



# 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
Thur 6/7	Sizzling Summer Checkout Night	NMES Media Center from 6-8pm
Thur 6/14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony	Linganore High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start time is 9:30am</li> <li>• Doors open at 8:30am</li> </ul>
Fri 6/15	<b>Last Day of School for Students &amp; 2-Hour Early Dismissal</b>	

### ***A Note from Mr. Bowser & Mrs. Reter***

As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, our minds are filled with pride as we reflect on all the amazing learning that has taken place this year. Our superhero staff has poured their hearts into instruction that is engaging, meaningful, and raises our students to new levels. The superhero students at NMES have taken on learning challenges with vigor, and have grown so much since the start of the year. We are blessed each day to work with a community of parents, PTA, teachers, and students who value education and hard work.

We will be working hard over the summer to create class lists and prepare letters to go home to all students at NMES to let them know who their teacher will be for the upcoming school year. You should plan to receive this letter in early August.

Have a wonderful and safe summer break. Continue to check Find-Out-First messages for information that will come out about our Back to School Night and other important school news.

Jason Bowser, Principal  
Molly Reter, Assistant Principal

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

- The official last school day this year for students who attend Frederick County public schools is Friday, June 15. 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 Monday, June 18.
- Throughout most of the summer, FCPS schools and offices will operate on a four-day work-week 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 18. There is an exception the week of Independence Day; Wednesday, July 4 is a holiday, and schools and offices will be open regular hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday that week.
- The first school day for students is Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

## ***Our Staffing & Teams for the 2018-2019 School Year***

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

We wish the following teachers/staff members the best of luck as they move on to new adventures or new schools next year:

Mr. Tressler (Guidance Counselor), Ms. Friedman (3rd Grade), Mrs. Shanholtz (Special Education), Jessica Baugher (Instructional Assistant)

We have been fortunate to have worked with these amazing educators. They will be missed by students, staff, parents, and the community, and we thank them for their service to New Market!

### ***A Note from our Nurse***

School is scheduled to close on Friday, 6-15-18, and students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM since this is a 2-hour early dismissal day. Per FCPS Regulation 400-23, an adult must pick up all medications/treatment supplies currently in the Health Room. **Medications/treatment supplies left in the Health Room will be destroyed beginning at 1:30 PM on 6-15-18.** Information regarding medication pick-up and required forms for the 2018-2019 school year is coming home in your student's backpack. Please look for and read the information provided. Direct any questions to the Health Room staff at 240-236-1310. Thank you for your assistance.

## ***FCPS Summer Meals Program***

FCPS is offering FREE breakfast & Lunch Monday through Thursday, from June 18-August 16, 2018. This program is free to all children 18 years old and younger. No registration is required. For times or more information about summer meals, call 301-644-5061 or visit [www.fcpsnutrition.com](http://www.fcpsnutrition.com).

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

Enrollment began March 19<sup>th</sup> for both incoming Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students. Registration continue to be between 9:30-2:00, Monday- Friday (please call for summer hours). The following items are required at the time of enrollment:

1. Enrollment forms (you can get these form 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)
4. Child's Immunization Records

## ***Sizzling Summer Reads***

Beat summer slide and borrow books from our media center for summer reading! On Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m., Mrs. Siderius is opening our media center for families to stop by and check out books for summer vacation! Each NMES student, including entering kindergarten students and rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders, may each check out up to 10 books to enjoy over summer break. Books will be due back to the media center by the end of the first week of school. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information to be sent home in Thursday folders and FindOutFirst. Email Mrs. Siderius at [jennifer.siderius@fcps.org](mailto:jennifer.siderius@fcps.org) with any questions.