at 410 386-8100.

Sneak a Peek at Summer 2012!

February 25

9:30 am - 12 Noon

Great Hall at Carroll Community College

- Learn about the NEW! Summer Teen College
- Meet and talk with camp instructors and learn about specific camps
- See demonstrations and exhibits for selected upcoming programs
- Meet college staff
- Register early for popular camps

Hot program areas include:

- Preschool Curiosity Shop
- Careers
- Cooking
- Creativity
- Digital Design & Video Games
- Fitness
- Performance
- Reading, Writing & History
- Science & Technology
- Woodworking

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Market Day Update

Market Day is an exciting fundraising program we have participated in since 2008, earning our school 10% - 45% on all purchases. Each month Market Day offers a wide variety of restaurant quality foods that are backed by a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Our next sale includes a special dessert flyer; which we earn extra profit from and all the delicious desserts will be here just in time for Easter! Ordering is easy! Each month students bring home an order form that can be returned to the school or simply place your order online. Register online to receive coupons, and free items every month!

February Orders can be placed on the internet by 11:00PM on 2/22/2012. The pick-up date for February orders is February 28th from 6:15-7PM in the school cafeteria.

Month	Profit
July	252.73
August	157.58
September	153.71
October	317.65
November	303.43
December	212.69
Total for Year	1397.79



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Keep those Box Tops coming!!!! For the month of January, the goal was 300 Box Tops per grade. For EVERY grade level that achieves this goal, those students will receive a Slipper Day. **Slipper Day will be on February 10th. Slipper Day for PreK students will be on February 9th.** As of Jan 26th, grades Pre-K thru 4th have earned their slipper day! ☺ When your grade meets the challenge of 300 Box Tops then your grade gets to have a day to wear slippers to school.

Check out our schools' website homepage to follow each grade levels month by month progress. (We update it weekly.) The February goal is 500 Box Tops for each grade K thru 5th and for PreK the goal is 50. February's incentive is to be determined.

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)
 -19,375 box tops collected in Sept, Oct & Nov
 10,625
 - 7,293 box tops collected in Dec & Jan (as of 1/26)
 3,332



Keep Trimming,
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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*.

We just ordered each grade level a Ball Activity Pack



and a Flying Disc Pack



for recess with our Reward Points.

Mr. Walter ordered a set of Fitness Spots for the P.E. Dept.



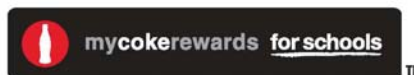
Our Coke rewards total is now at 13914.

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

Get codes and donate points from any of these participating brands



Head to 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 for details and a full list of participating products. ©2009 The Coca-Cola Company.



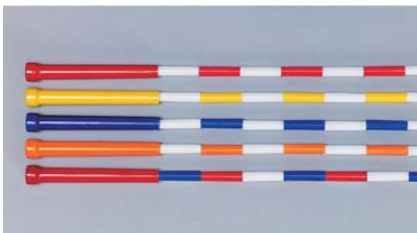
Campbell's Labels for Education!

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 30,025 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

Ebb Valley PTA
SKATING PARTY

For Ebb Valley Elementary School Families



When: Saturday, 2/4/2012

Time: 4:30-7:00 PM

Where: Magic Elm Skateland
625 W. Elm Avenue
Hanover, PA 17331

Admission: FREE!!!

Skate rental is just \$3.00 per person.

Snack bar will be opened to purchase food and drinks.

**Parents/Guardians must remain with their children. Please remember this is a family event.*

February Dates to Remember.....

February 1 - Report cards to be distributed

February 3 - Spirit Day "Football Colors Day" wear your favorite team's colors.
Empty Bowls Silent Auction and Art Show 6:00-9:00PM in café

February 4 - PTA Skating Party at Magic Elm in Hanover 4:30-7:00PM

February 6 - 10 National School Counselor Week

February 6 - Beginner Instrumental Concert 7:00PM in cafeteria

February 8 - snowdate for Beginner Instrumental Concert 7:00PM in café

February 9 - Slipper Day for Pre- students only

February 10 - Slipper Day for grade levels who met the 300 Box Tops goal.

February 10 - 12:25PM Early Dismissal - No Pre-Kindergarten class
Snowdate for Empty Bowls 6-9PM in cafeteria

February 15 - PTA Nomination Meeting 6:30-8 PM

February 20 - Schools/ Offices Closed for President's Day

February 21 - Schools Closed for Students / Professional Day for Teachers

February 22 - Instructional Assistant's Day
Market Day Orders due on the Internet by 11:00PM

February 24 - Spirit Day "Wear Black & Green for Blackout Friday"

February 28 - Market Day Pick-Up 6:15-7 PM in cafeteria

Breakfast - \$1.25

EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

February

BREAKFAST

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Breakfast Pocket (Sausage, Egg & Cheese) or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	2 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	3 Scrambled Eggs or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk
6 Waffles Sticks w/syrup or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	7 (2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	8 Bagel w/ Cream Cheese or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	9 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	10 Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk Early Dismissal Day
13 Breakfast Pocket (Sausage, Egg and Cheese) or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	14 (2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	15 Breakfast Sausage Pizza or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	16 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	17 Egg & Cheese on Roll or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk
20 SCHOOLS CLOSED	21 SCHOOLS CLOSED	22 (2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	23 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	24 Scrambled Eggs & Toast or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk
27 (3) French Toast Sticks w/ syrup or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	28 (2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	29 Breakfast Pocket (Sausage, Egg and Cheese) or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	1 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk	2 Egg & Cheese Muffin or Cereal & Graham Crackers Apple or Orange Juice Chilled Milk

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



Everyday lunch Choices include: Tuna on Roll, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad and on Tuesdays & Thursday a Baked Potato is available.

February

EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY LUNCH

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		Baked Cheesesticks w/ dipping sauce or Everyday Choice Hot Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk	Chicken w/ Rice & Gravy or Everyday Choice Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk	Pizza or Everyday Choice Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk
6	7	8	9	10
Popcorn Chicken or Everyday Choice Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fruit Chilled Milk	Macaroni & Cheese or Corn Dog or Everyday Choice Vegetable Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Everyday Choice Tomato Soup Vegetable Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce or Everyday Choice Tossed Salad or Green Beans Baked Dinner Roll Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Stuffed Crust Pizza or Everyday Choice Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk Early Dismissal Day
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Patty or Everyday Choice Vegetable Soup Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Heart Shaped Nuggets or Everyday Choice Tator Tots Fruit Cookie Chilled Milk Valentine's Day Dinner	Soft or Hard Shell Taco w/ Cheese & Lettuce or Everyday Choice Steamed Corn Fruit Chilled Milk	Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce or Everyday Choice Hot Vegetable Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Pizza or Hot Dog or Everyday Choice Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk
20	21	22	23	24
SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	Chicken Nuggets or Everyday Choice Tator Tots Fruit Chilled Milk	Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice or Egg Roll w/ Rice or Everyday Choice Steamed Broccoli Fruit Fortune Cookie Chilled Milk	Stuffed Crust Pizza or Everyday Choice Hot Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk
27	28	29	1	2
Popcorn Chicken or Everyday Choice Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Pizzatas or Everyday Choice Vegetable Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Everyday Choice Tomato Soup Veggies & Dip Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Nacho Chips w/ Cheese & Taco Meat or Everyday Choice Steamed Corn Choice of Fruit Chilled Milk	Pizza or Hot Dog or Everyday Choice Vegetable Fruit Chilled Milk

