

The Bass-Hoover Buzz

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Date	Event
Mon 4/2 & Tues 4/3	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break Admin. Offices Closed
Wed 4/11	PTO Panera Spirit Night 4p.m.-8p.m.
Fri 4/13	PTO Paint Night 6p.m. - Cafeteria
Wed. 4/18	PTO Meeting BHES Library
Thurs 4/19	BH Spring Concerts & Art Show
Thurs 4/19	Art Show 5p.m.-7p.m. All around BH
Thurs 4/19	4 th Grade Chorus Concert – Report @ 4:45p.m. Concert from 5p.m.-5:30p.m.
Thurs 4/19	Ensemble Concert – Report @ 5:30p.m. Concert from 5:45p.m.-6:15p.m.
Thurs 4/19	5 th Grade Chorus Concert – Report @ 6:15p.m. Concert from 6:30p.m.-7:00p.m.
Tues 5/8- Mon 5/14	Reading SOLs – look for details from your student’s teacher
Tues 5/15 – Fri 5/18	Math SOL’s – look for more details from your student’s teacher
Tues 5/21 – Fri 5/25	Make Up SOLs
Tues 5/22	Grade 5 VA Studies SOL
Tues 5/29 – Fri 6/1	Expedited Make Up SOLs
Wed 5/30	Grade 5 Science & VA Studies SOL
Tues 6/5	FIELD DAY
Wed 6/6	FIELD DAY (Rain Date)
Fri 6/8	Last Day of school for the 2017-18 year

Spring Concerts & Art Show

What: Spring Concerts and Art Show
When: Thursday, April 19th
Where: Bass-Hoover Elementary Gym

Schedule for the Night:
4th Grade Chorus - report at 4:45, concert from 5:00-5:30
Ensemble - report at 5:30, concert from 5:45-6:15
5th Grade Chorus - report at 6:15, concert from 6:30-7:00
Art Show - open around the school halls from 5:00-7:00 PM

*Note: The Spring Book Fair will also be available on this night.



Mon. April 16th – Fri. April 20th
Family Night:
 will be Thursday, April 19th from 4pm-7pm

THANK YOU!

Jump Rope For Heart was a success. \$14,791.35 was raised from BHES. Thank you to all who helped make it so successful. Be on the look out for a wrap up date to jump rope. This is all up to Mother Nature to provide us with a good date.

SAVE THE DATE:

Field Day will be Tuesday June 5th with a rain date of June 6th

Panera Bread
PTO Spirit Night

April 11, 2018
4p.m.-8p.m.

B-H will earn 20% with
\$100 in sales

Paint Nite - April 13th



Join us for a fun evening of painting a 3ft wooden Happy Boom themed sign while helping to raise funds for our classrooms and field trips.

Event will be held at Bass-Hoover Elementary in Stephens City on **Friday April 13th**.

Painting will start promptly at 6:00p.m. Please try to arrive a few minutes early to get situated before painting starts. When arriving at the school, guest should enter thru the cafeteria doors.

All supplies will be included to paint your own wooden sign that will look perfect on any front porch or interior of home. Aprons will also be provided. At the end of this 2 hour event, your sign will be ready to go home with you. No experience necessary as you will be guided through a step by step process.

Event cost is \$40, plus a \$2.63 fee for online processing.

Ticket cost includes supplies for ONE 3ft Wooden Sign.

PORTIONS of ticket sales will go to Bass-Hoover.

Daily changes in your child's transportation should be made in writing or may be called in before 2:30p.m. to ensure that we get students to the correct place.

Elementary schools in Frederick County are in the process of adopting a new social studies textbook program for use from 2018-2025.

Textbooks are available for review in each elementary school from April 16, 2018, through May 25, 2018. Parents interested in reviewing materials should contact the building principal for additional information.

The last day of school
for the 2017-2018
school year will be
June 8, 2018

Parents, please remember to phone the front office or use the absence reporting link on our homepage when your student is absent. ***The office must still be contacted even if you have sent the teacher an email or Dojo message.***

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

In 2006, the Virginia General Assembly passed a law which requires all 6th grade students to have a tetanus, diphtheria, pertusis (Tdap) booster vaccination prior to entry into 6th grade. Make it a priority to schedule your child for an appointment with their Dr. or the Frederick/Winchester Health Department. Please provide documentation of updated immunization to the School Nurse (Mrs. Seigfried) at your child's current school before the end of the school year. After the conclusion of the current school year, the documentation must be provided to the nurse at the middle school.

WHEN TO KEEP SICK CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOL

Deciding when to keep a sick child at home from school is not always easy. It's important for children to attend school and for some parents staying home means missing work. But when a child is truly sick, they need to stay home in the care of an adult to get well and to prevent spreading illness to others.

Please keep the school office up to date with current phone numbers so you or an alternate contact can be reached if your child becomes ill or injured at school.

The link below provides some helpful information regarding common illnesses and when to keep children home.

<http://www.mrsd.org/webpages/aadams/files/when-to-keep-sick-children-home-from-school-8-27-09.pdf>



The Raptor Visitor Management System was installed at Bass-Hoover. Beginning September 5, everyone visiting the school will be required to present a valid, government-issued ID which will

be scanned through the Raptor system and checked against registered sex offender and other databases that may include custody orders and those individuals prohibited from visiting school grounds. Those who are cleared by the system will be issued a badge bearing their name and photo as well as the date, time of entry and destination. Once a visitor provides school staff with their ID, the scanning process takes less than a minute which is time well spent to help ensure a high level of security within our buildings.

Ice Cream ~

Ice cream is 75 cents and is sold every Wednesday for grades 1-5. Kindergarten will have the opportunity to purchase ice cream once a month on the first Wednesday of each month starting in October. Students will need to bring 75 cents in with them each time as *ice cream cannot be purchased using student lunch account monies.*

If you are paying with a check anytime during the school year, please have a current address and phone number on your check. Thank you

Clothes Reminders:

Please have your child's name written on the inside of their outer wear. This will help us return it to the correct person should it get misplaced.

Kindergarten & 1st graders ~
Please update your child's extra clean clothes bag for chilly weather.

Late Arrivals & Early Out's –

DoJo points will be awarded for students coming in late that have a doctor or dentist note excusing their late arrivals. The same will be true for those students leaving early if they return the doctor or dentist note the next day. If a note is not provided to us, their missed time will be considered unexcused.

Three or more unexcused tardies or early outs in a quarter will result in a 15 min before school detention.

BHES "In-The-Know" Corner:

- School Hours are 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
- Drop-Off begins at 8:45 a.m. in the car line.
- Pick Up is at 3:30p.m. in the cafeteria. If you are picking a student up you will need to park in a parking space and walk in. You may not block the fire lanes or parking lanes.
- Student absences can be called in or emailed to us at bheattnd@fcpsk12.net
- All kindergarteners, 1st & 2nd graders need a clean change of clothes in a zip lock bag. Be sure to update these clothes with each new season.

FCPS new Mobile App

Frederick County Public Schools has launched a custom mobile app that provides students, parents, staff and members of the community with instant access to a variety of school and division information. The new app is available at no cost from [Apple's App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Credit Card Payment System

MySchoolBucks is our online payment portal.

Parents are able to view current account balances, review recent purchases, receive low-balance alerts, and setup recurring payments on a weekly or monthly basis if desired. VISA and MasterCard accepted 24 hours a day. Users need to re-register with a user name and password even if you used our online payment system in the past. In order to register, you will need your student's ID number which can be found on report cards or progress reports. The 9-digit student ID number is the 5-digit PIN number used in the cafeteria with the number 7000 at the beginning.

Register on the school's website or on the FCPS homepage. Look for the MySchoolBucks Payment link.

Checkredi

Frederick County Public Schools has entered into an agreement with Checkredi, a third party administrator for the collection of all returned checks. If your check is returned by your bank, it will be automatically forwarded to Checkredi after the first presentation. They will contact you in order to collect the face amount of the returned check plus \$35.00 returned check fee. Further action within the limits of the law may be taken if you do not properly respond and Frederick County Public Schools may elect to cease accepting checks from you.

School Bus Drivers Wanted

Frederick County Public Schools is accepting applications from individuals interested in becoming a school bus driver. No experience is necessary.

Requirements

Anyone wishing to apply to enter the FCPS School Bus Driver Training Program must:

- Be at least 21-years-old
- Have a good driving record
- Pass a pre-hire drug screening
- https://sites.google.com/a/fcpsk12.net/brig_hftuturesfrederickcounty/ Pass a criminal background and child abuse check
- Successfully complete a school bus driver's physical exam which meets Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Education requirements

Salary and Benefits

- Bus drivers in training are paid \$7.25/hour
- Call-in substitute drivers earn \$61.97/day
- Contracted drivers earn \$61.97-\$122.31/day based on experience. An attendance bonus is also available.
- Benefits for contracted drivers include sick leave, personal leave, health insurance (including dental and vision), retirement benefits through the Virginia Retirement System and group life insurance.
- Contracted drivers may bring two of their children or grandchildren (up to age 5) to ride on the bus they drive. This helps eliminate the need for drivers to secure childcare in order to work.

For more information, contact:
FCPS Transportation Department
540-667-2770

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

We are on Facebook. Like us to keep up to date on happenings here and to celebrate the wonderful things happening at Bass-Hoover! Scan the QR code below or go to <http://on.fb.me/1UHTIVQ>



NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Frederick County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination process:

Title IX Coordinator John Linburg Ex. Director of Human Resources 1415 Amherst St Winchester VA 22001 540-662-3888	Section 504 Coordinator Lynette Johnson Director of Special Services . 1415 Amherst St. Winchester VA 22001 540-662-3888
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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1.800.421.3481.
