

February 2015

A Message from the Principal... Mrs. Jennifer Rule



Soaring to New Heights!



Up Coming events for February 2015:

- 2 - Groundhog Day
- 3 - Bright Star Assembly
- 4 - Report Cards Sent Home
- 6 - Mystery Movie Night
- 11 - PTA Meeting
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 16 - Presidents Day - No School
- 23 - Clubs & Candid Day
- 25 - Interims Sent Home
- 26 - Spring Picture Day
- 27 - Book Fair Begins - Winter Carnival

Hello, SOARING Eagles and welcome to the second half of the school year! The weather has been cold, and I know that our students and staff have enjoyed the extra time off. There is still a lot of work ahead.

The first half of the year, we accomplished a great deal. We will continue to move forward as we have a lot of work to do on instruction, grading and assessment, our winter carnival, and various activities noted in this newsletter. Please note that our 5th Grade Musical has been rescheduled to March 4, 2015.

Please remember to access Clarity to keep informed of your child's progress and communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

In each classroom teacher's newsletter, there is also a lot of information regarding homework, tests, and projects. Please remember to check the website each month. If you have difficulty accessing this information, please let us know, and we will help you find the information. We have a lot of teachers posting study guides to their webpage that is also a great resource.

During the next four months, students in grades 3 through 5 will be working diligently to prepare for the Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments given in grades 3-5.

It is imperative that **all** students come to school each day and arrive on time (by 7:50 a.m.).

Finally, Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner Joseph Swarm in Mrs. King-Woerner's class. Joseph will be representing Potowmack Elementary at the Loudoun County Spelling Bee. Good luck Joseph!



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If, due to a disability, you need assistance to enable you to participate meaningfully in any of our school programs, please contact Jennifer Rule, principal at 571-434-3270 at least five working days prior to the activity.

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Pursuit of Excellence—

Known for their strength in flight, bald eagles soar above the rest as one of the most majestic creatures in the sky. With power and balance, they fly miles above the earth, catching warm air currents to lift them thousands of feet into the air. Keen vision gives the eagle the ability to see far-off challenges, soaring through each pursuit with great success. With you we soar to new heights.



PBIS News - Ms. Peterson

On Tuesday, February 3rd, we will be having our Card Day Cafeteria Incentive for the month of October. All students are encouraged to bring in their favorite deck of cards.

For the month of January, we would like to congratulate Mrs. Elam's second grade class for winning the cafeteria wreath for outstanding behavior in the cafeteria. A class picture will be taken, and the wreath will be displayed in Mrs. Elam's class.

We would also like to congratulate Ms. Turman's second grade class for receiving the most purple tickets for hallway behavior in the month of

January. Our mascot, Regal the Eagle will be spending the month of February in her room.



Library News - Dr. Copeland

February is "Multicultural Month" at Potowmack. To celebrate, the library is running a reading incentive to encourage students to learn about different people from different places around the United States and the world.

To participate, students can pick up a "Reading Passport" in the school library. During the month of February, students are challenged to read (or listen to an adult read) 20 biographies of any length. The biographies must be about people from different states and countries. Students (or their parents) can record the information about the books in the reading passport and turn it into the library by March 6th. Students completing the incentive will participate in a reading celebration on March 13th. Parents are invited to complete this activity with their

children in an effort to learn about different people together.

Our next book fair is coming soon! Watch for flyers advertising great new titles that will be available for sale at the end of February. Our book fair opens on Friday February 27th and will be open during the Winter Carnival, so stop by to get a great new book!



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Soaring Ahead....

MARCH 2015

- 2-6 Book Fair
- 4 – 5th Grade Musical
- 6 – Munchkins with Mom
- 6-8 Five Below Fund Raiser
- 11 – PTA Meeting
- 20 – Bingo
- 24 – Science Expo
- 27 – 3rd Quarter Ends
- March 30 – April 3 Spring Break

Congrats to Spelling Bee Winners at Potowmack Elementary!



Our fifth grade students did a wonderful job on the spelling bee on January 13th. Our competitors were Lily Kearney, Joseph Swarm, Hasita Ravula, Luke McConnell, Noah Ulrich, Ayaan Modak, Julia Hoffman, Charlie Ray, Trixie Regan, Lexi Guy, Sarah Khan, Liam Reaser, Carris Morris, Bhavya Guduru, and Aryan Agarwal. Carris Morris was our first runner up, and Joseph Swarm was the winner. Joseph will represent our school at the county spelling bee on Thursday March 6th at Stone Bridge High School at 6:30 PM. Good luck Joseph!



Lost and Found

The Lost and Found shelves are overflowing. If you get a chance during the month of February to check the table for missing items, it will be greatly appreciated. The items are located in the hall near the cafeteria exit. These items if, not claimed will be donated at the end of the month. Thank you for taking the time to reclaim these items.



Citizenship Awards for January

*Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for outstanding citizenship for Respect,
Responsibility or Effort!*

Mrs. Mays

Faheen Malik
Emily Quintanilla
Keira Lim
Robert Dragoi
Emma Rogerson
Silas Mays

Ms. Carr

Ethan Yoon
Nakoa Chong
Daniel McConnell
Sebastian Ritikong
Omar El-Maddah
Gabby Leiderman

Ms. Gaudens

Jacqueline Garcia
Krish Bhatia
Matthew Thompson

Mrs. Galvan

Zachary Nguyen
Asifah Mirza
Ali Al-Amery

Mrs. Kee

Andres Austin
Victoria Weng
Maidson Lawler

Mrs. DiCarlo

Peyton Bunch
Leo Badolato
Hannah Coomer

Miss McDermott

Christopher Perdomo
Torres
Steve Romana
Liana Marrero

Mrs. Elam

Ellie Cummings
Brianna Thompson
Eliyas Kordi

Mrs. Arthur

Mike Miller
Luke Duley
Nick Lafferty

Miss Rupard

Hanna Bejnarowicz
Kaitylyn Everingham
Johnny Wang

Miss Turman

Jannelle Sandoval-Vides
Adriana Alfaro-Valdez
Noah Hollerith

Miss Stanford

Krishna Joshi
Antoinette Arintok
Alex Shcherbina

Mrs. Richardson

Danya Al-Haddad
Grant Bulmer
Mariam Tafwed

Miss Chrisman

Khalil Abdalim
Haylee El Shihabi
Hali Moe

Mr. Charlish

Bryant Trinidad
Kylie Lewandowski
Arjun Setty

Mrs. Donovan

William Love
Ben Jorgensen
Kulsum Dewji

Mrs. Leibach

Nicholas Bracter
Ava Duelm
Alex Benton
Vivian Nguyen

Mrs. Thunstrom

Lucia Santana
Maddie Damore
Wahab Ahmad

Mrs. Snow

Jack McNaughton
Noshin Zaman
Zsofia Page

Ms. Shultz

Anthony Wang
Hannah Zook
Derek Torres

Miss Phillips

Sofia Pinto-Ochoa
Emily Alvarez
Matthew Si

Mrs. King-Woerner

Marcus Gibson
Annie Guerrero
Julia Donovan

Miss Murray

Mark Delaney
Sebastian Gutierrez
Juan Alvarez

Mrs. Hazlett

Nabeel Malik
Annie Rose Greenman
Ella Alisasis

Mr. Gall

Roohan Ahmed
Alfonso Cordova
Jennifer Rivera



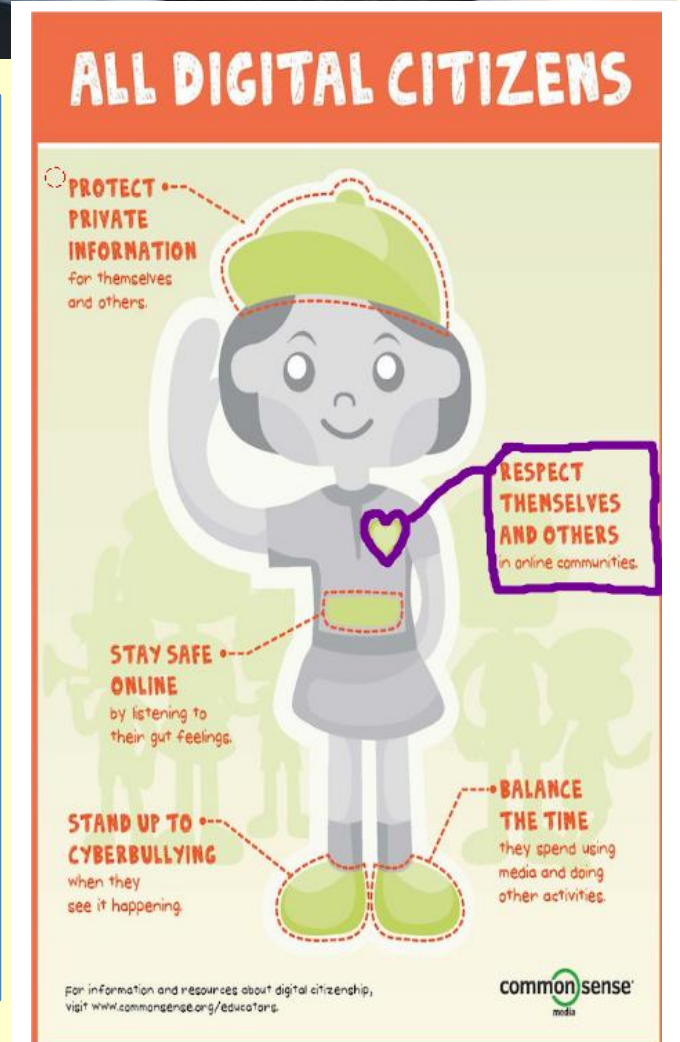
Teaching Technology: **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

For February, we will look at *Respect Themselves and Others*.

We all remember the “Golden Rule” from growing up: *Treat others as you want others to treat you*. This is not just a rule for human interaction, but a rule for digital interaction as well.

Being able to watch someone’s facial expression in real time, and seeing how they react to what you do or say is an easy way to keep your manners in check. When you are online, whether playing a game, Instant Messaging, Skyping or e-mailing, things are a bit different. Real time reactions are not an option!

Be sure to talk with your child about how he/she feels in various situations. Discuss and role play various ways that their actions can cause positive or negative consequences to others.



You can watch this free Brain Pop video (it’s geared towards upper grades, but definitely doable if you watch with your little ones) on Digital Etiquette. There is a short quiz at the end that you can take too!

<https://www.brainpop.com/technology/freemovies/digitaletiquette/>



If you find another video you’d like to view, our info:

Username: lcpse

Password: elem

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January 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the period from February 2nd through February 20th, second grade students in Loudoun County Public Schools will take the online Cognitive Abilities Test (Cog AT), Form 7, Level 8. The Cog AT measures general and specific cognitive skills that allow a student to learn new tasks or solve problems in the absence of direct instruction. Students' reasoning abilities are measured by three different batteries, or groups of test items: the Verbal Battery, the Quantitative Battery, and the Non-Verbal Battery. Each battery is comprised of three subtests. Students will complete all nine subtests, three per day, on three consecutive school days. The daily test administration period is untimed, however each day's administration period should not exceed 90 minutes.

Because students cannot prepare for the Cog AT, they will have the opportunity to become familiar with test items through practice activities. Students will become familiar with the online testing environment via practice questions administered before the first subtest.

Score reports will be sent home to parents/guardians no later than April 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Enero de 2015

Estimados padres/tutores:

Durante el período comprendido entre el 2 de febrero hasta el 20 de febrero, los estudiantes de segundo grado en las escuelas públicas del Condado de Loudoun tomarán la prueba en línea de habilidades cognitivas (CogAT), forma 7, nivel 8. La prueba CogAT mide las habilidades cognitivas generales y específicas que permiten a un estudiante aprender nuevas tareas o solucionar problemas en la ausencia de instrucción directa. Las capacidades de razonamiento de los estudiantes se miden por tres series diferentes, o grupos de artículos: la serie Verbal, la serie cuantitativa y la serie no Verbal. Cada serie está compuesta por tres subpruebas. Los estudiantes completarán nueve subpruebas, tres por día, en tres consecutivos días escolares. El período de administración diaria de prueba es ilimitado, sin embargo el período de administración de cada día no debe exceder los 90 minutos.

Debido a que los estudiantes no pueden prepararse para la prueba CogAT, tendrán la oportunidad de familiarizarse con los elementos de prueba a través de actividades prácticas. Los estudiantes serán familiarizados con el entorno de prueba en línea mediante preguntas de práctica administrados antes de la primera subprueba.

La información de los resultados serán enviados a casa a los padres/tutores no más tardar el 10 de abril.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con la escuela de su hijo.

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PE News - Thompson/Shockley

PMK Families,

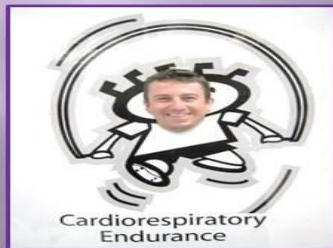
Thanks to all that came out to our annual Putt Putt Family Night. Fun was had by all. I have put a slide show together of all the wonderful family pictures taken. It is on the PE website. In PE, we will be very active learning how to juggle and speed stack. Juggling and speed cup stacking use cross lateral motions (crossing over the midline with opposing hands), which engages the student to use both sides of their brain. Juggling and speed cup stacking also use eye-hand coordination. Both cross lateral and eye-hand coordination develop new brain connections that spur brain growth that promotes academic achievement (Uhrich, Swalm, 2007). We are offering the opportunity to purchase speed stack through a school group order. Going through a group order, you will save at least 25%, don't have to pay shipping and handling, as well as PE department gets 10% that goes to buying more speed stack timers. In regards to juggling, your child can practice at home (you can even try) using grocery plastic bags.

There is still time to log on to Fuel Up to Play 60. This is a free interactive site that has nutritional activities for you to enjoy as a family. It is an opportunity for your family to help PMK PE earn points towards free PE equipment and other fun things. Please go to <https://fueluptoplay60.com/> and sign up your child.

We are emphasizing the 5 Components of Fitness (COF) as well as Cardio Respiratory Endurance. I have included a 5 COF poster that you can use to help your child at home.



5 COMPONENTS OF FITNESS



Enjoy being active,
Linda Thompson & Stephen Shockley
PMK PE

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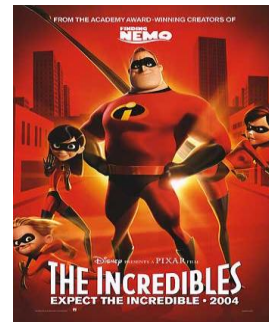
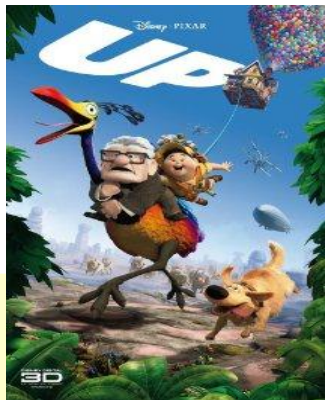
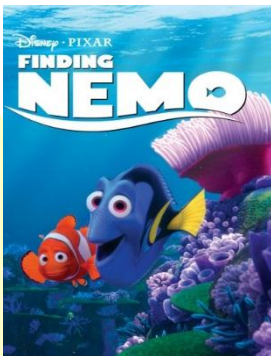


???Mystery Movie Night???

The PMK arts department will be hosting a mystery movie night. Come on February 6th at 7:00 with your pillows and blankets to see which movie has won. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Voting for movie night will take place Feb. 2nd - Feb 6th.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 at the door for a chance to win a gift card to Regal Cinemas and a movie night kit!

Admission is free. Popcorn, candy, and water will be sold for \$1.00. All money raised will be going towards future musicals, music, and art. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



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CANCELLATIONS/ DELAYED OPENINGS/EARLY CLOSINGS

When schools are closed/delayed or closing due to inclement weather or any other emergency, announcements to this effect are made over local radio and TV stations as early as 6:00 A.M. You can also access this information through the Loudoun County Public Schools' web page at www.lcps.org. Connect-Ed phone calls will also be made by LCPS to the primary number listed on your students' contact sheet.

Please do not call the school, as the line must be kept open for emergency calls.

- **Delayed Openings**

When road conditions are not satisfactory, the opening of school may be delayed for one or two hours. A one-hour delayed opening causes no change in the program at Potowmack Elementary School. However, a two-hour delayed opening would necessitate the following changes to the kindergarten program:

Two-Hour Delayed Openings – Program Schedule Adjustments

Half Day Kindergarten, STEP (4 year old)	A.M. Session – will begin <u>two (2) hours late</u> and remain in school for two (2) hours. These students will leave school one (1) hour later than usual. P.M. Session – will begin <u>one (1) hour late</u> and remain in school for two (2) hours, dismissing at the regular time.
Half-Day ELL	Students will go to their ELL school on <u>a two-hour delayed</u> schedule and will follow the kindergarten release procedures.
Full Day Programs	Students in these programs will <u>arrive two (2) hours late</u> and remain until the end of the normal school day.
Early Childhood Pre-School	Students will <u>begin two (2) hours late</u> and remain in school for three (3) hours. These students will leave school one (1) hour later than normal.

- **Early School Closing**

Each family should have a plan for emergency school closings. A form on which parents should indicate their family's emergency plan is included in the First Day Packet. If, for any reason, school is closed early, we will be able to remind children of the plans their parents have developed so that each child will know where to go if he/she should to home to an empty house. The classroom teachers will keep these plans in the classroom and remind the children of the plan in the event of an early closing. Due to the large number of students in this school, we cannot call individual parents.

We receive our information about school closing by telephone or e-mail from the Loudoun County Schools Administrative Office. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL, as the line must be kept open for emergency calls!** You will receive a Connect-Ed call in the case of an emergency closing.

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Is it a Cold or the Flu?



Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare in adults and older children. Can be up to 102 F in infants and small children.	Usually 102 F. Can go up to 104 F. Usually lasts 3-4 days.
Headache	Rare	Sudden onset. Can be severe.
Muscle Aches	Mild	Usual. Often severe
Tiredness and Weakness	Mild	Often extreme. Can last 2 or more weeks.
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Sudden onset. Can be severe.
Runny Nose	Often	Sometimes
Sneezing	Often	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Often	Sometimes
Cough	Mild hacking cough	Usual. Can become severe.

For more information on seasonal flu (influenza) and how you can prepare:
Visit: www.Loudoun.gov/flu
Email: flu@Loudoun.gov

Reminders from the Clinic...

At Potowmack Elementary we encourage our students, as well as staff, to help prevent the spread of contagious illnesses and disease by following these strategies daily:

- frequent hand washing,
- coughing/sneezing into the elbow, and
- staying home when sick (to keep from spreading germs);
- additionally, getting a flu shot is encouraged.

These steps are communicated and taught to students while in the clinic by the Health Clinic Specialist / HCS, and also by teachers in the classrooms. We get these prevention steps directly from the Division of Health Services within Loudoun County Public Schools. We also appreciate your help in continuing these prevention strategies at home with your student(s).

Please communicate with us when your child is seen by a doctor or is absent due to illness. We need to be informed of why your student is out of school. Please be sure to send a note to school for the clinic and teacher about your child's illness, upon return. When leaving a message on the absentee/sick line, please state clearly what the reason or illness is, that's keeping your child home from school.

If you have any questions about these procedures, please call Mrs. Bashore in the Clinic.

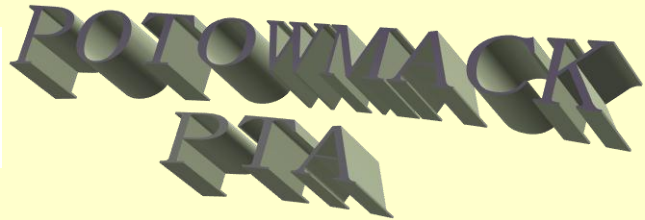
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**Potowmack
Elementary School**

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February is Black History Month. Let's reflect on the sacrifices so many infamous African Americans have made. The road

they traveled for equality paved the way and made an impact on American history, which effects us all across the nation. The inventions and achievements of so many are to be celebrated.



Ben Carson – hemispherectomy surgery

James West – invented the electret microphone

Dr. Patricia Bath – invented the laserphaco probe for cataract surgery

Rennea Butler
PTA President

PARENTS SAY . . .
Sherita Wilkins

Chairman York from the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has asked for public feedback regarding the Loudoun County School Superintendent's proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 budget through responses to a 10 question survey.

As background, on January 8, 2015, the Superintendent presented his proposed

FY2016 budget to the School Board. He recommends an increase of \$68.9 million over last year's budget. On January 29, Loudoun's School Board approved a \$982 million total budget for fiscal 2016, and it is set to go before the county's Board of Supervisors in February. Chairman

York has set up a survey that is available now and he has said that he would appreciate it greatly if you would provide him with your thoughts on this issue by answering 10 questions. Please note that the window for responding to the survey is tight so that Chairman York can consider the responses. The School Board will go before the Board of Supervisors with the newly approved budget for the first time on Feb. 12 and feedback is sought by Feb. 6. So fill in your survey with your thoughts about the school budget and taxes today by going to the following:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FY2016schoolbudgetsurvey>

Nominate a Super Teacher today

Do YOU Know a Super Teacher? Does your child's teacher go above and beyond classroom duty to inspire students? Does she lead them to new understanding and knowledge breakthroughs? Does he



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motivate them to reach higher and achieve their potential?

Answering "yes" to any of these questions means your child may know the most amazing of all super heroes – a Virginia Lottery Super Teacher. Help us identify and recognize these education heroes!

Between **now and February 13, 2015**, nominate your child's Super Teacher at www.vasuperteacher.com. Out of the nominees, eight Virginia educators will be selected in 2015 as Super Teachers, winning \$2,000 from the Virginia Lottery and \$2,000 in classroom supplies from [The Supply Room Companies](#). In addition, this year one school out of all the nominations will be randomly selected to win a \$1,000 in supplies from The Supply Room Companies.

Show your outstanding teachers how super-thankful you are for their hard work. **Nominate a Super Teacher today!**

AMAZON

Graciela Olivares

Did you know that Amazon gives back to schools between 4 and 6% of the total amount of your purchases? All you need to do is shop through the Amazon banner located on our PTA website at [Amazon Potowmack Elementary!](#) Bookmark it and share it with friends and family!! Continue to support our school and your students by shopping on Amazon.com. Click here [Amazon Potowmack Elementary](#).

PTA MEETINGS

PTA Board

The next monthly PTA meeting is scheduled for Feb 11. All PTA meetings are now held at 7:30am will each month. We hope this will be more convenient for parents to attend and stay informed with the Potowmack family. The minutes of upcoming meetings are posted a few days in advance at [PTA Meeting Agenda](#). Future meeting dates are:

Feb 11

Mar 11

Apr 8

May 13

Jun 10

SPIRITWEAR

Elizabeth Tollefson

If you missed the fall sale, you will have a chance to shop for spirit wear this spring. Watch for the opportunity to place spirit wear orders in late winter/early spring. You can contact Elizabeth at elizabeth.tollefson@gmail.com for more information.

GROCERY STORE CARDS

Graciela Olivares

Don't forget to link or relink your grocery card savings cards to Potowmack. This is FREE money for our school for all the shopping we do there anyway!! Giant: School Code 00003 Safeway:
School Code Target Red Card Holders:
School Code 1487 Harris Teeter: School Code 7968 if you need additional information please see our PTA website with more detailed instructions on how to sign up or relink your cards online. If



you have any questions, please contact
Graciela Olivares at g.lucio@att.net

THE WINTER CARNIVAL

Cristina McGeehan

Our Winter Carnival planning has started. We hope you can join us for a fun evening of food, games, and prizes! This great event is scheduled for Friday, February 27th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We are looking for volunteers. Please consider volunteering for a 30-minute shift the night of the event. Please contact Cristina McGeehan at wintercarnival2015@outlook.com to sign up.

BINGO

Michele Duley
Allison Buytenhuys

Please join the Potowmack family on **March 20** for a night of BINGO. The fun begins at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm. Look for more information and order forms soon. Contact michele_duley@yahoo.com or abuytenhuys@gmail.com with questions.



RUNNING WITH THE STARS

Michelle Hytten

Hey Potomac families -

Running with the Stars Spring registration is open! Join us for the spring season of running with the stars. Practices start the week of March 2 and continue until May 13 the race is May 17 in Ashburn! Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays from 235- 345 at the track. First-graders through fifth graders boys and girls are welcome. Go to www.runningwiththestars.com for more information and to register! If you have any questions please contact Michelle.hytten@gmail.com

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Brenda Ulrich

Membership registration remains open. Your membership dues of only \$10.00 helps to pay for video conferencing, assemblies, allotments for the staff to use in their classrooms at all levels, instructional supplies like novel sets, owl pellets in fifth grade, embryology supplies for third grade, Scholastic newsletters and Time for Kids newspapers, fifth grade luncheon supplies, DARE supplies, butterfly supplies for second grade, art, music and P.E. supplies, field day, Doughnuts with Dad, PSO support, WATCH DOG supplies and hospitality events for the staff.

To join, just write your name, your child's name and teacher on paper. Put it in any envelope with either cash or a check made out to Potowmack PTA- label it Membership and send to school with your child. Dues are 10.00 for 1 parent or \$20 or both parents. Contact



brendaandglenn@comcast.net with any questions.

MATH INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Angie Ignazzitto

The new iReady is in the works as a math incentive for the students. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Ignazzitto at Angie20165@yahoo.com or (703) 431-4860.

MSAAC

Linda Smith

Linda Ables

The next general body meeting was rescheduled for February 18th. The subject will be what was planned for January 20th. That agenda is below. Help LCPS Build a Diverse Pool of Quality Educators

Do we have a diverse enough staff to meet our diverse and growing student body?

****GUEST SPEAKERS****

Dr. Kimberly Hough, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, LCPS
Dr. Asia Jones, Director of Personnel, LCPS

**** AGENDA ****

Work Session: Closing the Achievement Gap
"Build a Strategic Plan for your Student", Dr. Ryan Tyler, Director of Research

A special invitation is extended to the Loudoun County School Board, the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), and Loudoun Education Alliance of Parents (LEAP), LCPS teachers, administrators, and our LCPS parents.

Please help spread the word so others can be informed.

Meetings are held at the Public School Administration Building in the School Board Meeting Room in Ashburn, VA.

SEAC

Jackie Baker

Danielle Bischoff

The next meeting is February 4, 2015 - Inclusive Education Practices in LCPS – (Part 2)

LEAP

Denise Washington

Rennea Butler

The next meeting is February 11, 2015 - "Joint MSAAC School Board Town Hall"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering, the following opportunities are available.

Please contact

Rennea.butler@outlook.com with questions or to sign up.

Teacher Luncheon Provide a dish for the upcoming teacher's luncheon in February. The date and theme will be provided soon.



DID YOU KNOW



Loudoun County Public Schools have an online parent resource center at [Parent Resources](#). Information include SEAC meetings,

workshop schedules, community events, and much more.

The 2015 – 2016 school calendar has been approved. To see the year in advance, click on [2015-2016 school calendar](#).

Save your General Mills box tops. You can drop them off in the school office to be converted to cash. The money goes right back into your child's school. Please send any ideas and suggestions to rennea.butler@outlook.com or wendylove@mac.com

There are various ways to communicate with us at school including, but not limited to Connect Ed, PIMS, and the monthly newsletter. A complete list of communication resources will be provided soon.

EVENTS

The Assembly Team

Feb 3 Bright Star assembly
8:30am and 1:00pm
Potowmack Elementary

William's Adventure in Black History

This is a fast-paced, 45-minute adventure through the remarkable people and events that have shaped this part of American History.



Feb 3 Bright Star
assembly
Feb 6 Mystery movie
night

Feb 11 7:30am PTA meeting
Feb 16 Holiday President's Day
Feb 26 Spring picture day
Feb 27 Winter Carnival