



# OWL NEWS

April 20, 2017

Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
4/14 - 4/21	Schools Closed for Students
4/24	PARCC Testing Window Opens
4/25	Kindergarten Field Trip to Maryland Zoo
4/28	<b>Spirit Day- Go Green</b>
5/2	PTA Meeting, 4:15 PM, Media Center National Teacher Day
5/3	Honors Chorus Performance, Weinberg Center for the Arts, 7:00 PM
5/4	Grade 3 Field Trip to Maryland Symphony Orchestra Concert at Maryland Theatre
5/10	Art Appreciation Night and Spring Chorus Concert for Families, 6:30 PM PTA Meeting, 7:30 PM
5/12	2 Hour Early Dismissal, Teacher Work Session
5/13	Great Frederick Discovery Race, 2:00 PM
5/15	Kindergarten Spring Sing, 3:00 PM
5/16	Character Counts Luncheon
5/17	Grade 5 Panoramic Picture
5/18	Volunteer Reception Refreshments, Conference Room, 8:45-9:30 AM Volunteer Reception Ceremony, Cafeteria, 9:30 AM
5/19	5th Grade Move-Up Day to TJMS and OMS History Bowl, Media Center, 3:00-4:00 PM Hootenanny (Spring Carnival), 5:30-8:00 PM OES Spirit Day
5/23	Hugh C. Nolan Track Meet (Rain Date is May 30)
5/26	2 Hour Early Dismissal for Students, Teacher Work Session Instrumental Music Recruitment 9:30 AM Mid-Term Elementary Interims Issued
5/29	Memorial Day

	Schools and Offices Closed
5/30	1st Grade Field Trip to Rosehill Manor PTA Meeting, 4:15 PM, Media Center
5/31	Third Grade Field Trip to Maryland Science Center 1st Grade Picnic
6/1	5th Grade Field Trip to Mt. Vernon 4th Grade Field Trip to Annapolis
6/9	Spirit Day- Beach Day (No bathing suits please!) Last Day of School for Students, 2 Hour Early Dismissal Fifth Grade Ceremony, Celebration and Clap Out

### **Save the Date/Volunteer Reception**

All volunteers are cordially invited to our annual Volunteer Reception on Thursday, May 18. Refreshments will be served in our conference room from 8:45-9:30 AM followed by a short assembly beginning at 9:30 AM. We hope you can join us so we can share our appreciation for all you do to support our school!

### **Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony and Celebration**

It is hard to believe that we will be sending our well wishes to our current fifth grade students soon as they will transition to middle school in the fall! We look forward to celebrating their success in the coming months and in particular on the last day of school for students. For your planning purposes we wanted to share that due to limited seating, resources and the need to minimize disruption to school operations and maintain student safety, all siblings of fifth grade students in PreK through fourth grade will need to remain in their classroom for the duration of the school day; this includes the time allocated for the fifth grade ceremony and celebration. Fifth grade parents will receive information directly from their child's classroom teacher regarding upcoming events to celebrate and honor our fifth grade students in the coming weeks.

### **Hootenanny Parking**

Carpooling is highly recommended for the upcoming Hootenanny on May 19 as this event draws a significant crowd and parking is limited! Overflow parking is available at Monocacy Valley Church. Oakdale Middle School (OMS) will be holding their eighth grade dance on May 19 so it is important that their drop-off loop in the back parking lot remains clear as OMS parents will be dropping off and picking up eighth grade students between 6:30-9:00 PM. **Cars left unattended in this designated area could be towed so please be sure you are only parking in the back parking lot and park within the white lines or in the front parking lot in designated parking spaces at the OMS campus.**

### **Summer Camp Reminder**

The FCPS World Language Department is hosting the "We Are the World" Summer Camp for next year's 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders (school year 2017-2018) from July 10-13 and July 17-19. Language camp will be held from 8:30-12 at Crestwood Middle School. If interested, please register at <https://goo.gl/6gU4uc>. Registration deadline is Friday, May 12th. For more information please call DeWayne Cash at 301-644-5264 or email [DeWayne.Cash@fcps.org](mailto:DeWayne.Cash@fcps.org).

### **Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration Reminder**

Tell your friends and neighbors to register now for kindergarten and priority based Pre-K with Mrs. Sherman! Registration for the special education inclusive pre-kindergarten is now closed and families

will be notified of lottery selections by April 28. You may call the front office beginning May 1 if you believe notification of Pre-K status for inclusive pre-kindergarten was not received.

**School Spirit Dates Reminder**

**April 28- Go Green Day**

May 19- OES Spirit Day

June 9- Beach Day (No bathing suits please!)

## Great Frederick Discovery Race

A Hip and Historic Downtown Frederick  
Benefit Fundraiser for the FCPS Young Scholars Program

Saturday, May 13

2 PM

Prepare to have fun, match wits and discover  
little-known secrets about the City of Clustered Spires.  
Perfect on your own, with your family or a team of friends, classmates or co-workers!

Find out more and register now:

<http://tinyurl.com/GreatFDRace>

See the news release:

[http://www.fcps.org/news/Young-Scholars-Sponsor-Great-Frederick-Discovery-Race.cfm?grp\\_id=19385](http://www.fcps.org/news/Young-Scholars-Sponsor-Great-Frederick-Discovery-Race.cfm?grp_id=19385)

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