



# The Bass-Hoover Buzz



Bass-Hoover Elementary School  
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Date	Event
Mon 4/30- Thurs 5/3	Staff Appreciation Week – Sponsored by the PTO
Tues 5/1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Blandy Farm 9:15a.m.-1:15p.m.
Fri 5/4	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Apple Blossom – Administrative Offices Closed
Wed 5/8	Grade 3-5 Reading SOL
Wed 5/9	Grade 3-5 Reading SOL
Wed 5/9	PTO Meeting 6:30p.m. BHES Library
Tues 5/15	Grade 3-5 Math SOL
Wed 5/16	Grade 3-5 Math SOL
Thurs 5/17	Sensitive Issues Parent Meeting 5:30p.m. BHES Library
Fri 5/18	Grade 5 Science SOL
Mon 5/21	Kindergarten Field Trip – Discovery Museum 11:15a.m. – 2:15p.m.
Tues 5/21 – Fri 5/25	Make Up SOLs
Tues 5/22	Grade 5 VA Studies SOL
Mon 5/28	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Memorial Day Administrative Offices Closed
Tues 5/29 – Fri 6/1	Expedited Make Up SOLs
Wed 5/30	Grade 5 Science & VA Studies SOL – Expedited Retakes
Thurs 5/31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation 2:00- 3:00p.m.
Mon 6/4	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Promotion Ceremony at Sherando High School 6:30p.m. -8:00p.m.
Tues 6/5	FIELD DAY
Wed 6/6	FIELD DAY (Rain Date)
Fri 6/8	Last Day of School EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00p.m.

## SOL's

### SOL Test Retakes to be Offered

Thanks to legislation approved by the General Assembly in 2015, students in grades 3-8 who fail an SOL test in reading, mathematics, science or history by a small margin may retake the tests if they fail. A letter was sent home with all third through eighth grade students on April 23 detailing the criteria that must be met in order for a student to have the opportunity to retake an SOL test. Please take time to review the letter and return the permission form if you have not already done so. A copy of the letter is available through the Peachjar link on our school's website.

Below please find the SOL testing schedule for third, fourth, and fifth grades. We ask that you make sure your child comes to school on time and stays the entire day to ensure his or her success. Please do not schedule any appointments or travel for these days.

Date	Test Schedule
Tues. 5/8/18	Grade 3 -5 Reading SOL
Wed. 5/9/18	Grade 3-5 Reading SOL
Tues. 5/15/18	Grade 3-5 Math SOL
Wed. 5/16/18	Grade 3-5 Math SOL
Fri. 5/18/18	Grade 5 Science SOL
Tues. 5/22/18	Grade 5 VA Studies SOL

### Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

**Mon. April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Color your star & bring in.

**Tues. May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Bring in your "Fan Mail" worksheet to shower your teacher with your appreciation and sweet compliments.

**Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Wear your teacher's favorite color OR bring in one of her favorite treats to spoil her.

**Thurs. May 3<sup>rd</sup>** –Bring in a requested school supply.

Bass-Hoover Beach  
FIELD DAY  
Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>



*Lots of volunteers are still needed. Please go to the following link to sign up today.*

<https://goo.gl/forms/mfGHUocXqQnlojzx1>

*The following items are still needed as donations if you are able:*

12 Large Floating Rafts, 12 Pair of Swimming Fins, 12 Snorkel Sets, 12 Beach Bags, 12 Beach Towels, 12 Swimming Tube Rings, Lots of Straws, 12 Pink Flamingos, 12 Round Laundry Baskets & Large Sponges.

**Thank you for supporting the BHES Field Day!**  
RAINDATE is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

**VOLUNTEERS -**

**You MUST be on the approved volunteer list in order to chaperone your child's class on field trips or to volunteer at Field Day.** Volunteer approval request forms were sent home on the first day of school. These take 2-3 weeks to process. If you are in need of another form one can be obtained in the front office.

**2018 - 2019 Transportation Forms**

All students brought home transportation forms with report cards. Please fill them out according to your student's transportation for next school year and return to school as soon as possible. Changes can be made at any time so please fill it out to the best of your knowledge. It is imperative that we have these back so transportation can begin working on bus routes and times for each student in the county.

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 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.

The last day of school for the 2017-2018 school year will be  
June 8, 2018  
**Early Dismissal at 1:00p.m.**

## 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.

### CLINIC NEEDS:

- **If your child borrowed any clothes from the clinic please return them. Many have been loaned out and not returned.**
- **Size Small elastic waist-banded pants.**



Parents and other members of the community are able to view school-approved eflyers by clicking the Peachjar button on each school's homepage. This "green" initiative will save our schools tons of paper and reduce copy. In addition, posting school flyers in this electronic backpack removes a significant administrative burden from teachers, office staff, and volunteers. Peachjar keeps you informed about school programs, activities, and events.

Visit [www.peachjar.com](http://www.peachjar.com) for more information.

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

### FCPS 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.

#### 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 Amberst St Winchester VA 22601 540-662-3888	Section 504 Coordinator Lynette Johnson Director of Special Services 1415 Amberst 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 1.800.421.3461.