



EBB VALLEY EAGLE'S JUNE NEWSLETTER



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June 2011 - Notes from the Office

I cannot believe that the school year is over. It seems like just a few days ago we were gearing up for this year to start. Big changes are coming for next school year. If you haven't heard, congratulations are in order for Mrs. Reed, who was appointed as Principal at Linton Springs Elementary in Eldersburg. We will surely miss her. I could not have asked for a better partner in opening our school. We will be interviewing and hope to have a new assistant principal appointed at the June 8 Board of Education meeting.

Another big change is that we will be getting a pre-K class at Ebb Valley starting in the fall. Children of families who qualify under the Free and Reduced Meal income guidelines, as well as children who are homeless or in foster care are eligible for the Prekindergarten Program. All eligible children must be residents of Carroll County and 4 years old by September 1, 2011. The program is free and will be held in the morning five days per week. Even if you are not sure if you qualify for Free or Reduced meals, please consider applying. If spaces are left, CCPS may enroll students who have school readiness needs who are not economically disadvantaged.

Don't forget to remind your friends and new neighbors to enroll their children as soon as possible. Staffing and class size depends on accurate enrollment. Our enrollment as of May 27th is as follows:

- Kindergarten - 65 students pre-registered - 4 classes
- Grade 1 - 73 students - 4 classes
- Grade 2 - 83 students - 4 classes
- Grade 3 - 74 students - 4 classes
- Grade 4 - 94 students - 4 classes
- Grade 5 - 72 students - 3 classes

As the final weeks and days of this school year approach, please accept my sincere thanks for the many ways you have supported the growth of your children. We appreciate your cooperation. We owe many thanks to our volunteers who have accumulated numerous hours of service. We also want to thank our PTA officers and committee chairpersons who have worked diligently on behalf of our students and Ebb Valley Elementary community. The support we receive from our community makes this a very special place. Always feel free to contact us with your comments and questions. We look forward to a busy last few days of school. Enjoy a safe, happy summer!

Absent / Tardy Reminders

To report your child' 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.

Address, Phone and Email Updates

Please remember to send in updates to the school office if your address, phone number (home, work and cell) and/or email address changes.



Dress Code Reminders

Please help your child learn respect for school by sending them to school dressed appropriately for learning. Students are not permitted to wear halter tops, half tops, see-through tops, short skirts, short skorts or short shorts. No shoes with spikes/cleats, wheels, clogs, slippers or flip flops should be worn to school. Clothing should be modest, clean, decent and appropriate in appearance so that it is not disruptive to the educational process. Please remember that P.E. classes are outside and children should dress for the weather.

**The last day of school for students is June 16, 2011.
We will dismiss students at 12:25 PM on this day.**

Attention Parent Volunteers !!

If you are a parent volunteer, please remember your volunteer training is good until September 30, 2011, no matter when you took the training this past school year.

Ebb Valley Elementary will once again hold volunteer training before and after each back to school night. Please be sure to get your volunteer training during one of those evenings and avoid last minute rushes prior to field trips.

Remember you must be volunteer trained **7 school days prior to volunteering** on field trips or in your child's school. The volunteer training and screening help to keep our school and students safe.

We appreciate our volunteers and all you do to help our school be the great place it is. We look forward to seeing you next year!

EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY STUDENT DIRECTORY / INVITATION POLICY

It is Ebb Valley School policy that party invitations are not to be distributed at school. However, it has come to our attention that some students are bringing in invitations and giving them out to friends without the knowledge of staff members. This notice serves to inform you that invitations handed out by children during school hours will be collected and returned home.

For the upcoming 2011-2012 school year, Ebb Valley policy will remain that no invitations can be distributed at school during school hours. The Ebb Valley office will compile a student directory that will be available in September 2011. This directory will be given to students free of charge. The directory can be used to mail invitations to your child's friends. It is the parent's choice as to whether or not your address and/or phone number appears in the directory. Please complete the directory form letting us know if you would like your child's name, address and /or phone number to appear in the directory.

*Thank you *****Thank you*****Thank you*

Ebb Valley Elementary would like to thank the Chesley and Boerner families for their gift to the Carroll County Public Schools Education Foundation. The CCPS Education Foundation raises money to provide financial support for innovative programs that will benefit our students and enhance the quality of education in Carroll County Public Schools.

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MARYLAND KIDS CARE CAMPAIGN ~ Operation Japan

Collecting Pennies...and More...for the Earthquake Victims of Japan

The Maryland State Department of Education worked in partnership with the American Red Cross/ Central Maryland Chapter to collect monetary donations in a statewide effort to encourage Maryland public school students to get involved and help the victims and families of the earthquake in Japan.

Ebb Valley Elementary collected \$178.21 for the American Red Cross to help the earthquake victims of Japan.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this cause.

News from the Art Room....

A tremendous thank you to all of the Ebb Valley families that participated in the Art to Remember fundraiser! Families, friends, and staff were very impressed with the excellent products that A.T.R. created along with the help and inspiration of our Ebb Valley student artists. With the funds raised we have been able to begin the installation of bulletin boards in our main hallway and purchase a few sturdy tables for the art room. Next year we will once again conduct this fundraiser and continue to add bulletin boards and the purchase of additional tables.

I would also like to congratulate David Cox - Kindergarten, for his participation in the Maryland State Department of Education student art exhibit which will be on display beginning June 3rd and hanging for at least 1 month. David created a lovely collage that used the art elements of space and shape. We congratulate him for his efforts and recognition.



Nurse Notes:

Play Day is June 1st and we hope it's sunny.

That being said, please make sure your child has sunscreen on and is dressed appropriately for the temperature. Send a water bottle and hat with your child. The nurse DOES NOT have sunscreen to apply to your children. The students are also outside for recess and PE.

***Reminder to Parents:** Hearing and Vision Screening was April 5th thru 8th. Forms regarding need for vision follow-up were mailed home. Please have your child checked and return the form as soon as possible to the school nurse. The Carroll County Health Department needs this information and will need to contact you over the summer.*

Physical, lead and dental forms have been sent home over the last few weeks. These forms are required in health record folders. Have the appropriate physician fill them out and return to school nurse ASAP.

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.*

**Keep in mind the end of the school year is fast approaching. Medications are not kept for the next year. Pick-up medicines on or before June 16th, or they will be disposed of.*

*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.***

***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.

Nurse Kerrie

Ebb Valley Media Center

"One School, One Book"

Library Books

All library books and materials are due by June 3. We are working on inventory and need to have all materials back on the shelves. If you want to see what your child has checked out, you can now get Destiny (our library catalog) on your computer at home. There is a link to Destiny from the Ebb Valley webpage (Library Media Center page). Just click on the Destiny link. The URL address is:

<https://destiny.carrollk12.org>

Note that it is https to show that it is a secure website.

Most of the students know how to use Destiny. Your child will need to know his school login to access the My Info page. They should click on the Login button at the top right corner and then type in their school login. Once they are logged in, they can click on the My Info tab at the top and see what books they have checked out.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 410-386-1550.

Summer Reading

If you have not yet signed up for the Carroll County Public Library summer reading program, please consider signing up. Our goal is to have at least **250** students participate this summer. Reading during the summer months is important to help students maintain their reading levels and they can earn fun prizes with their summer library bucks.

Help continue Ebb Valley's quest to become a community of readers.



Inventory

Inventory has started. Do you like to use a scanner? Do you have a free hour or two? Let us put you to work!

Summer Reading Lists

Need some summer reading ideas? Try this website:

http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/forparents/tp/summer_reading.htm

Would you like your child to earn a free book for reading this summer? Read 8 books and complete a Reading Journal to earn a free book from Barnes and Noble.

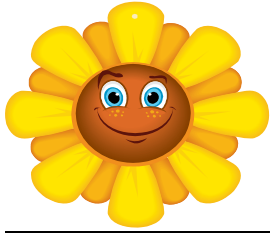
<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/index.asp>

**Have a great summer and
Keep reading!**

Helga Anderson
Media Specialist

This Just In!

From Mrs. Spera, School Counselor



Classroom Counseling this month:

Kindergarteners, First Graders, Second graders,

Third graders, **Fourth graders:** Have a wonderful relaxing summer and I'll see you in August! ☺

Fifth graders are developing their awareness of middle school expectations/routines. The counselors from North Carroll Middle School will visit our fifth graders on May 31st. They plan to share a DVD which shows many facets of sixth grade 'life' at North Carroll. Our fifth grade students will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss some middle school expectations with the counselors. We have a field trip over to the middle school scheduled for the morning of June 6th, when students will receive a tour of the building and meet the principal.

Fifth grade parents, if you are interested in some information about transitioning to middle school, or more about North Carroll Middle School, please check out the "Counselor's Corner" page on the Ebb Valley Elementary website: www.carrollk12.org/eve/counselor, or of course, NCMS's website.

Fourth Quarter's Highlighted Trait is:

RESPONSIBILITY

PBIS News!



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

- Our final Pep Rally for the school year will be held on June 15th at 9am
- Thank you parents, for supporting our PBIS framework all year!
- Summer Homework Assignment from Mrs. Spera ☺: Create a poster or chart telling how you demonstrate the following characteristics at home:
 -
 - RESPECT
 - PREPARED
 - SAFE
 - RESPONSIBILITY

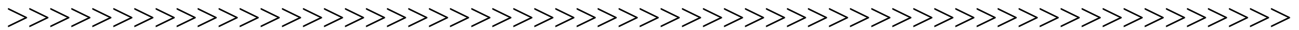
Statewide Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week May
23RD-27th, 2011

Ebb Valley welcomed the opportunity to highlight and discuss bullying behavior, as well as review the many related topics that School Counseling, Health, and Classroom Teachers work on all year long (conflict resolution, empathy-building, assertive communication, PBIS, etc.). This week the entire school community signed a large hallway banner acknowledging that keeping our school bully-free is everyone's responsibility;

"The End of Bullying Starts With Me."

***I am always interested in hearing feedback about the School Counseling Program. If you have suggestions or thoughts about classroom counseling lessons, please contact me anytime.*

**For further information about the School Counseling program at EVE,
-please see www.carrollk12.org/eve/counselor
-please contact me: ljspera@carrollk12.org or 410-386-1550



SAVE THE DATE !

Fund Raiser
Tuesday, June 14, 2011!

For: The Autism Society Baltimore -Chesapeake (ASBC)

Time: 11:00 am -1:00 am

Where: The Greene Turtle
830 Market Street
Westminster, MD 21157
Phone # 410-871- 1524

- 10% of the day's sales will be donated to The Autism Society of Baltimore -Chesapeake
- The ASBC will be selling their autism merchandise
- A Silent Auction
- A 50/50 Raffle



Mrs. Jernigan and Mrs. Sunderland would like to send out a big Thank You to everyone who sent in donations for our Better Hearing & Speech Month, end-of-the-year celebration on May 24th! The students who are currently in or have graduated from the speech/language program this year, enjoyed ice cream sundaes and an appearance from Ebby Eagle to recognize their hard work! Thank you for supporting the speech-language students and therapists of Ebb Valley!

Fifth Grade News

June 2011

ELA

- The Famous American Wax Museum on May 27th was a success! Parents, students from various grade levels, other fifth graders, teachers, and family members raved about the hard work that many of these students put into their presentation. Mrs. DeStefano and Mrs. Spickler hope that this project is one that students will remember years from now.
- Guided reading groups read fiction chapters through May and may be finishing currently. We focused on summarizing, using context clues and dictionaries to define vocabulary, and using our "thinking voice". The "thinking voice" skills included making predictions, inferences, connections, visualization, and making connections. Each day groups shared their thinking while discussing the reading selection.
- Over the upcoming two weeks, expect writing folders and other ELA work to come home.
- By this date, students should have exceeded the 25 book goal for the school year or be very close.

Math

- The May Benchmarks were completed with a lot of hard work from Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Moxley, and Mrs. Abell. Thank you for your support with the benchmark reviews and calendars.
- The final PBIS checkbook auction of the school year will be on June 14th in their math blocks. Please donate any new or gently used items that you think the students may enjoy bidding on.

Social Studies

Thank you to the parents and family members who served as chaperones on our Washington, D.C. trip on May 17th. It was a beautiful day and even though the U.S. Capital tour was unavailable, groups found many learning opportunities in surrounding buildings. We hope you and your family can make it down to D.C. in the near future to visit the many other sites that relate to our government and country's history.

See you all at the Farewell Assembly on June 16th at 9am.



Mr. Anderson
Mrs. DeStefano
Ms. McDonough
Mrs. Spickler
Mrs. Wilkinson

We would like to extend a special Thank You to our PTA for purchasing the class of 2018 t-shirts and gift bags as well as sponsoring our picnic.

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. Each week a prize is awarded to one Ebb Valley student who made a deposit that day. Don't forget to keep saving over the summer. Please feel free to contact the bank (410-861-2400) if you have any questions regarding this program or contact the school.

The total amount of money deposited for savings by Ebb Valley students this year was over \$7431.00

New Windsor State Bank Prize winners for the month of May:



Max Smith
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 5th



Lauren Messinese
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 5th



Michael Aversa
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 12th



Garrett Boerner
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 12th



Christian Rodriguez
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 19th



Logan Mackenzie
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 19th



Emily Messinese
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 26th



Camron Reitz
 Weekly Prize Winner
 May 26th

Lauren Messinese
 Grand Prize Winner
 for the Year



*Thank you,
 New Windsor
 State Bank*



Market Day Update

We would like to thank everyone who is supporting Ebb Valley by making purchases to Market Day. Our school receives either 10% or 15% of all purchases depending on the total sales. We will keep you updated in the chart below with the monthly profit totals. All monies earned will go into an account to help fund school projects and incentives. We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone participating in the Market Day program.

Month	Profit
September	167.05
October	245.54
November	264.12
December	184.58
January	158.37
February	311.47
March	201.58
April	330.74
May	214.80
June	
July	
Total for Year	2078.25

Our next Market Day pick up for May orders will be Tuesday, May 31st in the cafeteria from 6:15-7:00PM.

We are having a special Market Day summer sale at Ebb Valley. Pick up for summer orders will be July 19th from 6:15 until 7:00 PM.

Internet Orders are due by July 13th
Ebb Valley School Code is - 27243

If you have never tried Market Day and would like to support Ebb Valley by making a purchase, please take advantage of Market Days' new customer \$5.00 off promotion. When you log on to www.marketday.com, register as a new customer, place your order and use the code NEWFIVE at check out to receive your \$5.00 off.

BOX TOPS CONTEST

April 1 through June 10

We have set a goal of collecting 20,000 Box Tops between April 1st and June 10th.

At this time we have collected a total of 6600 Box Tops. If we reach our goal, on June 15th, during the PBIS Pep Rally, Mr. Mitchell will wear a dress and shave Mr. Meerdter's head.

All students will also be rewarded with a Popcorn Party.

Ebb Valley Elementary receives \$.10 for every Box Top submitted. Proceeds from the Box Tops collection will be used to help fund technology improvements and other projects around the school. If we collect 20,000, then we can expect a check from BoxTops for \$2000.00.

To help us out, we ask that everyone neatly clip the Box Tops you send in.

Box Tops can be placed in the receptacle located in the Main Lobby.



BOX TOPS SUMMER FUN!

Over the summer as you prepare for summer picnics, reunions, and celebrations, think Box Tops, and the many products that will help us earn cash for Ebb Valley. Your child will be bringing home 3 collection sheets, one for June, one for July and one for August. Encourage your child to color, and attach 10 Box Tops to that month's collection sheet. Box tops can be glued or taped to the designated area.

When we return to Ebb Valley in August, your child should bring the completed collection sheets back to school. Since one Box Top is worth 10 cents, a completed collection sheet will earn our school \$1.00. Complete all three and you have helped to donate \$3.00 to Ebb Valley. Your child will also earn an eagle flight feather for each collection sheet completed and returned. Therefore, by completing these collection sheets, you will have donated \$3.00 to Ebb Valley and your child will start the new school year with 3 eagle feathers.

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 29,247. One recess kit can be purchased with 23,044 points. We would like to be able to purchase a kit for each grade level.

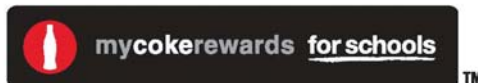
Please contact your family, friends and place of business to have everyone save their coke reward points and coke caps for Ebb Valley. Reward points can be placed in the container in the front lobby and we will enter them for you.

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

 <p>Bottles each have a code under the cap worth 3 points</p>	 <p>24 packs (of 12 oz. cans) have a code under the flap worth 20 points</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>	

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 18,205 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

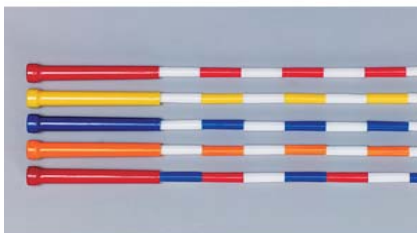
Prego® pasta sauces

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



June Dates to Remember.....

June 2 –Field Day

Grades K, 1 & 2 9:00-11:15AM / Grades 3, 4, & 5 12:15-2:30PM

June 6 – Grade 5 to visit North Carroll Middle School 9:15-11:00AM

June 8 – Grade 1 hike to Pine Valley Nature Center 12:00-2:00PM

June 9 – Grade 5 Picnic at Pine Valley Nature Center 9:00 – 2:30PM

June 10 – Grade 2 “End of Year” Picnic at EVE 9:00 – 1:00PM

Grade 3 hike to Pine Valley Nature Center 12:30-3:00PM

June 13- Kindergarten “End of Year” picnic 11:00-12:10PM

June 14 – Grade 3 “End of Year” Picnic & Ice Cream Party at EVE 11:40-3:00PM

Grade 5 Auction

June 15 – PBIS Pep Rally 9:00-1000AM

Move-Up Day 10:10-10:40AM

Grade 1 Ice Cream Social 12:45-2:00PM

June 16 – Last Day of school for students

12:25PM Early Dismissal

Grade 5 Farewell Program 9:00-10:00AM

Kindergarten Rotations 9:00-12:00PM

Breakfast - \$1.25

EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

June

BREAKFAST

2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Breakfast Sausage Pizza or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	2 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	3 Scrambled Eggs or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
6 Waffles w/ Syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	7 Bagel w/ Toppings or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	8 Breakfast Pocket or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	9 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	10 Scrambled Eggs or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
13 Waffles w/ Syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Breakfast Sausage Pizza or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	15 Breakfast Pocket or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	16 Manager Choice Early Dismissal	

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

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

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June

LUNCH

2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Cold Cut Sub or Tuna Sandwich Pasta Salad Fruit	2 Sloppy Joe on Roll Tator Tots Fruit	3 Stuffed Crust Pizza Vegetable Fruit
6 Popcorn Chicken Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Fruit	7 Cheesesticks w/Dipping Sauce Vegetable Fruit	8 Chicken Patty Sandwich Tator Tots Fruit	9 Spaghetti Casserole Vegetable Fruit	10 Pizza or Hot Dog on Roll Vegetable Fruit
13 Chicken Tenders Scalloped Potatoes Fruit	14 Cold Cut Sub Tator Tots Fruit	15 Cheesesticks w/Dipping Sauce Vegetable Fruit	16 Pizza Vegetable Fruit Early Dismissal	

Beginning June 6th if your child forgets their lunch money, he/she will need to come to the office to call home for money to be brought in to them.

If your child has any outstanding lunch charges, please make sure you pay them ASAP.

If your child is buying lunch, please make sure they have their lunch money every morning.