



New Market Elementary School May Newsletter



Remember to check the FCPS Calendar Handbook, Channel 18, FOF, and the NMES website <http://education.fcps.org/nmes> for school news.

Date	Event	Time
Thurs. 5/9	NMES Art Show	6-8pm in gym
Fri 5/10	2 Hour Early Dismissal	
Mon 5/27	Schools Closed	
Fri 5/31	Field Day (Rain Date: June 7 th)	

A Message From Your Administration

We are excited to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week and offer our thanks for all of the truly amazing educators we have here at NMES. It has been nice to see our teachers getting showered with many acts of kindness by students, families, and the PTA.

Teaching is not a job, it is a calling. Countless hours are dedicated outside of the school-day and on the weekends to ensure the best for our students. You have all probably witnessed at least one or more teachers going above and beyond to support and make a difference for a child. Often, many of the wonderful things teachers do go unrecognized, but this week we want to make sure that they hear how thankful we are for all that they do.

A simple note or email to say thanks means more than you know! Reach out to an educator that you are thankful for, today!

Transportation Delay Board

Please take a moment to check out the new FCPS Transportation Delay Board. This site is used to help communicate with the public and schools when a bus is running 10 minutes or more late. The information may be accessed on the FCPS website at this link: <https://apps.fcps.org/transdelay/>

Congratulations to our Honors Chorus Participants

Congratuations to Quintin Byrd, Lauren Cumberledge, Isabella Dean, Emily Maya, Lorelei McWilliams, and Jonah Taylor who represented NMES at the

County Elementary Honors Chorus on Tuesday, April 30th and Wednesday, May 1st at the Weinberg Center in Frederick. We are so proud of you!

NMES Teacher of the Year

We are proud of our very own Riley Kocher, 1st Grade Teacher, who was nominated by our staff as our Teacher of the Year candidate. Her ability to support both students and teachers alike, made her an outstanding teacher to represent NMES.

Key 103 Teacher Nomination

Our very own Lei Ann Woozley, 5th grade teacher, has been nominated for the Heart Of Learning Teacher contest at Key 103 and 106.9 The Eagle. Below is the link where you can vote for her. You can vote for her as often as you would like, and voting closes May 31st. Congratulations on being nominated by an NMES family, Lei Ann! <https://manningsmediainc.com/outstanding-teachers/>

Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment

Enrollment begins March 18th for both incoming Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students. Registration continues to be between 10:00-2:00, Monday- Friday (please call for summer hours). The following items are required at the time of enrollment:

1. Enrollment forms (you can get these forms online at <https://www.fcps.org/studentservices/enrolling-a-student>, or in our front office).
2. Child's Proof of Birth (Birth Certificate, Birth Registration, Baptism Certificate, or Passport)
3. 1 Proof of residency (Current rental lease agreement or sales contract, current electric, water/ sewer or gas bill, tax bill)
4. Child's Immunization Records

* *Parents will be notified about Pre-K placements in mid-August.*

Kindergarten Parent Information Night

On Wednesday, May 15th, we will hold a Kindergarten parent information night. This will take place in our cafeteria from 6-7:15 pm, and is a parent-only event. The purpose of the night is to share general information about the Kindergarten program and schedule. All incoming Kindergarten Parents are welcome. PTA will be there as well and will provide light refreshments.

Books and Bags Reading Incentive

Throughout the month of May, all students at NMES have an opportunity to win awesome summer reading books! The NMES staff members have decorated bags to represent popular children's books, and have included some treats (i.e. kites, lemonade mix, games, etc.) in the bags along with the books. The Books and Bags will be on display in the back of the media center throughout the entire month of May. Throughout the month, staff members will be handing out tickets to students they see displaying great character. Students can earn tickets in the classroom, cafeteria, specials, hallways and more. As students earn tickets, they will write their full name on them and bring them to the media center to drop off in the bag they wish to win! In June, we will pull a winner for each Book and Bag! If you have questions, ask Mrs. Siderius by emailing her at jennifer.siderius@fcps.org.

Sizzling Summer Reads

Drop by the NMES Media Center on Thursday, June 13th, from 6-8 p.m. to check out books for summer reading! All current and incoming NMES students who stop by will be able to check out 10 books to read all summer long. Books aren't due back to the media center until the first week of the 2019-2020 school year! Beat summer slide and come grab your favorite books for some sizzling summer reading! Questions? Email Mrs. Siderius at jennifer.siderius@fcps.org.

Staff Basketball Game

Thank you to all students and families who attended the Staff Basketball game. It was an exciting game right down to the last second! The staff at Hero Dogs was very happy to share that they raised over \$500 in donations at the game. Thank you all for helping to make it such a great night!

