



# EBB VALLEY EAGLE'S NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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## November 2010 - Notes from the Office

American Education Week - American Education Week will be celebrated November 15th - November 19th. Ebb Valley is not specifying certain days of the week for specific grade level visitations during American Education Week. Visitors are welcome to come any day that week. We also want to remind you that we welcome visitors throughout the school year. When coming during the school year, we ask that you check with your child's teacher before you visit so you can be sure you will be able to see the classes that you want to see.

Parents are also welcome to come eat lunch with their child(ren) during American Education Week and at other times. We ask that you do not bring fast-food into the building for your children at lunch (i.e. Subway, Burger King, McDonald's etc...). Adults may purchase a school lunch for \$3.25 by notifying the office by 9:00 AM on the morning of your visit.

Gifted and Talented Education - In August, a survey was sent out to parents of students who are receiving services in the Carroll County Public Schools' Gifted and Talented Education Program. The survey results indicated that parents were indeed interested in having a forum for parents/families of highly able students.

On November 11, 2010, the first Gifted and Talented Parent Forum will be held at Central Office in the Board Room beginning at 6:30 pm. The first meeting will focus on information sharing and to set a course for the rest of the year. If your child receives G & T services and your schedule allows, please plan on joining us. We look forward to seeing you on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ebb Valley Café Thanksgiving Dinner - On Thursday, November 11, Mrs. Markle and the cafeteria staff will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner in the Ebb Valley Café. Because it is a holiday for state and federal employees, many parents may be off work and available to join us. We are asking that any parents wishing to join us for lunch that day sign up by contacting the school by sending in a note, calling the office or e-mailing Mrs. Markle ([tmarkl@carrollk12.org](mailto:tmarkl@carrollk12.org)). The adult lunch price for this holiday buffet is \$5.00.

Thanksgiving - We want to wish each and every family a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are so fortunate to be able to work in a great school with so many supportive families. Just a reminder that schools are closed for students and teachers on November 22nd and 23rd, offices will remain open.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick up Concern - We continue to see an increase in the number of students who are being dropped off at school in the morning, to the point where we are having quite a traffic jam in the morning. In addition, we are having nearly 50 students who are being picked up each afternoon. We are asking that you consider putting your child on the school bus. School bus transportation is much safer than being transported by car, it is a greener means of transportation, and it is much cheaper in this time of high gasoline prices.

### Absent Note Reminder

When your child is absent from school for any reason, please remember to send a note in to the office upon his or her return. We must have documentation as to the reason for the absence. You may also call the school office at 410-386-1550, fax a note to 410-386-1555, or email us at [EVEAttendance@carrollk12.org](mailto:EVEAttendance@carrollk12.org) to report your child's absence. If an absence excuse is not received within 5 days, the absence is recorded as unlawful. Please remember to put your child's first and last name on all notes.

### Picture Retake Day

Larry Allen and Company will be at our school on Wednesday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>** for picture retakes. If your child is new to our school or was absent the day pictures were taken in September, please prepare them to have their portraits taken on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Every child will need to be photographed for school records and the yearbook, however, if you would like to purchase a portrait package, please complete and return the brochure on picture day. If you did not purchase a package in September and would like to do so now, please call the office for an order form. Payment is due at the time the picture is taken. All checks are to be made payable to Larry Allen & Company. Picture retakes will be available by returning your original package to school on or before November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate on the package your reason for the retake. Please direct any questions concerning picture retakes to Larry Allen & Co at 1-800-447-1728.

### Lost and Found

We have many coats, jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, hats and lunch boxes in our lost and found. If your child is missing any of his/her clothing articles, please have them check the lost and found located outside of our cafeteria. All clothing items still remaining on December 23rd will be donated to charity.

### Borrowed Lunch Money

Our school cafeteria has a limited amount of funds for children to borrow money from to purchase a school lunch. If your child needs to borrow money, please make every effort to repay the charge the following school day. We have an increasing number of students who have not paid back borrowed lunch money. Some students owe as much as \$10.00 in lunch charges. If your child is constantly borrowing lunch money, please consider purchasing lunch tickets in advance. To do so, multiply \$2.00 times the number of lunches you wish to purchase and make your check out to Ebb Valley Cafeteria. The money for lunches will be there for your child as needed.



## **Nurse Notes:**

*I hope Halloween was a great day for everyone; it was for my family.*

*Flu Mist day 1 was a success and day 2 will still be November 12<sup>th</sup>. **Students needing a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose are those under 9 that did not receive the vaccine last year.** If your child was absent during the administration, there IS NOT a make-up day.*

*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.*

*Ebb Valley has had a few cases of lice since the start of the school year. CCPS no longer has a "no nit" policy. If your child shows signs of lice infestation, the parent/guardian will be called to pick up their child. In order for the student to return to school, proof of treatment is necessary. You must bring in the empty box or container to the nurse's office. If the student still has nits, they may stay in school. Please know that these treatments do not kill all eggs/nits; so picking the nits out is extremely important. The nurse will also re-check their head in 10-14 days, and they should be re-treated as well. Please call the school if you find lice in your child's head, so that close contacts will be examined also.*

*Please remember parents 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.*

*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** are the only drugs permitted with parent signature. However, 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.*
- *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*

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Fifth Grade News for November

ILA- In Writer's Workshop, students wrote an expository essay about their non-native plant from Science class. We worked on writing multiple, focused paragraphs with details that were in the students' own words. Now, students are working on writing a personal narrative about a personal event or experience. These narratives include sensory details and are written in time order. Also, students are reading realistic fiction chapter books while focusing on strategies that good readers use to comprehend. These strategies include making connections, asking questions, and drawing conclusions.

Math- Students are finishing Cluster 2 on addition and subtraction and will begin Cluster 3 on multiplication. Please continue to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts for speed and accuracy.

Science- The Pine Valley Nature Center hike on October 20<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic learning experience. Mrs. Hoy from the Outdoor School joined the fifth grade teachers and students to identify native and nonnative plants on and beyond our school grounds. Students will switch to Social Studies for the second marking period. Until the switch, students will learn about bird adaptations and begin the Earth and Beyond (astronomy) unit.

Thank you to the overwhelming amount of parents who have offered to chaperone on our Washington, D.C. trip for May 20, 2011. By now, you have been notified if you were chosen or not chosen to be a chaperone.

Jen Spickler  
Ebb Valley Elementary  
5th Grade Teacher

## **FINE ARTS AND FITNESS NEWS**

Dear Parents,

We would like to address the upcoming arrival of first quarter grades. Please discuss with your child, their grades and progress in our classes. We would also like students and parents to keep in mind that the scores of, O, S and N do not directly correlate to percentages or letter grades. These scores encompass a broader spectrum of teacher observations, student participation and concepts. We would like to make it clear that the score of S should not simply be perceived as a 75% or the letter grade of C. What S represents is that your child is able to complete activities and projects with grade level appropriateness. In other words, they are meeting with success.

If your child receives an N we have observed that they are not successful with the activities, concepts and/or objectives that have been taught. On the other end of the spectrum, if your child has received an O this indicates that they are able to do as expected and have exceeded our expectations. You will also want to look to see if any indicators have been checked below our content areas. Often these indicators can give a specific reference to your child's progress. Thank you very much for supporting the Fine Arts and Fitness Team. We enjoy working with each and every one of our students.

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

Ebb Valley wishes farewell and good luck to Ms. Persing as she has completed her student teaching experience here at Ebb Valley. She was very complimentary of our students and she thoroughly enjoyed her time here.

Our Fun Run celebration assembly will take place on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. During the assembly we will find out which classroom won the pizza party and which students won the gift cards!! Many thanks to all who supported this worthwhile event.

### **News from the Health Classroom.....**

Thank you to all the students who participated in our Red Ribbon Week activities!!! Every student in Ebb Valley signed a pledge card to lead a drug-free lifestyle! You can look for your child's name on the banner hanging in the hallway!

During the month of November, Mrs. Spera will be coming to the health classes to discuss various safety topics.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade has been working on a special project for Disabilities Awareness month. Some of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be submitting posters on inclusion in a nationwide poster contest. The message for the posters is "Together We Are Better". Mrs. Jernigan has been our special guest speaker!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Bolander & Mr. Vaughn

## News from the Art Room....

In the month of November Kindergarten will continue to study shapes and begin to use the art element of color to create art works.

First grade students have begun a printmaking unit. They are applying the art elements of line, texture, and color to their work.

Second graders have started a unit on painted paper collage. They are using the work of Eric Carle as inspiration.

Third graders are working on a unit inspired by cubist artist Pablo Picasso. They will be creating abstracted self portraits.

Fourth grade students are learning the ancient art of Chinese brushwork. They are learning about the vast differences in techniques, materials and subject matter.

Fifth grade is working on landscape watercolor paintings. They are applying their understanding of space and composition to create an art work that includes a beautiful skyscape.

## News from the Music Room.....

### **Save the Date 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Important upcoming dates:

**5th Grade Chorus Concert: Thursday, December 16th 7:00 P.M.**

**4th Grade Chorus Concert: Tuesday, May 17th 7:00 P.M.**

Please be sure to mark your calendars as we need all of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders present in the winter program and all 4<sup>th</sup> graders present in the spring program. 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. More information will be provided to parents/guardians in the form of a letter sent home with students closer to these events.

The music department has a website and we encourage students and parents to visit this site on a regular basis as it contains all of the important dates, materials for general music and band/strings, student resources etc... You can find the website through Ebb Valley's Homepage by clicking Music on the left navigation bar, or type in the following URL in your web browser:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/eve/music/default.asp>

## A Special Music Note and Invitation to all Parents:

A new advocacy group, Music Advocates of Carroll County-MACC, is forming to support band and vocal programs throughout the county. The organizers *want to involve parents* from all ages, elementary to high school. The purpose of the group is to support both teachers and students through positive interaction with the board of education as they look at various issues that affect students involved in music education. One of the issues they are looking to address this school year is scheduling and how we can offer ideas to help make it easier for students to continue with their music education while fulfilling the requirements they need for graduation and the rigor many of them desire as they look to life beyond high school. Although our students here at Ebb Valley are only in elementary school, changes made now will affect them when they reach high school. This is why it's important to involve parents at all levels! As active parents themselves, they understand the constraints placed on your time in the evenings and understand that people may not be able to attend all meetings. Having a few parents from each school would allow your voices to be heard and give the needed flexibility to families. The group would like to extend an invitation to parents to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 7 p.m. at Winters Mill High School. If you would be interested in serving as a representative for our school, please contact Mrs. Kim Rees (Instrumental Music Teacher) at [karees@carrollk12.org](mailto:karees@carrollk12.org)

# Ebb Valley Media Center

## "One School, One Book"



### Book Fair

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Media Center was able to purchase 19 new books with the coins that were sent in during Book Fair Week. The students were very excited about the *Little Monsters Cookbook*, the new *Geronimo Stilton*, and the new *Magic Tree House* books. You may even see some of them at your house as they get checked out.



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Are you coming for a conference? Stop by the Media Center to see what is happening in Fine Arts and Fitness at Ebb Valley.

The online databases will be up on the computers for you to see. If you haven't had the time to use them, stop by for a quick lesson.

There will also be displays from the Art room, the Health room, and a CD about the Music program. Feel free to stop in.

### What's Happening

All of the students have been working very hard in the Media Center. The younger students have been working on their ABC's, alphabetical order, and finding books on the shelves. They are also starting to use the computer to find books they would like to read.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are working to become experts at using the Media Center, while the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are learning to use Culture Grams, SIRS Discoverer, and World Book Online.

### Thankful

I am thankful that Ebb Valley has such a wonderful school community. It is a pleasure to work with all of the students, parents, and staff members! Have a great November!

Keep Reading!

Helga Anderson  
Media Specialist

## This Just In!

From Mrs. Spera, School Counselor

Classroom Guidance lessons are in full swing.

**Kindergarten and First Grade** will be working on good decision-making skills. We will be playing some games that allow us to practice making personal decisions (how to treat my friends and classmates) and learning decisions (choosing to actively listen to my teachers).

**Second grade** will be developing teamwork and cooperative skills this month. We will be watching some video clips about how percussion groups and "stomp" dancers cooperate with one another. Then, we'll be applying that to how we work together at school.

*Third graders* will be developing their understanding of bullying behavior. We will identify what it feels like to be the target, in "the bully circle", or the person doing the bullying. Students will discuss specific strategies to deal with bullying behavior. Third graders will also be participating in an anti-bullying poster contest!

**Fourth grade** Fourth graders are just finishing up a unit on "Respect and Responsibility". Students learned a concrete way to show respect using the "BEST" rules: Body posture/eye contact/speech/tone of voice. This month and next, fourth graders will be identifying their own learning styles with the help of some assessment surveys. We will practice a "how to" lesson in class, and alter it to meet different learning needs as if we were teachers.

**Fifth graders** are working on writing "Positive Attitude" commercials after a lesson on how the right attitude can change things in our lives. This month and next, fifth graders will be developing knowledge about bullying behavior. We will identify what it feels like to be the target, in "the bully circle", or the person doing the bullying. Students will discuss and role play specific strategies to deal with bullying behavior.

NESAP Holiday Food Drive: Through the month of November, we will be collecting non-perishable foods and other useful items for NESAP (North East Social Action Project) of Carroll County. The items donated to NESAP will directly benefit families in our community who are in need. Please talk to your child about the importance of showing kindness and caring (our character traits of the month) through giving this month. Some of the "most wanted" items are:

Laundry Detergent	All purpose cleaners	diapers
Dish Detergent	toothpaste	tuna
Toothbrushes	shampoo	peanut butter / jelly
Soap	boxed potato mixes	canned stew
gravy (canned, not glass)		



## **PBIS News!**

On Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Ebb Valley will hold our first quarterly Pep Rally for this school year. The Pep Rally has two purposes:

1. To recognize and congratulate students who have met set behavioral standards for the first quarter, and
2. To motivate all of our students for the upcoming new quarter.

Special prizes will be raffled off to many of our students.

**\*\*School Counseling Parent Survey\*\***: Thank you to all parents who participated in the EVE School Counseling Survey sent out by AlertNow a few weeks ago. We have gathered some helpful information about parent concerns. I am in the process of pulling some articles/information related to those topics of concern. Please stop by either in my office or in the media center for information/resources during parent conference nights. Also, I am available for private parent conferences during those evenings, or by arrangement at any time of year. ☺ Thanks also to the many parents who wrote in about a teacher/staff member who goes above and beyond for kids! These messages will be shared during our faculty meetings through the year.

Highlighted Character Trait for Quarter Two is:

# **Safety**

- “I” statements: Stating how I feel and what I need is one way to practice self-control
- I know the difference between gentle touches and “too rough” touches.
- I follow directions at home and at school.
- I follow safety rules at home and school.

# Food Drive

October 25th -November 19th

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North East Social Action Program, 1046 S. Carroll St., Hampstead MD,  
410-239-6216 nesap.director@gmail.com

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NESAP gives help and hope to Carroll County residents.

Suggested donations include:

beef stew  
canned salmon  
Jello  
pudding  
peanut butter  
jelly  
cereal  
egg noodles  
spaghetti noodles  
elbow macaroni,  
spaghetti sauce  
canned tomatoes  
tomato paste  
kidney beans  
beets  
soup  
juice  
tea bags  
coffee

sauerkraut  
yams  
Hamburger Helper  
pancake mix syrup  
pineapple toaster  
pastries  
bread/muffin mix  
cake/brownie mix  
frosting gravy  
flavored rice  
flavored noodles  
cup of soup  
instant potatoes  
stuffing canned  
pasta hot  
chocolate

shampoo dish  
detergent laundry  
detergent tissues  
paper towels  
toilet paper

*Thank You  
Ebb Valley!*

## UPDATE ON JOSEPH TIPANKO AND THE MAASAI VILLAGE

Each year for several years now, Joseph Ole Tipanko has visited our school and Manchester Elementary sharing his culture. Last year from the sale of Maasai jewelry, the children's bracelet fees, and admission to the evening presentation we were able to send his community several thousand dollars for their preschool project. Attached are some pictures from Joseph of the finished school. With our help, what a difference we have made to this peaceful community!

Joseph writes to us,

" Please attached some of the photos of the constructed Pre-school classroom structure with the teachers office. Today we have more than 55 enrolled school children at the school ( Kimuka MAGSA-Twins Pre-School) aged between 3-8yrs. We have two trained teachers to teach the children. The parents also assist in the management of the school as we have a five member committee to assist in the management of the school. The school opened its doors to the community/students on 6th of September 2010 that we saw 36 students enrolled on the first day.

We are quite happy and appreciate the whole of Manchester Elementary school, Ebb Valley Elementary school and the whole of Manchester community for their kind support and assistance in assisting us and the whole of my Maasai community realize our dreams. Thank you very much and God bless."

Joseph goes on to thank Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Tierney (Manchester' Elementary's principal) for praying and standing with him and the whole Maasai community to create a difference in the lives of the Maasai people and especially in the education of their children. He also thanks the students and parents of both schools who contributed towards the realization of the construction of the Pre-school.



## Ebb Valley's Dive into Summer



Our Reading breakfast was, again, a big success! We had 80 participating summer readers and 10 volunteers! During the breakfast, students munched on sprinkled donuts and apple juice. Each student spent time browsing a wide selection of books, and every student chose three favorites to take home. Students also received special magnets to hang on their lockers and certificates for a free meal at Applebee's. Special awards were given to the students at each grade level who read the greatest number of hours.

The following students read the greatest number of hours at each grade level:

Kindergarten:	<b>Anthony Anderson</b>	7 hours 40 minutes
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	<b>Taylor Shank</b>	20 hours 27 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	<b>Dustin Herald</b>	40 hours 23 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	<b>Caroline MacLean-Blevins</b>	27 hours 23 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	<b>Jamison Joyner</b>	70 hours

A special reading trophy was awarded to the student who read the greatest number of hours at Ebb Valley. The 2010 award went to 2<sup>nd</sup> grader...

**Sydney Miller** who read **150 hours 34 minutes!**

Reading over the summer break is important for maintaining reading skills. We hope to build the excitement of our students to read over the summer and to increase the number of participants in the Summer Reading Incentive Breakfast next year!

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### EBB VALLEY RECEIVES A SPECIAL HONOR

The Maryland Center for Character Education at Stevenson University recognized Ebb Valley Elementary as their 2009-10 School of the Year Award Winner for Carroll County. The center encourages teachers and administrators in both public and private schools to teach, model and reinforce character development and ethical behavior. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, principal, Bob Mitchell, School Counselor, Lisa Spera, and educators, Jen Etzel and Justin Watts attended the awards luncheon. Our school was given a banner and a certificate for this accomplishment.





## 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
August	167.05
September	245.54
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
Total for Year	412.59

Market Day sales for the month of November must be placed over the internet or sent in to school by Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, pick up will be Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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 10,912. 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

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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.



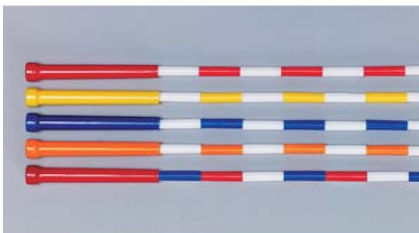
## Campbell's Labels for Education!

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 8,925 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 canned 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*

## BOX TOP CONTEST RESULTS



Ebb Valley's Box Top Contest ran from September 20, 2010 until October 22, 2010. Congratulations Ebb Valley, we have collected almost 10,000 box tops (9,389) during our contest. During this period, individual classes collected Box Tops and the class with the most will be treated to a fun and exciting class party! Proceeds from the box tops collection will be used to help fund technology improvements and other projects around the school.

The top classes were:

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Place - Mrs. Wilkinson - 954 box tops collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mr. Watts - 879 box tops collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mr. Anderson - 803 box tops collected

Thank You for supporting this contest and our school.

**Please continue to send in Box Tops.**

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## Yearbook Sales

**Yearbook sales will take place from November 1 through November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Please make your check of \$19.00 per yearbook out to Larry Allen & Company. Upon receiving your order, the office will send home a receipt for you to hold on to as verification of payment.

### Pictures Needed for the Yearbook

The yearbook committee is asking for your help. If you have taken any pictures at various school events, please send them in to your child's homeroom teacher to be published in our school yearbook. Please note that pictures sent in will not be returned.

## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER.....

November 1 - 19 - Yearbook Sales

November 2 - Schools/Offices Closed for Election Day

November 3 - 3:45 - 7:15PM Parent/ Teacher Conferences

November 4 - PTA Meeting in Cafeteria 6:30-8:00PM

November 5 - Grade 1 Field Trip to Toby's Theater 9:30 - 2:30PM

November 8 - First Marking Period Ends  
PBIS Pep Rally 9:00 - 10:00AM  
12:25PM Early Dismissal

November 8 - 11 - School Psychology Week

November 10 - Picture Retake Day

November 11 - Ebb Valley Cafe's Holiday Feast

November 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Flu Mist to be given

November 13 - Holiday Bazaar in Gymnasium/Cafeteria 8:00AM - 4:00PM

November 15 - 19 - American Education Week

November 15 - 12:25PM Early Dismissal

November 16 - Kindergarten Field Trip to the Maryland Science Center 8:40 - 2:15PM

November 18 - Desserts with Dad in the Cafeteria 6:00 - 7:00PM

November 19 - NESAP Food Drive Ends  
Grade 2 Field Trip to Port Discovery 9:00 - 2:45PM

November 22 & 23 - Schools Closed for Students and Teachers

November 24 - 26 - Schools / Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**DEADLINE: January 3 2011**  
**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 Nominations Form available**

[www.carrollcountychamber.org](http://www.carrollcountychamber.org)

**Nominations**

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

**Criteria:** Nominations will be judged on the degree to which the candidates exhibit qualities of excellence. When answering the three questions, be sure to **include specific examples** of the nominee's impact on students.

After being nominated, each teacher will be required to complete a biographical form as part of the nomination process. Any teacher not completing the biographical form will not be considered for an award.

**Required Questions**

On a separate piece of paper please respond to the following three questions. 75 words or less per question. Your response to the questions is used by the judges to determine the winners. Please print or type.

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.*

# 2011 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*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**

### To submit nominations online

Visit the Chamber website at [www.carrollcountychamber.org](http://www.carrollcountychamber.org)  
Homepage - News You Need to Know ♦ Outstanding Teacher Awards.

**Nominations close on Jan. 3, 2011 at 5:00 PM**

Breakfast - \$1.25

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

## November

## BREAKFAST

## 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> Waffles w/syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>2</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> French Toast Sticks (3) <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>4</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>5</b> Egg & Cheese on Muffin <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>8</b> Pancakes w/ syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	<b>9</b> Breakfast Sausage Pizza <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>10</b> Bagel w/ Toppings <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>11</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>12</b> Scrambled Eggs & Toast <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>15</b> Waffles w/syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	<b>16</b> Breakfast Pocket <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>17</b> French Toast Sticks (3) <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>18</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>19</b> Scrambled Eggs & Toast <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>22</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>
<b>29</b> Pancakes w/ syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>30</b> French Toast Sticks (3) <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>1</b> Bagel w/ Toppings <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>2</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>3</b> Egg & Cheese on Muffin <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk

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

Lunch Choices also include: Tuna on Roll, Cheese Sandwich, or a Tossed Salad

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY



## NOVEMBER

## LUNCH

2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Vegetable Fruit	2 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	3 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggies w/ Dip Fruit	4 Pizzatas Hot Vegetable Fruit	5 Pizza or Hot Dog Tossed Salad Golden Corn & Carrots Fruit
8 Chicken Tenders Hot Vegetable Fruit  <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	9 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on roll French Fries Fruit	10 Pizza Casserole Vegetable Fruit	11 <b><u>Holiday Dinner</u></b> Diced Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Peas or Sauerkraut Cranberry sauce Roll & Butter	12 Pizza Vegetable Fruit
15 Chicken Patty Tator Tots Fruit  <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	16 Cheese Sticks w/ dipping sauce Hot Vegetable Fruit	17 Pizzatas Vegetable Fruit	18 Hard or Soft Shell Taco w/ cheese Shredded Lettuce Corn Spanish Rice Fruit	19 Stuffed Crust Pizza Hot Vegetable Fruit
22 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	23 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	24 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	25 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	26 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>
29 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Fruit	30 Shepherds Pie Baked Dinner Roll Hot Vegetable Fruit	1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit	2 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on roll French Fries Fruit	3 Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit