

The Bass-Hoover Buzz

Bass-Hoover Elementary School
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School Calendar

Mon 3/5 – Fri 3/9 - Kindergarten Registration Week

Tues 3/6 - Evening Kindergarten Registration
4p.m.-7p.m.

Wed 3/14 - PTO Meeting – 6:30p.m. in the Library

Thurs 3/15 - End of third nine weeks

Fri 3/16 - NO SCHOOL – Teacher Flex Day

Mon 3/19 - NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

Fri 3/23 - Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night

Wed 3/28 - Third Grade Field Trip – Smithsonian 8:15a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Wed 3/28 - Report Cards Issued

Fri 3/30 - NO SCHOOL – Spring Break Admin. Offices Closed

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

Thurs 4/19 - BH Spring Concerts & Art Show

Thurs 4/19 - Art Show 5p.m.-7p.m. All around BH

Thurs 4/19 - 4th 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 - 5th Grade Chorus Concert – Report @ 6:15p.m. Concert from 6:30p.m.-7:00p.m.



Jump Rope for Heart will finish collections on:

March 16th

Be on the look out for our wrap up campaign event if we reach our goal of \$14,000.00. Due to unpredictable weather we do not have a set date. Bring in all your change to see some of the Bass-Hoover staff dress up!

Jax – Mr. Burton

Charger – Mrs. Gavurnik

Finster – Mrs. Seymour

Rocky – Ms. Janson

Disco – Mrs. Neidrick

Petunia – Mrs. Williams

Blaster – Ms. Kimbrell

P.E. could use some 2x4's to make lanes for the up-coming mini golf unit. If you would be willing to donate please bring the donation through the front office.

SAVE THE DATE: Field Day will be on Wed. May 30th with a rain date of Thurs. May 31st

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.

2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2018 should be registered.

Parents registering a child for kindergarten are required by Virginia state law to provide:

- TWO (2) proofs of residency: 1 - A valid photo id with current address: VA Driver's License, DMV issued photo id card, or valid passport
2 - Electric, oil, gas, water, cable/satellite, or property tax bill, mortgage statement, home purchase contract, rental contract, current homeowner's or renter's insurance policy. Bills may not be dated more than 2 months prior to date of registration. Bank statements and phone bills are not accepted.
- Certified copy of student's birth certificate
- Kindergarten physical examination and immunization records

Parents should register their child even if all the above have not been obtained to date and forward any remaining documents to the school when they are completed.

Registration will be held at Bass-Hoover on:
Monday, March 5 – Friday, March 9th
from 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.



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>

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.*



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.

**PTO Spirit Night at
Panera Bread**

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

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

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.***

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

REMINDER: Hershey Park ticket forms are due on Thursday March 15th

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.

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.

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/htfuturesfrederickcounty/> 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 22601 540-662-3888	Section 504 Coordinator Lynette Johnson Director of Special Services 1415 Amherst St. Winchester VA 22601 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.