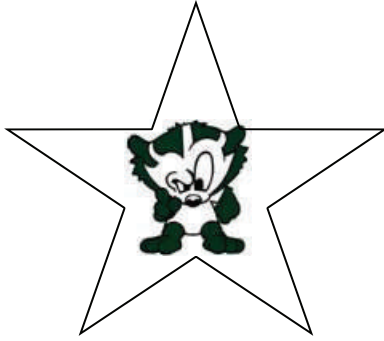


# ELMER A. WOLFE



January 19, 2012

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## Important Dates

- 01/24 Instrumental Music Concert
- 01/24 Volunteer Training 8:00 p.m.  
Following Music Concert
- 01/27 Schools Closed for Students
- 02/01 Report Cards
- 02/03 Grade 4 Fieldtrip -  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
- 02/03 Gift Card Bingo
- 02/06 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 02/10 Volunteer Training 10:00 a.m.

## This Weeks Shining Stars!!!

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| Colley Arbaugh       | Tristan McKenzie    |
| Ben Parsley          | Logan Hudson        |
| Mason Arnold         | Kylie Calogero      |
| Olivia Gugliuzza     | Hayden Aldrich      |
| Lexi Rich            | Valerie Schneider   |
| Connor Vanlandingham | Parker Beatty       |
| Morgan Aquino        | Hailey Miller       |
| Randy Laudenklos     | Dustin Propst       |
| Dylan Ritz           | Michaela Washington |
| Leilani Wiswakarma   | Timmy Shifflett     |
| Kayla Robertson      | Alissa Owings       |
| Jacob Townsend       | Pierce Wilhelm      |
| Ryleigh Martin       | Heather Shockley    |

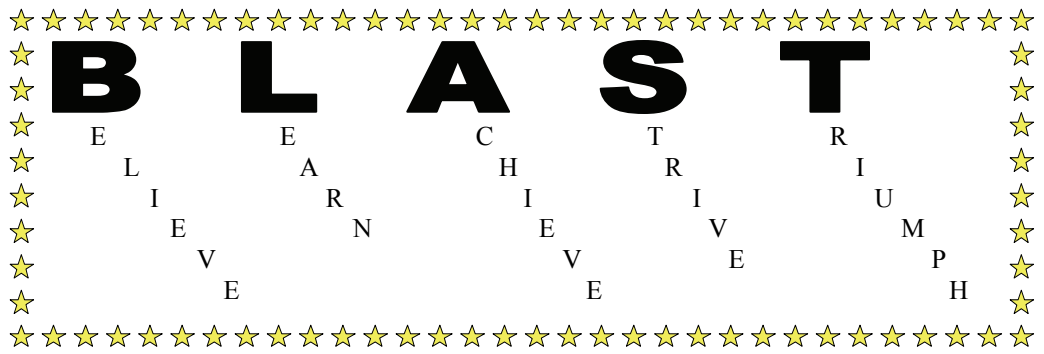
### Artwork on Display!

The following students will have artwork on display at the Northwest Regional Night:

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| Kelsey Zepp    | Andrew Scott      |
| Natalie Rilley | Terra Miley       |
| Jillian Tanzey | Felicity Eriksson |

### Out of District Applications are Due!

If you are considering applying for out-of-district school placement next year, you must complete the application by 2/1/12. See reverse side for details.



Dear Families,

When I became an administrator, I never imagined that I would need to know how to be a fundraiser. Of course I knew that I would need to work closely with the PTO and school community to fund field trips, provide school assemblies and purchase reward incentives for students. But raising \$80,000.00 for new playgrounds? It never crossed my mind!

That is the challenge that we are currently facing and so raising this money has become an additional focus for our school. At the beginning of the year, the prospect of getting new playgrounds seemed very bleak. We figured it would take at least five years to raise the money required and we knew that our current playgrounds would not last that long. Replacing worn or broken parts was becoming expensive and that was taking away from funds for the new playground. **HOWEVER, THERE IS GREAT NEWS TO SHARE!**

We have been fortunate to secure approximately \$50,000.00 in special projects/grants funding! So we are now on an all-out mission to raise the remaining money by the end of this school year. On May 9th, we are going to hold a Fund Run for Playground Fun. Every student will participate by walking, running, skipping, jumping, etc. on a measured course for approximately 45 minutes. We are hopeful that our students will get sponsors who will donate money towards our new playground. More information will be forthcoming but we wanted to give you a heads up on what is in the works.

We know that these are tough economic times but there is nothing more important than our children. We are going to need everyone's help in turning this project into reality. We hope we can count on you!  
Robin Townsend and Craig Dunkleberger.

## PTO News!

- Thanks to all who have supported our events and fundraising. To date, we have raised almost half of the amount needed to fund the 2011-2012 budget.
- Gift Card Bingo is coming! Friday, February 3rd is the date. There will be a special KIDS ONLY game with a Razor Scooter as the prize. Please let us know if you have any gift card donations that you would like to contribute.
- Girls on the Run is coming. A parent has organized this program for girls in grades 3-5. Mr. Hess has the flyers for those who are interested.
- Box Tops for Education continues to be a huge success. To date, we have earned \$1,100.00. Keep clipping those coupons!

## Northwest Regional Night is TONIGHT!

Thursday, January 19th

**FSK, New Windsor, Northwest, Elmer Wolfe, Runnymede & Taneytown**

**Francis Scott Key High School Sessions begin at 5:30 PM**

**Keynote Speaker - 7:15 PM  
Mr. Steve Johnson  
Assistant Superintendent**

Please plan to attend this wonderful event in order to learn more about your child's education. In addition to information sharing sessions, there will be showcases of our schools' talented students. Please see the reverse side of last week's newsletter for a complete listing of scheduled activities. We hope to see many of you there.