



# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Dear Ebb Valley families,

It was wonderful meeting so many students and families at our Open House last week. This is a wonderful community. I am looking forward to an exciting year filled with many educational and fun experiences. Please read this newsletter carefully. This information will assist you in being prepared for the school year.

-Mrs. Kowaleviocz

## **September 2011 - Notes from the Office**

Here we are, back at school already! The summer has passed by quickly. Mr. Noel, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Baker have done a superb job of getting the school ready. Teachers have been busy preparing their rooms, learning new curriculum, and preparing new materials as we start the school year. Mrs. Markle, Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Walzl have been trying out new recipes and getting everything ready for school breakfasts and lunches. In our office, Mrs. Swecker, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Wagaman have been working hard preparing materials for teachers and making sure records are up to date. Everything is ready to go.

We want to welcome Mrs. Stacy Kowaleviocz to our school as our Assistant Principal. Mrs. Jane Deardorff, Pre-K Teacher, and Mrs. Janna Bolton, Pre-K Assistant, have joined our staff. We are so excited to have Pre-K in our school. Mrs. Donna Noble has joined our staff as a half-time Special Education assistant. Mrs. Terry Wilkinson Duryea accepted a transfer to North Carroll Middle School. Due to her transfer there were several staffing changes that occurred. Mr. Dave Anderson moved to Grade 3 to teach Social Studies for Grades 3 and 4. Ms. Kelley McDonough moved to Grade 5 and will be teaching Math, Social Studies, and Science. Mrs. Jen Etzel will be moving from Grade 1 to Grade 3 teaching English Language Arts. These moves created an opening in Grade 1 and we hired Mrs. Carlyn Happel to fill the first grade position. Mrs. Happel had been a special education teacher at William Winchester Elementary and she is very excited to be joining our staff and moving into a First Grade classroom teaching position.

Mrs. Jami Robinson had her baby Joshua and will be on maternity leave until October, we have hired Mrs. Kelly Sipes as a long-term sub. Mrs. Sipes will actually be teaching Grade 3 for Mrs. Etzel who is a certified reading specialist. Mrs. Etzel will be pinch-hitting for Mrs. Robinson until her return. Mrs. Dolly Mersinger, Grade 4, is going to be on medical leave starting September 12 and we have hired Ms. Allison Southwick as her long-term sub. Mrs. Mersinger (and Ms. Southwick) will be teaching Science during the first marking period.

Our Instructional Leadership Team came together in August to finalize the school improvement plan. We will be sharing elements of the School Improvement Plan with you throughout the year and you will see that much of our professional development this school year will focus on familiarizing teachers with the new Maryland Common Core Curriculum Standards and the Carroll County Framework for Teaching. The new Maryland Common Core Curriculum Standards and the Carroll County Framework for teaching were developed as part of Maryland being awarded a Race To The Top grant. We will provide details about the new Curriculum as it is implemented. The major changes for this school year are in Math for Kindergarten and First Grade, as well as changes to the Science curriculum in Grades 1 - 4.

### **Enrollment News**

As of today our enrollment is approximately 502 students:

Pre-K - 21    K – 76        1<sup>st</sup> – 74        2<sup>nd</sup> – 89        3<sup>rd</sup> - 76        4<sup>th</sup> – 94    5<sup>th</sup> - 72

We are all looking forward to a wonderful and exciting new year.

## **“BACK TO SCHOOL” NIGHTS**

The staff at Ebb Valley would like to invite all parents to attend their child’s “Back to School” night. This is a great opportunity for you to hear about our school, meet your child’s teacher and see his/her classroom. Since each grade level will meet on a different night, please mark your calendars for the night your child’s grade will meet. Kindergarten parents attended an orientation on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 1 – “Back to School” night - Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM – 8:00PM**  
**There will be a PTA Budget Meeting this night at 6:30PM – 7:00PM**

**Grades 2 & 3 – “Back to School” night - Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM –7:30 PM**

**Grades 4 & 5 – “Back to School” night - Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM -7:30PM**

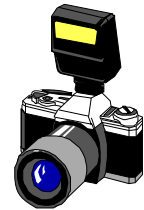
Keep in mind that Volunteer Training Sessions will be held before and after each “Back to School” night. The Volunteer Training Session before will begin at 6:00PM and last until approximately 6:30PM. The Volunteer Training Session after each “Back to School Night” will begin immediately following the conclusion of the program. Don’t forget that you must be trained before you can chaperone a field trip or volunteer in school.

EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY  
STUDENT DIRECTORY / INVITATION POLICY

Ebb Valley School policy states that party invitations are not to be distributed at school during school hours. This notice serves to inform you that invitations handed out by children during school hours will be collected and returned home. The Ebb Valley office will compile a student directory that will be available this month. 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. Parents were given a permission form to complete and return allowing us to print your child's name, address and/or phone number in the directory. At this time, there are several children who did not return a permission form. If we do not have a signed permission form for your child, then your child will **not** be included in the directory.

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**School pictures will be taken at EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY  
on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> .**



On Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Larry Allen and Company Photographers will be here at school to take individual portraits of each student.

This will be your only opportunity to purchase fall portrait packages. Packages will not be produced for students who do not pay by picture day. **EVERYONE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED** for our school records and yearbook, but only those who pay in advance will receive a portrait package. If your portraits are not satisfactory, your money will be refunded by Larry Allen & Company. All Portrait packages purchased will be mailed home.

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**EBB VALLEY STUDENT HANDBOOKS**

Ebb Valley's 2011-2012 Student Handbook is available on our website at [www.carrollk12.org/eve](http://www.carrollk12.org/eve). We will not be sending home a paper copy of the handbook unless you request one. Please take the time to read this handbook and familiarize yourself with the school's rules, regulations and policies. The handbook addresses issues from arrival & dismissal, attendance, buses, custody, discipline, dress code, homework, PBIS, school lunch, visitors and volunteers – as well as many others. If you have questions concerning anything in the handbook, please call the school office at 410-386-1550.

## JUDY CENTER PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

The Judy Center Partnership serving the Manchester-Hampstead area is now located at Ebb Valley Elementary School. The Judy Center Partnership serves children from birth through Kindergarten entry and is open to all residents of Carroll County at no cost. There are two aspects of the program. First are the "Come Learn with Me" groups which foster interactions with other children and parents. Parents can bring their children once a week for an hour long session involving developmentally appropriate activities which foster child development and school readiness. These groups are offered three days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at two different times each day: 9:15-10:15 and 10:30-11:30. The activities of the first group on Mondays are specifically aimed at four-year-olds, although siblings are welcome. Secondly, the Judy Center Partnership, using the Parents as Teachers curriculum offers home visits, which provides fun learning activities which enable parents to prepare their children for school. Come Learn with Me Groups will start up at the beginning of the school year. For more information, or to sign-up, call 410-386-1594.

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*Your Financial Partner Since 1932*

New Windsor State Bank (NWSB) is proud to sponsor the School Banking program at Ebb Valley Elementary School. The banking program is offered to all students in grades K through 5 and is specifically designed to help children learn the value of saving. The school bank will be open every Thursday morning in the front lobby beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please look for information coming home explaining the program and forms to sign your child up to participate.



# School Banking is Back!

## Top 3 Reasons to do School Banking:

### 3. You will get FREE Ice Cream!

Any student who makes 5 deposits during the school year will be invited to participate in the Ice Cream Social in June. Stay tuned for more details.

### 2. You could win a \$50 Gift Certificate!

Every time that you make a deposit, you will be entered to win a \$50 Gift Certificate. The Gift Certificate Drawing will be held in December to a surprise location!

### 1. You will be saving money for your future!

Are you interested in buying a car when you're older, or having money for college? NOW is the time to start saving for these things.

**School Banking begins on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>!**

If you haven't yet signed up for School Banking, pick up an application in the school office.

*Member FDIC*

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are divided into two groups:

### **Level 1 Volunteers:**

Description – Activity takes place under direct supervision of a CCPS staff member and/or involves no solitary student contact. Activity takes place with a large group of students (twenty or more) at one time for a short period of time.

Examples include, but are not limited to: guest speakers/presenters/readers, event ticket collectors and concession stand operators.

Requirement Checklist: 1) Annually register by completing a Volunteer Information form (only one per school year). 2) Sign in when you arrive to volunteer so your service will be credited to our location, and sign out before leaving. 3) Wear volunteer identification lanyard with badge.

### **Level II Volunteers:**

Description – Activity takes place under direct or limited supervision of a CCPS staff member or there is unsupervised time with students.

Examples include, but are not limited to: classroom helpers, tutors, chaperones, and mentors.

Requirement Checklist: 1) Attend annual volunteer training at least seven (7) school days prior to volunteering to allow time for the screening process and data entry. School days are defined as days when schools are open for students. Additional school days may be required to complete the screening process. 2) Complete a volunteer information form (both sides) 3) Sign in when you arrive to volunteer so your service will be credited to our location and sign out before leaving to avoid difficulties when volunteering at the same site or at other schools. 4) Wear a volunteer lanyard and badge.

**Volunteer Training obtained during the 2010-2011 school year is valid through September 30, 2011.**

If you would like to be a volunteer, you can attend any training session offered for Carroll County Public Schools. The CCPS website ([www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org)) has a complete listing of Volunteer Training Sessions.

### **Upcoming Volunteer Training Sessions at Ebb Valley will be:**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00-6:30PM and immediately following Grade 1 “Back to School Night”

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00-6:30PM and immediately following Grades 2 & 3 “Back to School” Night

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00-6:30PM and immediately following Grades 4 & 5 “Back to School” Night

**Please don't wait until you want to chaperone a field trip and then realize you need volunteer training. Take advantage of these early training dates!!!**

## **CONSENT AND RELEASE**

### **Permission to Photograph, Videotape or Audiotape**

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video, a photograph, or the school website, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school website by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

### **Use of Student Work on Websites or in Publications**

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school websites or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc. appear on school websites or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school websites or in publications unless such notification is received.

The Ebb Valley Elementary staff and students would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our "Eagle" take home folders. These folders are important in the educational process in that they help children to be responsible for organizing their own materials coming to and from school. As you visit these businesses, please thank them for their generosity to our students and school.

## SPONSOR LIST FOR EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2009 FOLDERS AND BOOK COVERS

Nicholas Kfoury D.M.D.,P.A  
2963 Manchester Rd Unit A  
Manchester, MD 21102

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Manchester, MD 21102

James Emerick  
Risk Management Consultants  
P.O. Box 80  
Lineboro, MD 21088

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Hampstead, MD 21074

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3075 Manchester Rd  
Manchester MD 21102

Mike Illiano  
New York J & P Pizza  
903 South Main St  
Hampstead, MD 21074

Andrea Rapp  
First Financial Federal Credit Union  
1215 York Rd  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Joe Borucki  
Global Martial Arts Academy  
907 South Main St  
Hampstead MD 21074

Christopher T. Oswald  
Farmers & Merchants Bank  
15222 Hanover Pike  
Upperco, MD 21155

Tracy Collins  
Carroll Water Systems  
60 Aileron Court # 3  
Westminster MD 21157

John Gleespen  
Manchester Pharmacy  
3321 North Main Street  
Manchester, MD 21102

Nicole Savage  
Savage Dance Company  
102 Competitive Goals Dr  
Sykesville, MD 21784

J. Gambrill  
Building Blocks Early Care & Education  
2967 Manchester Rd  
Manchester, MD 21102



3100 Swiper Rd  
Manchester, MD 21102  
410-386-1550

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*"Our mission at Ebb Valley is to safely and respectfully  
Work together, doing our very best each day"*



## This Just In!!

From Mrs. Spera, School Counselor

Hello! Welcome back to another year at Ebb Valley. I am very excited to begin working with students. Here are some notes regarding the School Counseling Program:

\*I will be in your child's classroom within the first few weeks of school to talk about my role and to assess areas of need at each grade level

\*Classroom Counseling lessons will begin in late September or early October. I work with all students PK-5 focusing on Academic, Personal/Social, and Career Domains.

\*Please visit the "Counselor's Corner" on EVE's website for more information about School Counseling, and for an updated list of parent resources:

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



## PBIS News!

We will kick off our Ebb Valley Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program with a school-wide assembly to introduce/reteach the Ebb Valley Eagle Flight Plan to students. The "Flight Plan" is made up of four basic expectations (Responsibility, Respect, Safety, and Preparedness) for behavior in all areas of the school. These expectations are being taught and recognized in all settings throughout the school. You can find out more about PBIS in the EVE Student Handbook, or from Mrs. Spera.

### Back to School "jitters"?

Sometimes students (and even parents) can be a little nervous at the start of the school year. Just like adopting any new routine, it requires a transition from one behavioral set to another. Having these feelings is normal and to be expected. Supporting your child through feelings like this may include:

**\*talking to your child about his/her feelings**

**\*validating the feelings as a normal part of change**

**\*communicating confidence**

*verbally*- "Feeling worried is a normal part of making a change. It might not be comfortable...your tummy might feel knotted up, or maybe you'll get a little headache, but that will pass, and I know that you will get through it just fine!"

*nonverbally*- have your child ride the school bus from the very first day

**\*following up with appropriate resources if the anxiety persists for more than a week or two** (school counselor, community resources)

### **Quarter One's Highlighted Character Trait is:**

# RESPECT

"R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me..."

Here's what respect means at EVE:

\*showing kindness/empathy

\*using good manners

\*using appropriate voice tone

\*positive facial expression/body language

*The Fine Arts and Fitness Team wants to welcome all students back to the 2011-2012 school year. We are looking forward to working with all Ebb Valley students and look forward to their participation in our annual events like: The Fun Run, Field Day, Seasonal Musical Performances, Talent Show, Bedtime Story Night, One School, One Book, the annual Art Show and Empty Bowls. Good luck to everyone and welcome back!*

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### **Notes from the Instrumental Music Department**

All 4th grade students will have the opportunity to take part in our instrumental music program this year. Although lessons for these students will not begin until late September, students will be encouraged to sign-up during the first 2 weeks of school. All 4th grade students will take part in an "Instrument Demonstration" where they will learn about the various instrument families and choices that are available to them. An information meeting for parents will be held on **Thursday, September 8th from 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria.** This will be an opportunity for parents to become acquainted with our instrumental music program here at Ebb Valley, and to learn about the process for obtaining an instrument. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail Mrs. Rees at [karees@carrollk12.org](mailto:karees@carrollk12.org).

Students who participated in our instrumental music program last year are encouraged to continue their participation again this year in 5th grade! Lessons will begin (hopefully) the second week of school - Mrs. Rees will be in to talk with students and hand out a schedule. Find those instruments and start practicing!

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

We are looking forward to an exciting year of Physical Education at Ebb Valley this year. Our first big events all happen the first week of October. Our school will be participating in the Project ACES challenge again this year. ACES stands for **Active Children Excel in School. Every student will receive an activity calendar. To meet the challenge students need to log their activity time each day. The goal is 60 minutes each day. Any physical activity counts; recess, PE classes, dance class, sport practices, bike riding etc. All students that complete the challenge are eligible to win one of many different prizes.**

The annual Ebb Valley Fun Run will be taking place on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> in our bus loop. Look for pledge envelopes, schedule, and incentive information to be coming home shortly. Come on out and support your child in this important event. If we have inclement weather on that day, we will hold the Fun Run on the next Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

During the year it is very important that your child be prepared for PE class. All this requires is that your child wears tennis shoes on days they are scheduled for PE. Having the proper shoes allows your child to do their best but also insures their safety and the safety of others. Students not properly prepared will have to sit out of class for that day.

If your child needs to be excused from PE class, a note is mandatory. If they have a major medical concern that required a doctor's care, a note from the doctor is needed to clear them back to PE class. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our program please feel free to contact us here at school.

Mr. Walter and Mr. Vaughn

# **Music News and Announcements**

The Music Department hopes everyone has had a safe and relaxing summer. As we start a new year there are important dates to keep in mind.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Fall Musical:**

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00PM

## **5th Grade Band & Strings Concert:**

Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 PM

## **Beginner Instrumental Concert:**

Monday, February 6 at 7:00PM

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert:**

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00PM

## **4<sup>th</sup> & 5th Grade Spring Band Concert:**

Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00PM

Please be sure to mark your calendars as we need all of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders present for the Fall Musical Program on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM. . 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 Eisteddfod program is a tradition in Carroll County that extends for over 80 years. Each elementary school chooses nine 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to sing with all of the other elementary schools in our region in front of hundreds of people at Westminster High school. It is a huge honor and privilege to be a part of this advance chorus as you may only be selected for this chorus up to three times in one's entire school career grades 5-12. Auditions for the Eisteddfod will take place the first and second weeks of January. More information will be sent home before the winter break.

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>

As we start our first few weeks together I encourage you all to read the following: "Twelve Benefits of Music Education." It is an informative list about what music education can do for the student's growth academically, socially, and personally.

1. Early musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning. It is thought that brain development continues for many years after birth. Recent studies have clearly indicated that musical training physically develops the part of the left side of the brain known to be involved with processing language, and can actually wire the brain's circuits in specific ways. Linking familiar songs to new information can also help imprint information on young minds.

2. There is also a causal link between music and spatial intelligence (the ability to perceive the world accurately and to form mental pictures of things). This kind of intelligence, by which one can visualize various elements that should go together, is critical to the sort of thinking necessary for everything from solving advanced mathematics problems to being able to pack a book-bag with everything that will be needed for the day.
3. Students of the arts learn to think creatively and to solve problems by imagining various solutions, rejecting outdated rules and assumptions. Questions about the arts do not have only one right answer.
4. Recent studies show that students who study the arts are more successful on standardized tests such as the SAT. They also achieve higher grades in high school.
5. A study of the arts provides children with an internal glimpse of other cultures and teaches them to be empathetic towards the people of these cultures. This development of compassion and empathy, as opposed to development of greed and a "me first" attitude, provides a bridge across cultural chasms that leads to respect of other races at an early age.
6. Students of music learn craftsmanship as they study how details are put together painstakingly and what constitutes good, as opposed to mediocre, work. These standards, when applied to a student's own work, demand a new level of excellence and require students to stretch their inner resources.
7. In music, a mistake is a mistake; the instrument is in tune or not, the notes are well played or not, the entrance is made or not. It is only by much hard work that a successful performance is possible. Through music study, students learn the value of sustained effort to achieve excellence and the concrete rewards of hard work.
8. Music study enhances teamwork skills and discipline. In order for a chorus or orchestra to sound good, all performers must work together harmoniously towards a single goal, the performance, and must commit to learning music, attending rehearsals, and practicing.
9. Music provides children with a means of self-expression. Now that there is relative security in the basics of existence, the challenge is to make life meaningful and to reach for a higher stage of development. Everyone needs to be in touch at some time in his life with his core, with what he is and what he feels. Self-esteem is a by-product of this self-expression.
10. Music study develops skills that are necessary in the workplace. It focuses on "doing," as opposed to observing, and teaches students how to perform, literally, anywhere in the world. Employers are looking for multi-dimensional workers with the sort of flexible and supple intellects that music education helps to create as described above. In the music classroom, students can also learn to better communicate and cooperate with one another.
11. Music performance teaches young people to conquer fear and to take risks. A little anxiety is a good thing, and something that will occur often in life. Dealing with it early and often makes it less of a problem later. Risk-taking is essential if a child is to fully develop his or her potential.
12. An arts education exposes children to the incomparable.

Twelve Benefits of Music Education. <http://www.childrensmusicworkshop.com/advocacy/12benefits.html> (accessed August 15 2009).

Have a great year!  
Mr. Meerdter  
[jcmeerd@k12.carr.org](mailto:jcmeerd@k12.carr.org)

# Ebb Valley Media Center

## Welcome Back!



“Often, when I am reading a good book, I stop and thank my teacher. That is, I used to, until she got an unlisted number.”

~Author Unknown



Please take some time to stop in and visit the Media Center this year. Our goal is to get everyone reading. We have an excellent collection of books and will try to help every student find a good book to read. Please feel free to ask for help if your child is having trouble finding good books or you are looking for a good series for your child.

Every student in the school comes to the Media Center for 30 minutes every week. We learn about text features, research, the Internet, and focus on learning to find information quickly and easily.

With the availability of Wi-Fi, I-pads and the Internet, information is always at our fingertips.

Unfortunately, too much information can be difficult to narrow down. Our goal is to help students become effective users of technology.



Due to budget cuts, our Media Clerk position has been reduced to half time this year. As a result, we may not be able to respond to your requests as quickly as last year. We are looking for volunteers to help with book shelving and other tasks during the afternoon hours. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

Keep Reading!



Helga Anderson  
Media Specialist

## Nurse Notes:



*WELCOME BACK! I hope everyone had a great summer. I wanted to inform everyone that Carroll County Public Schools will again be administering the flu mist vaccine. This year the vaccine will include the H1N1 and seasonal together. The dates for administration will be forthcoming as the year starts.*

*Vision and Hearing is September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for all PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Four students as well as new transfers to Carroll County Public Schools. If you have any vision and hearing concerns for your child, please contact the school nurse as soon as possible.*

*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*



*In Appreciation*

## **EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY**

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION  
TO SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE  
EFFORTS FOR VICTIMS OF  
THE JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND PACIFIC TSUNAMI**

**JUNE 16, 2011**



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EDUCATION**

Preparing World-Class Students

## FAST & EASY WAYS TO EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

There are several FREE ways to earn money and merchandise for Ebb Valley school! Below is a list of programs that offer ways our school can earn extra money and materials. These programs do not cost anything - you're buying the products anyway. Help us earn cash for Ebb Valley whenever you shop. Help multiply our efforts by asking your friends and family to collect proofs of purchases, labels, and Box Tops on behalf of our school.

Campbell's Labels for Education Program is a great way to get FREE merchandise for our school. Participating in this program is easy - simply save proofs of purchase from participating Campbell's products and send them to school.

General Mills Box Tops for Education gives our school \$.10 for every Box Top we collect! Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products listed on the attached Box Tops for Education flier. Send the Box Tops in to school and we will redeem them for cash.

Target - This program is called Take Charge of Education. To participate, you simply enroll your Target charge card (RED card) at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com). Target will donate 1% of purchases charged with your card to Ebb Valley Elementary.

Giant A+ Bonus Bucks - A+ School Rewards are points that accrue with each purchase using your Giant BONUSCARD. Designate Ebb Valley as your desired school to benefit from the program. Giant will donate 1% of participating customer's BONUSCARD purchases to our school.

Used Toner Cartridges - Cartridge World takes our used cartridges and gives Ebb Valley a minimum of \$.25 for each cartridge.

Market Day -Market Day offers butcher shop quality meats, quick cook entrées and sides, breakfast items, lunch box favorites, appetizers, indulgent desserts and more. Ebb Valley receives a percentage of all monthly sales.

Coke Rewards - Coca-Cola offers coke reward points to earn FREE merchandise for our school. Points are located inside the box of 12 or 24 count coke products and under the cap of 2 liter bottles.

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**Join the Fun! Join Cub Scouting!**  
Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 pm

Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's [foremost youth program](#) for boys - Cub Scouting. A sign-up night will be held at [7:00 pm on Thursday, September 15th](#) at Ebb Valley Elementary School. [Cub Scouts are for](#) boys in grades 1-5 where they combine outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect for others. The [Boy Scouts of America](#) is composed of more than 1.27 million volunteers working together for the sole purpose of helping its more than 3 million youth succeed in life.

You will have the opportunity of joining one of three Cub Scout packs that will be represented at Ebb Valley Elementary in the front lobby on September 15. For more information please contact Cubmasters:

Wayne Leppo at 410-239-6420, [leppo@comcast.net](mailto:leppo@comcast.net)  
TC Priester at: 410-239-0659, [tcpriesterjr@yahoo.com](mailto:tcpriesterjr@yahoo.com)  
Greg Rebar 410-374-3021, [grebar@verizon.net](mailto:grebar@verizon.net)

Ebb Valley Elementary



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410-386-1550  
remitch@carrollk12.org

**EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY RECEIVES \$64.65 FROM  
GIANT FOOD**

***A+ School Rewards Supplement School Budgets Across Region***

**Manchester, MD (June 15, 2011)** – Ebb Valley Elementary has received \$64.65 from Giant Food of Landover, Md. as a result of the 2010-2011 *A+ School Rewards* Program. Giant is presenting nearly \$2 million to local schools in Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Delaware. *A+ School Rewards* provides a simple way for schools to earn funds to support school programs and enrichment activities every time a customer makes a purchase using their Giant card in their neighborhood Giant Food.

We want to thank every Giant shopper who signed up to support Ebb Valley Elementary School. Monies donated from Giant *A+ School Rewards* will go towards upgrading technology to enhance the way we teach and make a positive difference in the lives of our students

The *A+ School Rewards* program is linked to shoppers' Giant Food cards, earning points for in-store purchases. Giant customers can designate up to three schools to benefit from their purchases. Since 1989, *A+ School Rewards* has raised more than \$83 million to help both public and private schools in the Mid-Atlantic region fulfill their academic and enrichment needs. In the past, funds raised by *A+ School Rewards* have helped purchase new computers, additional classroom technology, musical instruments, and athletic uniforms and funded school aids, field trips, sports and after-school programs.

“Since 1989, Giant has awarded more than \$83 million to schools across the Mid-Atlantic region through *A+*. We’re very proud to support more than 2,200 local schools and give back to the communities we’re so privileged to serve,” said Jamie Miller, public and community relations manager for Giant Food of Landover, Md. “This year, as we celebrate and reflect on our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *A+ School Rewards* stands out as a program we’re very proud of. Supporting education and our community are cornerstones of our company’s history. Together with our customers, Giant is making a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of students in Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Delaware.”

To learn more about *A+ School Rewards* and to register your Giant Card, please visit [www.GiantFood.com/aplus](http://www.GiantFood.com/aplus).

***About Giant Food of Landover, Md.***

*Giant Food LLC, headquartered in Landover, Md., operates 175 supermarkets in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and employs approximately 22,000 associates. Included within the 175 stores are 160 full-service pharmacies. Giant is owned by Ahold USA, Inc. For more information on Giant, visit [www.GiantFood.com](http://www.GiantFood.com).*

# BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



We would like to thank everyone for collecting Box Tops all summer long. Our school receives 10 cents for every Box Top we turn in. Every month be sure to look for the new Box Tops for Education Collection Sheet to come home with your child. Children can tape or glue Box Tops in the designated places on the Collection sheet. For every Collection Sheet turned in, children will receive an Eagle Flight Feather.

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## 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 technology. *The total Market Day profits earned for the 2010-11 school year was \$2281.83.* We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone participating in the Market Day program.

Month	Profit
July	252.73
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
Total for Year	252.73

Our next Market Day pick up for September orders will be Tuesday, September 27th in the cafeteria from 6:15-7:00PM.



# Great Reasons to Try Market Day

## 1. Give Back While Feeding Your Family

Help your group fund programs, purchase equipment or simply help the bottom line. Every item will earn 10-20% profit for your organization.

## 2. Meals at your Fingertips

Market Day is proud to offer a variety of products that are affordable, delicious and convenient. Whether you're looking for quick meals, quality meats, veggies or steaks, meals at home are as close as your freezer!

## 3. Easy to Order. Anytime. Anywhere.

Visit [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) 24/7 for ordering that works for your busy schedule. In about 10 minutes you can place your order and be on your way.

## 4. A tradition of quality

We're confident that you are going to like what you try. All products are backed by a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Check out the product ratings on our web site to help decide what to buy.

## 5. One great offer

For being a new customer, we welcome you to the Market Day family with a special offer of \$5 off your first purchase of \$25 at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com).

**Order today at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com)  
Hurry—offer expires soon.**



# SAVE \$5 when you spend \$25\*

**NEW  
CUSTOMER  
OFFER**

Enter **Promo Code: NEWFIVE** at checkout at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com).

1. Select your organization and register at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com).

2. Shop this month's selection of food items and place your order.

3. Pick up your groceries at your monthly sale event.

\*Offer good for first time purchase only. Minimum purchase requirement before tax. Offer valid on [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) only when promo code is entered during online checkout. Cannot be used for redemption at sale pick-up locations, Market Day/Sara Lee stores, or on Peapod orders. No substitutions. Valid for sale pick-up dates through December 31, 2011. Offers subject to change or termination without notice. Cannot be combined with any other discounts.

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ONLINE**

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- **Order Reminders and more**

Go to [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) to sign up today.



Frequent Buyer  
Insulated Bag


## 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 32,145. 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 [mycoke rewards.com](http://mycoke rewards.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.mycoke rewards.com](http://www.mycoke rewards.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 20,515 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*

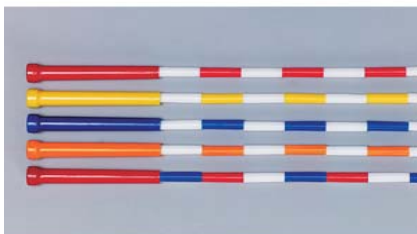
### *Campbell's® beans, gravies, and pasta*

### *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*



## **DATES TO REMEMBER .....**

- August 30 – Market Day Pick Up in cafeteria 6:15-7:00PM
- August 31 – MVHS Maverick Stampede 7:00PM
- September 5 – Schools/Offices Closed for Labor Day
- September 6 thru 9 – Vision & Hearing Screening
- September 7 – Volunteer Training in Media Center 6:00-6:30PM  
PTA Budget Meeting 6:30-7:00PM  
Grade 1 “Back to School” night 7:00-8:00PM  
Volunteer Training in Media Center 8:00-8:30PM
- September 8 – Instrumental Music Parent Information Night for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- 6:30PM
- September 13 - Volunteer Training in Media Center 6:00-6:30PM  
Grades 2 & 3 “Back to School” night 6:30-7:30PM  
Volunteer Training in Media Center 7:30-8:00PM
- September 15 - Fall Picture Day  
Volunteer Training in Media Center 6:00-6:30PM  
Grades 4 & 5 “Back to School” night 6:30-7:30PM  
Volunteer Training in Media Center 7:30-8:00PM
- September 27 – Market Day Pick up in Cafeteria 6:15-7:00PM
- September 29 – Schools/Offices Closed for Rosh Hashanah

### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ancestry or national origin, religion, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The CCPS provides nondiscriminatory access to school facilities in accordance with its policies and regulations regarding the community use of schools (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts). The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Gregory J. Bricca, Director of Research and Accountability  
125 North Court Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 410.751.3068

### **ADA ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or the provision of services, programs or activities. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Office of Community and Media Relations at 410-751-3020 or [publicinfo@carrollk12.org](mailto:publicinfo@carrollk12.org), or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, may use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school system at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community and Media Relations.

Raymond Prokop  
Director of Facilities  
125 North Court Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
(410) 751-3177

Carey Gaddis  
Supervisor of Community & Media Relations  
125 North Court Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
(410) 751-3020

Breakfast - \$1.25

# EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

## BREAKFAST

## 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Waffle Sticks w/syrup Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Toast <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	(2) Pancakes w/ syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Pocket (Sausage, Egg & Cheese) <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	(2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Toast <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Waffle Sticks w/syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Bagels w/Cream Cheese <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Sausage Pizza <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Toast <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
(2) Pancakes w/ syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Pocket <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	French Toast Sticks w/syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	(2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Toast <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Waffle Sticks w/syrup <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Sausage Pizza <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Choice of Donut <b>or</b> Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	Scrambled Eggs & Toast <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

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

## LUNCH

## 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>30</b> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Fruit	<b>31</b> Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll Vegetable Fruit	<b>1</b> Soft or Hard Shell Taco Shredded Lettuce Corn Fruit	<b>2</b> Pizza Vegetable Fruit
<b>5</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b> Chicken Tenders Vegetable Fruit	<b>7</b> Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Fruit	<b>8</b> Breadsticks w/ Meat Sauce Broccoli Fruit	<b>9</b> Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit
<b>12</b> Popcorn Chicken Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit	<b>13</b> Sausage, Egg & Cheese on Muffin <b>or</b> Egg & Cheese Muffin Tator Tots Fruit	<b>14</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggies w/Dip Fresh Fruit	<b>15</b> Shepherds Pie Biscuit Vegetable Fruit	<b>16</b> Pizza Vegetable Fruit
	<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>HOME GROWN LUNCH</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	
<b>19</b> Chicken Patty Confetti Rice Fruit	<b>20</b> Pizzatas Vegetable Fruit	<b>21</b> Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Roll Fruit	<b>22</b> Soft or Hard Shell Taco Shredded Lettuce Corn Fruit	<b>23</b> Pizza Vegetable Fruit
<b>26</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Hot Vegetable Fruit	<b>27</b> Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Fruit	<b>28</b> Chicken Pot Pie w/ Biscuit Hot Vegetable Fruit	<b>29</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b> Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit