

# New Market Elementary School

## *June 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
Thu 6/13	Family Checkout Night in the Media Center	Media Center 6-8pm
Tues 6/18	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony @ Linganore HS	Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start time is 9:30am</li><li>• Doors open at 8:30am</li></ul>
Wed 6/19	2 Hour Early Dismissal and Last Day of School for Students	
Tues 6/25	1 <sup>st</sup> NMES Beach Blankets & Books for Students	Front Lawn 9-10am

### ***A Message From Your Principal***

FCPS announced administrative changes this week. Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Molly Reter, will be moving to New Midway/Woodsboro Elementary School next year. Mrs. Reter has played a vital role in our success over the past 4 years, and her dedication and caring service to our school community will be sadly missed. She has made our school a better place. Please join us in thanking her for all she has done for NMES! New Midway/Woodsboro is lucky to have you!

Our new Assistant Principal will be Mrs. Karen McGaha. She is currently serving as the Curriculum Specialist for Elementary Language Arts for FCPS. Mrs. McGaha will be a valuable addition to our team, and is excited to get started. Welcome to the Wolfpack!

### ***A Final Summer Message***

During the 2018-2019 school year our NMES students have hit so many "homeruns!" We couldn't be more proud of how much each and every one of our students has grown this year, and we consider them all to be our MVP's. The end of the season is a natural time to reflect on our accomplishments and thank those who contributed to the team's success. We would like to thank our amazing staff, our wonderful and supportive parents and the PTA. Together we make a great team. Please enjoy a relaxing and safe summer and rest up for next year's season. We will be continuing our sports theme, so continue to work out over the summer by reading, playing math games, and stretching your brain....this will help you to be able to hit the ground running next year.

### ***NMES Staffing for 2019-2020***

- Pre-Kindergarten: Mrs. Vogel & Assistant Mrs. Fink (AM Session)
- Kindergarten: Mrs. DeVan, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. White
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Kocher, Mrs. Ruch, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Dwyer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mrs. K. Johnson, Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Noffsinger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Ms. Clark, Mrs. Imboden, Mrs. Rawlett, Ms. Goldstein
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Magnet: Mrs. King
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Burgoon, Ms. Shorb, Mrs. Kueberth, Ms. Wills
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Magnet: Mrs. Tielking
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Cooley, Mrs. Yammarino, Ms. E. Johnson, Mrs. Hardy
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Magnet: Mrs. Woozley
- Art: Mrs. Anspach & Mrs. D'Onofrio (4 days)
- Media: Mrs. Siderius
- Music: Mrs. Seiler & Mrs. Fraley (4 days)
- P.E.: Mrs. Ewen & Mrs. Reynolds (4 days)
- Guidance: Mrs. Carl
- Special Education Team: Mrs. Hortie, Ms. Matthews
- Assistants: Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Reifer, Ms. Lapole
- Speech/ Language: Mrs. Schwartzman and TBD
- Reading Specialist: Mrs. Tortolani
- Math Specialist: Mrs. Benson
- Intervention and Advanced Academics Support: Mrs. Gurnett
- Instrumental Music: Mr. Berry & Mr. Hinkley
- User Support Specialist: Mr. Hitchcock
- Custodians: Ms. Walker, Mr. Baugher, Mr. Dorsey, Mrs. Cromwell-Bowers, Mr. Cromwell
- Front Office: Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Clarke

We wish Mrs. Skipper the best of luck as she moves on to Kemptown Elementary! We would also like to wish Mr. Reifer, Mrs. Gaudean, and Mrs. Dotter the best of luck as they move on to new adventures!

### ***Important Dates and Times to Remember***

- The official last school day this year for students who attend Frederick County public schools is Wednesday, June 19. On that day, FCPS will dismiss students 2 hours

early for a teacher work session. The last day for 10-month teachers and staff is Thursday, June 20.

- Throughout most of the summer, FCPS schools and offices will operate on a four-day workweek with extended hours Mondays through Thursdays, closed on Fridays. Hours for the Central Office will be 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. during the four-day summer workweeks. This schedule will take effect the week of June 24. There is an exception the week of Independence Day; Thursday, July 4 is a holiday, and schools and offices will be open regular hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday that week.
- The first school day for students is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.
- Be on the lookout for FOF messages over the summer to share updates about Open House and Back to School nights. This information will also be shared in your child's classroom assignment letter, which will be mailed to you in late July.

### ***A Note From the Nurse***

Students are not permitted to take their medications home at the end of the school year (FCPS Regulation 400-23). An adult must pick up all medications currently in the health room by the end of the school day on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Medication remaining in the health room will be destroyed.

### ***Get Ready for Summer***

Drop by the NMES Media Center on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!

Also, Barnes and Noble, FCPL and CCPL will also be here to distribute information about their summer reading programs. We hope you can join us! For questions, please email Mrs. Siderius at [jennifer.siderius@fcps.org](mailto:jennifer.siderius@fcps.org).

### ***NMES Beach Blankets and Books***

The NMES staff invites you to join us for our new program, Beach Blankets and Books! This summer, staff will host read-alouds of their favorite books on the NMES front lawn throughout the summer. Grab a beach blanket and join us for some relaxing reading! The storytimes will be held at 9 am on 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, and 8.20. For questions, please email Mrs. Siderius at [jennifer.siderius@fcps.org](mailto:jennifer.siderius@fcps.org).

## ***Head to the Local Library This Summer***

The Frederick County and Carroll County libraries offer fun and interactive summer reading programs for kids that include incentives and activities to help get kids excited about reading this summer. We encourage all New Market families to register online or in person and to keep reading all summer long!

<https://www.fcpl.org/programs-events/summer-challenge>

<https://carr.beanstack.org/reader365>

## ***The Wolf Pack Book Rack***

Thank you to all of the families who have sent in donations for [The Wolf Pack Book Rack](#) so far! Please continue to keep us in mind as you clean off your bookshelves. [The Wolf Pack Book Rack](#) started this year as a way for students to spend their hard earned *Howlers* to buy new or gently used books of their choice. It was such a huge success that we are planning to continue with [The Wolf Pack Book Rack](#) next year. We are currently accepting donations of gently used books to help fill our shelves. We are looking for both fiction and non-fiction books that would appeal to students in K-5. Until the last day of school there will be a drop box located outside of Mrs. Tortolani's room for all book donations. Over the summer there will also be a box located in the front lobby for all gently used book donations. Thank you for all of your support!

## ***Key 103 Teacher Winner***

Our very own Lei Ann Woозley, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, is the 2019 winner of the Heart Of Learning Teacher contest at Key 103 and 106.9 The Eagle. Congratulations, Lei Ann, and enjoy your trip!

## ***Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment***

Enrollment began 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/student-services/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.*

### ***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/>