



# EBB VALLEY EAGLE'S NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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## November 2011 - Notes from the Office

We want to thank everyone for a wonderful Fun Run on October 7th. We had such a great turnout (and great weather) and we raised lots of money in support of our PTA and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We want to thank Mr. Walter and Mr. Vaughn and all of our PTA volunteers for their efforts in making this event such a big success. Our students walked 877 miles during the Fun Run. Congratulations to everyone.

Recently our office staff has experienced huge increases in the number of students being called for parent pick up or office pickup. We really would like everyone to understand that **office pick up should only be used in the event of an emergency or if there is a situation regarding custody that needs to be handled in the office.** All other students should be parent pickup in the cafeteria. We want to remind parents that you can send in a note making parent pick up permanent for your child or you can send us a parent pick-up note each week. One last reminder regarding office and parent pickup, please make sure that you inform the school office by note or fax with your request for office/parent pick up well before 2:00 PM. It becomes an unsafe and confusing situation when parents are calling late in the day asking for their students to be added to the parent pick up or office pick up list. We are afraid that at some point in time we're going to have a student that is put in danger due to a late or missed notice for changes in dismissal. Please make sure that you make arrangements for any changes in dismissal in writing, early in the day. Thank you.

Please remember to contact school to set up a parent conference if you have not done so already. We have two more fall conference dates coming up in November on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>. It's important that you speak with your child's teacher to learn about changes that are coming in expectations for what is considered on grade level in reading. Please call the school anytime between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM to schedule a conference.

Please help your child meet their goal for the HIKE Foundation by encouraging them to read, respond to reading and then recording in their journal. There are some really neat prizes that students can earn by reading and responding in their HIKE journal.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick up Concern - We continue to see an increase in the numbers 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 Tuesday, **November 8<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 8<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 8<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.

# Kick-off the summer with a good book!



Ebb Valley's "Kick Off the Summer with a Good Book" breakfast was fantastic this year! Ninety-nine students read 6 hours or more this summer for a grand total of over 800 hours! During the breakfast, students dined on sprinkled donuts and juice as Ebbie Eagle and 13 parent volunteers assisted in congratulating individual readers. Students self-selected three books each as a reward for their efforts. This year, we had more books than ever thanks to our supportive PTA! Students also received special magnets from Mrs. Anderson to hang on their lockers and certificates for a free meal at Applebee's. Special awards were given to the students who read the greatest number of hours at each grade level. A special congratulations to the following students:

Kindergarten:	<b>Kate Reed</b>	24 hours 20 minutes
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	<b>Dennis Javier</b>	20 hours 24 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	<b>Taylor Shank</b>	33 hours 51 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	<b>Dustin Herald</b>	34 hours 31 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	<b>Dubem Nnake</b>	24 hours

A special reading trophy was awarded to the student who read the greatest number of hours at Ebb Valley. The 2011 award went to 3<sup>rd</sup> grader...

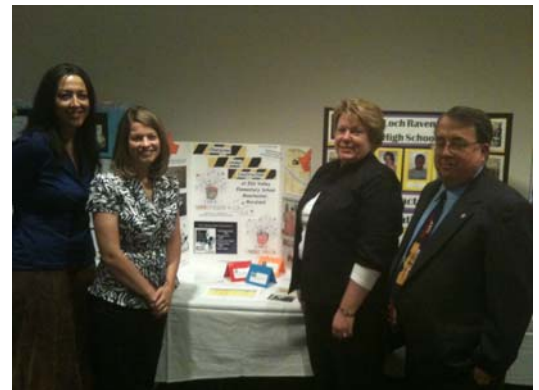
## **Morgan Kresslein who read 80 hours 7 minutes!**

Reading throughout the year and over the summer break is important for maintaining reading skills. Remember to read at home and participate in our Hike Foundation's "Ready, Set, Read!" program. Fun prizes will be handed out each quarter to participants. We hope to build excitement for reading and create life-long readers! Thanks for your support!

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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 2010-11 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 October 6<sup>th</sup>, principal, Bob Mitchell, School Counselor, Lisa Spera, and educators, Jen Etzel and Melissa Miller attended the awards luncheon. Our school was given a banner and a certificate for this accomplishment.



## 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 Art Room...

In the month of November Kindergarten students continue work with the art element of shape. They are construction cityscapes that include a variety of geometric shapes. Later in the month students will learn about and use organic shapes as they create Matisse inspired paper cut compositions.

First grade students are creating fall inspired, texture collage that will incorporate found objects such as bark and leaves. Later in the month they will study the element of shape as they work in watercolor.

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 weaving unit and will later study the work of Vincent van Gogh. They will use a van Gogh landscape and explore ways that they can create visual texture in their work.

Fourth grade students are learning the ancient art of Chinese brushwork. They are learning about the vast differences in techniques, materials and subject matter. Later in the month students will begin work with Native American Sand painting.

Fifth graders are currently working on Clay in or over form pottery. The bowls will be used during Ebb Valley's Empty Bowls event to be held in February. Also in November, students will begin work with deconstructed books. A deconstructed book changes from literary art into visual art and will look great hanging on the wall in any room.

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

Wow, what a great day we had for our annual Fun Run. The students did a great job doing all their laps and it was awesome to see so many moms, dads, brothers, sisters and other family members joining in. Every grade level met their mileage goal so obviously we were able to meet our school goal of 750 miles. Our total mileage for the day was 877 miles, which is over 5000 laps done around the bus loop by our students. Well done by all!!!!

Our next goal is to raise \$12,000 for our school and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We are still tallying up all the returned envelopes and a final total will be announced when all the funds have been counted.

The celebration assembly for the Fun Run is scheduled for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. At the assembly, our money total will be announced, all prize winners will be announced, the pizza party will be awarded, and a video of the fun Run will be shown as well as other surprises. Feel free to join us; we would love to see you.

## Outdoor PE

As of now, we are planning on staying **outside for our PE classes until November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Some mornings can be chilly this time of year so please have your child prepared for the conditions. The field area can be quite breezy so even with sunshine it can feel much cooler up there. Many thanks to all who supported our Fun Run, Ebb Valley Elementary School and the PE program!!!

## News from the Health Classroom...

Red Ribbon Week was a huge success!!! Thank you to all the students who participated in our activities! Every student signed a pledge card in health class, pledging to lead a drug-free lifestyle!! They are hanging on red ribbons in the hallway!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will have a visit from Trooper Clinton for the DARE program on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be learning about tolerance and acceptance of others. They will be creating posters for Disabilities Awareness Month.

Happy Thanksgiving!!  
Ms. Bolander & Mr. Vaughn

## News from the Music Room....

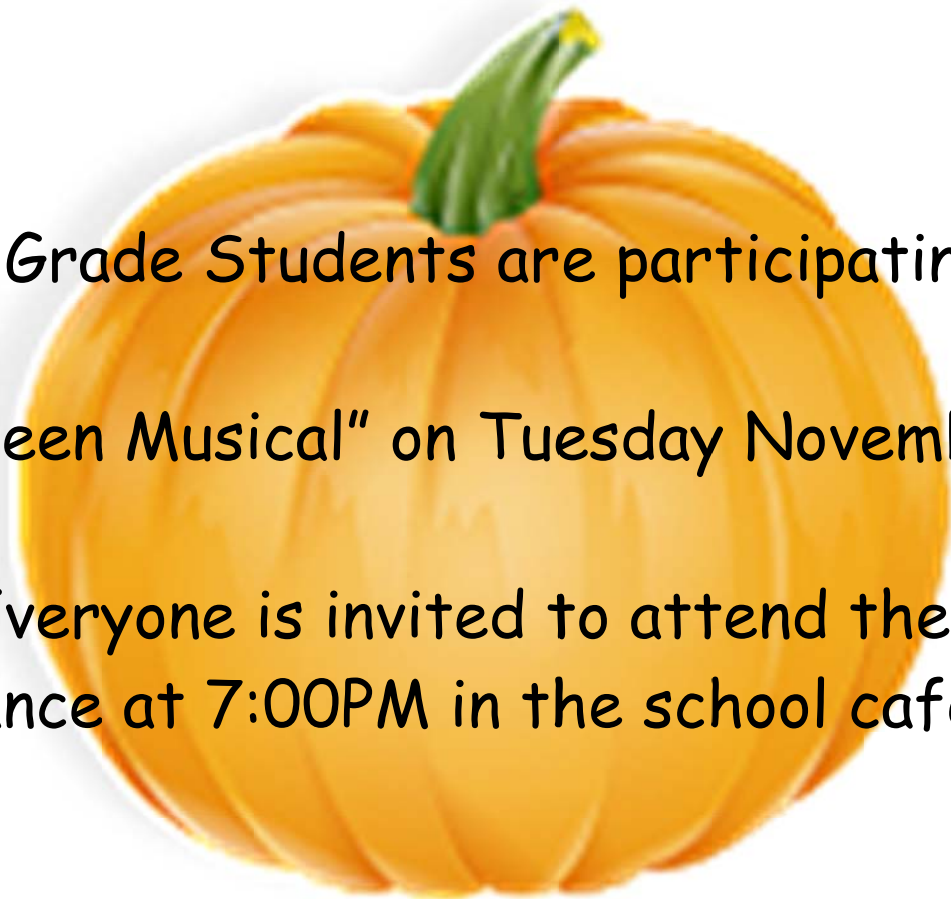
**5th Grade Chorus Concert: Tuesday, November 1st 7:00 P.M.**

**Students should arrive in Mr. Meerdter's room at 6:30PM.**

Please be sure to mark your calendars as we need all of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders present in the November 1st 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. Students should have brought home a letter that was signed by parents/guardians and returned to school.

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>



All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are participating in

"A Halloween Musical" on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Everyone is invited to attend their performance at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria.

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

Congratulations to all of our beginners - they are making so much progress on their instruments! Hopefully you are starting to hear a few "recognizable" tunes. It takes time and PRACTICE to get through each song (reading the notes, holding the instrument properly, matching each note with the correct fingering, and then creating the proper sound), but many of our students are demonstrating success! All students have been given a practice chart on which they are to indicate the number of minutes they practice each day at home. Please ask your child about this sheet and help them in recording their daily practice time on it. Practicing 10-15 minutes every day will go a long way toward helping them be successful and building their self-confidence!

Fifth grade instrumental music students are preparing music for our upcoming "Winter Concert", scheduled for Monday, December 12th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. As a result, our full band rehearsals will be starting in early November - this will allow students the opportunity to hear how their part "fits" with the other instruments of the band. Playing together encourages students to not only concentrate on their individual part, but to listen to what goes on around them as we strive to create a balanced ensemble sound.

All students participating in instrumental music will be receiving a Progress Report each marking period. Students do not receive a letter grade for band/orchestra at the elementary level. The progress report is simply a "checklist" indicating strengths and weaknesses (or areas that need improvement) in your child's performance. Hopefully this will help guide your child in their practice efforts so they will be able to continue moving forward on their chosen instrument. Please do not hesitate to let Mrs. Rees know if you have concerns regarding your child's progress in band or orchestra.

## 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** just completed a unit on decision-making personalities. Ask your son or daughter if he/she is a "family van", "race car", "eighteen wheeler", or a "bumper car"! Later in November, third graders will be developing awareness of bullying behaviors (an extension of what they are focusing on in health this month).

**Fourth grade** Fourth graders are just finishing up a unit on "Citizenship and Community". We identified how our communities might be better in ten years and then determined what steps we'd have to take in order to make those ideas happen. Fourth grade students are also working on written entries for a Character Education writing contest.

**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.



## **PBIS News!**

If you are a parent who is interested in joining our PBIS Team, we are always seeking parent representatives, so please email Lisa Spera for more information ([ljspera@carrollk12.org](mailto:ljspera@carrollk12.org)). On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</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. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the PTA for funding PBIS prizes and incentives!!!

*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.

# Ebb Valley Media Center

## November

“Children who read on grade level by the end of third grade are more successful in school, work, and in life.”

Casey Foundation

In the Media Center we have been working very hard to help students find a series or books they enjoy reading. We have been talking about the fact that in order to become a good reader you have to practice. Students understand that they will only become a better football or basketball player if they practice, but forget that reading works the same way. Please encourage your children to read the books that they bring home from the Media Center.

If you feel that they are not making good reading choices, take the time to go to our library catalog (Destiny) with them at home and look at the many choices they have. Search out the topics they enjoy and help direct them to books you think they would enjoy. We have graphic novels and books about a wide variety of topics.

If your children come to me with a title or topic, I will gladly try to help them find a book. If there is a book they have been trying to find, but it is always checked out, they can put the book on Hold. That way when it is returned, they will be the next student to get to check it out. You can also search our library books by lexile levels, if you know your child's reading level and want to match it to books in our Media Center. Here is the link to Destiny from home:

<https://destiny.carrollk12.org/>

## Reading Resources

There are many resources for reading on the internet. The students enjoy Raz-Kids, Starfall, and Tumble Book Library at home and at school. Here are two other resources you may want to check out at home.

### Reading Rockets

Reading Rockets is a national multimedia literacy initiative offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents/>

### Reading is Fundamental

The RIF Reading Planet, aimed at children ages 5 to 15, is updated weekly to offer an interactive community that encourages and supports reading and writing. Through the site, kids of all ages can join the free RIF Reading Planet Club; design their own homepage; and find writing contests, reading games, activities and booklists.

<http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm>

### HIKE

Have your children been working on the HIKE program? Be sure to send in the reading minutes so that their names will be entered in the prize drawings!

## Keep reading Ebb Valley!

Helga Anderson  
Media Specialist



## **Nurse Notes:**

*Remember parents need to bring in medication for your child with the signed medication form. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT MEDICATION OF ANY KIND.***

***Attention:** Second dose of flu mist is on November 8<sup>th</sup>. This is **ONLY** for those students that needed a booster vaccine.*

***Lice** have been a bit of an issue over the last few weeks and notification letters have been sent home. Please continue to check your children's heads for infestations and contact the nurse. The school needs to know of any and all outbreaks.*

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

*Nurse Kerrie*

# *Fifth Grade News*

## *November 2011*



### **ELA**

- By November 3<sup>rd</sup>, students need to have their Hike Calendar in their agenda filled out with at least 900 minutes and 16 journal entries in their Hike Journal. Students who meet both goals will be entered into winning Hike prizes.
- Please continue to encourage your child to read at night for at least 20 minutes and use the Raz-Kid website at home whenever possible. With the increased reading expectations, it is crucial that students be reading at home to support their reading instruction at school.

### **Math**

- Students are finishing up the second cluster on addition and subtraction, and then starting the third cluster on multiplication. An important component of success in this cluster is multiplication facts. Students need to have automatic recall of multiplication facts from 0-10. Other skills in this cluster include:
  - multiplying 3-digit factors by another fact of up to 2 digits
  - multiplying decimals in monetary notation
- At home, you can practice multiplying money amounts, practice multiplication facts, finding the area of rectangles (length x width), and finding the perimeter of closed figures.

### **Science**

- Students completed an invasive plant species poster in Science in October. Now, students are using the research on their plant to write an informative essay in ELA.
- After wrapping up the Unless unit, the next Science unit is called Planet Earth. It studies the slow and rapid changes of the Earth's surface by erosion, weathering, etc. Also, students will study rocks and minerals.

### **Additional Information...**

- The Baltimore Museum of Industry trip has been rescheduled for May 7, 2012.

Our Fifth Grade Class will be visiting the White House in Washington DC on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please look over your child's permission slip and carefully read the regulation paper attached to it explaining the prohibited and permitted items allowed in the White House. No exceptions will be made to this list.

**Please note that students are NOT allowed to bring electronic devices /games or cameras on this trip.**

## Yearbook Sales

Yearbook sales will take place in November. Yearbooks will cost \$20.00 this year. Order forms should come home with your child soon. Upon receiving your order, the office will send home a receipt for you to keep 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. You can email pictures to Shannon Chenoweth at [schenoweth1@gmail.com](mailto:schenoweth1@gmail.com).

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## Bus Business

We have had an increase in the number of bus related behavior issues reported to us by parents, drivers, and students this past month. We are asking that you have a conversation with your child about appropriate bus stop as well as bus ride behavior. Please visit the following link to the transportation department of Carroll County Schools for the complete description of parent, student, and driver responsibilities.



<http://www.carrollk12.org/admin/transportation/roles/default.asp>

Students should especially be reminded to speak quietly and respectfully to each other. In addition, please be mindful that students should be ready to board the bus when it arrives. Dawdling at each stop will put the bus significantly behind the schedule. Thank you for your support.

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## SCHOOL BANKING



*Your Financial Partner Since 1932*

New Windsor State Bank sponsors the School Banking Program here at Ebb Valley. The banking program is offered to all students in Grades K-5 and is specifically designed to help children learn the value of saving.

The school bank is open every Thursday morning from 8:15-8:40AM in the front lobby. We implemented this program toward the end of last year and have received 470 deposits from students at our school. We look forward to not only continuing, but further expanding, this exciting program. If your child does not yet have a School Banking account and would like to participate, then you only need to complete the application and have your child bring it to School Banking, with a deposit, on Thursdays. Please feel free to contact the bank (410-861-2400) if you have any questions regarding this program or contact the school.



# BOX TOPS BOX TOPS BOX TOPS

Ebb Valley students are doing a great job sending in those Box Tops! Keep them coming!!!! For the month of October, the goal was 500 Box Tops per grade. EVERY grade level that achieves the goal will receive a Wacky Hair Day on November 4th!!! YAY!!! (no hair dye or colored hair spray)

Check out our schools' website homepage to follow each grade levels month by month progress. (We update it weekly.) The November goal is 500 Box Tops per grade level. Each grade level that achieves this will earn a 'NO HOMEWORK' pass for each student. Keep your eyes out for a November collection sheet coming home the first week of the month. Not only does the school earn \$1.00 per collection sheet, but your child earns an eagle feather! ☺ Feel free to send in additional Box Tops. Each one counts!

Please remember, all of the \$\$ earned through Box Tops will go towards technology enhancements throughout the school. We all know how important it is to keep up with technology.

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



Keep Trimming,  
EVE Box Top Team

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## Market Day Update

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who made a purchase to Market Day in September. Our school receives either 10% or 15% of all purchases depending on the total sales. Flyers for Market Day will come home the first week of each month. You can send your order in to school or place it online. **Our next Market Day Pick-up is Tuesday November 22 from 6:15-7PM in the cafeteria.**

Month	Profit
July	252.73
August	157.58
September	153.71
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
<b>Total for Year</b>	<b>564.02</b>

## 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 37,886. One recess kit can be purchased with 23,044 points. We would like to be able to purchase a kit for each grade level.

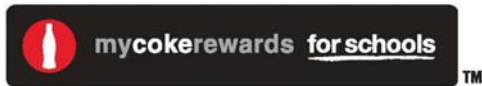
Please contact your family, friends and place of business to have everyone save their coke reward points and coke caps for Ebb Valley. Reward points can be placed in the container in the front lobby and we will enter them for you.

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

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

Get codes and donate points from any of these participating brands



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

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



## Campbell's Labels for Education!

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

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

At this time, we have submitted a total of 23,395 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*

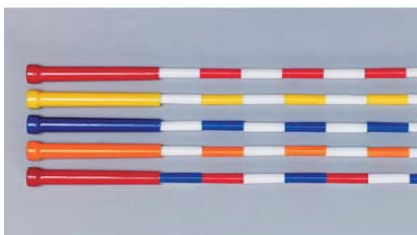
*Prego® pasta sauces*

*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*



## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER.....

- November 1      5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Musical 7:00PM
- November 2      Grade 4 field trip to Meyerhoff 10:30AM-2:30PM  
Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:00PM
- November 3      First Marking Period Ends  
12:25PM Early Dismissal - No school for Pre-K Students
- November 7      PTA Skating Party at Magic Elm Skateland 6:00-8:30PM
- November 8      Picture Retake Day 11:00-2:30PM  
PTA General Membership Meeting 6:30-8:00PM
- November 9      Report Cards will be Distributed
- November 10     Ms. Treasa's Thanksgiving lunch  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:00PM
- November 11     Spirit Day - wear red, white and blue
- November 12     Holiday Bazaar
- November 14 -18   American Education Week
- November 14     12:25PM Early Dismissal - no school for Pre-K students
- November 15     Grade 5 field trip to Washington DC 8:40AM-3:00PM
- November 16     Market Day orders must be placed on internet by 11PM
- November 17     Munchies with Mom 6:30-7:30PM in cafeteria
- November 23 - 25   Schools/Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 22     Market Day Pick Up in Cafeteria 6:15-7 PM

**DEADLINE: January 3 2012**

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

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

**Mail Nomination forms to:**

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

**FAX:** 410-876-1023

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

**Guidelines**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REQUIRED QUESTIONS**

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

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

*Please feel free to make additional comments.*

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

# 2012 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce



## Outstanding Teacher Awards Nomination Form

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Breakfast - \$1.25

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

## November

## BREAKFAST

## 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>30</b> French Toast Sticks <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>1</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>2</b> Breakfast Pocket <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>3</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	<b>4</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>7</b> Waffle Sticks <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>8</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>9</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>10</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>11</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>14</b> French Toast Sticks <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	<b>15</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>16</b> Breakfast Sausage Pizza <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>17</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>18</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>21</b> Waffle Sticks <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>22</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>23</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>
<b>28</b> French Toast Sticks <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>29</b> Cinnamon Toast (2) <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>30</b> Bagel w/ Toppings <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>1</b> Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>2</b> Scrambled Eggs <b>or</b> Cereal & Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Milk

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

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

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY



## NOVEMBER

## LUNCH

## 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>31</b> Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Vegetable Fruit	<b>1</b> Macaroni & Cheese Biscuit Vegetable Fruit	<b>2</b> Hard or Soft Shell Taco Shredded Lettuce Corn Fruit	<b>3</b> Cheesesticks w/Dipping Sauce Vegetable Fruit <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	<b>4</b> Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit
<b>7</b> Chicken Patty Broccoli Rice Casserole Fruit	<b>8</b> Chicken Pot Pie Biscuit Broccoli Fruit	<b>9</b> Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll Tator Tots Fruit	<b>10</b> <u><i>Holiday Dinner</i></u> Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Stuffing Green Beans or Sauerkraut Cranberry Sauce Roll & Butter	<b>11</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Vegetable Fruit
<b>14</b> Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	<b>15</b> Sausage, Egg & Cheese or Egg & Cheese on Muffin Tator Tots Fruit	<b>16</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Breadstick Fruit	<b>17</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Vegetable Fruit	<b>18</b> Pizza or Pizzata Vegetable Fruit
<b>21</b> Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Vegetable Fruit	<b>22</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Vegetable Fruit	<b>23</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>
<b>28</b> Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Fruit	<b>29</b> Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Vegetable Fruit	<b>30</b> Hard or Soft Shell Taco Shredded Lettuce Corn Fruit	<b>1</b> Hamburger or Cheeseburger on roll French Fries Fruit	<b>2</b> Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit