

The Snow Leopard's Spot

Cascade Elementary's Monthly Newsletter - Summer 2022

From Mrs. Winders

Summer is here! We had such a great school year here at Cascade, I want to personally thank each of our parents for trusting us with your wonderful students this year. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow!

Some end the year reminders are listed below. It's important to remember that while summer school will be happening sporadically throughout summer break, the main office is closed. If you need assistance please call the school and leave a message, someone will get back to you as soon as they are able. You may also email [Mrs. Kandi](#) to schedule a visit.

We are still enrolling rising kindergarten students for Kinder Kamp August 1-4, 2022! Please email Mrs. Kandi if you are interested at: woostkan@wcps.k12.md.us .

Our grade 5 students will be missed as they transition to middle school! Please note some important dates for these students:

- Thursday, June 2nd, the Grade 5 Panoramic photo will be taken. Please be sure to have the order forms turned in by this date. Photos should be available for pick up from the school by Wednesday, July 13th from 8:00-12:00 pm.
- Additionally, the Grade 5 Celebration is being held on Friday, June 3rd. Information was sent home from Ms. Green, thank you to parents for your donations toward this event!

Field Day is coming! We plan to celebrate with students on Monday, June 6th. Parents - please note that visitors will not be attending this year, as volunteers will not be needed. We still need your help by sending in donations of bottled water and snacks for students. Please plan to send your child with comfortable clothing, shoes, and SPF/bug spray that they may apply themselves and keep in their backpacks. Hats and sunglasses may also be worn if needed. We are looking forward to having some fun in the sun!

We are currently in the process of starting up a new PTO for Cascade Elementary. If you are interested in volunteering to help get this new organization started, please complete this [PTO Form](#).

As a reminder, the WCPS Handbook & Guide and Policy JEDB states that a written notice from the student's parent or legal guardian must be submitted to the building's principal or their designee in order for the student to be dismissed from school before the regularly scheduled dismissal time. Individuals, including emergency contacts who are not the parent or legal guardian, must present a signed note to the school from the parent or legal guardian before the school will release the student to the individual. The school will verify the identity of the individual picking up the student by asking for a photo identification.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Winders

[Click here to see Kinder Camp Info!](#)

email Mrs. Kandi to register (woostkan@wcps.k12.md.us)





Cascade Elementary End of Year Reminders



- The last day of school is Tuesday, June 7th. This is a half-day for students. We will dismiss at 11:55 am.
- Please be sure to pick up all medications from the health room by June 3rd before 3:00 pm.
- Report cards will be mailed home the week of June 20th. Please be sure your address is correct with the front office.
- The office is closed during the summer. Please call the school to schedule a visit.

Preparing for next year...

- The first day of school is Monday, August 29th. Please notify the school if your child will be out that first week of school for any reason.
- Please plan ahead for your child's dismissal for next year, and be sure to send a note with them on their first day of school. Note: bus routes and teacher placements will be posted on the front windows the week before school starts.
- If you know your child will be riding a bus someplace other than to/from your home, a Transportation Location Change Form will need to be completed. These forms are available online, and will take 10 business days to process.
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- **All visitors** will be required to present photo ID each time they visit the school. Students will not be released to anyone without proper identification.

Thank you for a great school year! Have a wonderful summer!



Class Supply Lists

[Click here for Cascade's School Supply Lists!](#)



[Click here to volunteer with the new Cascade PTO!](#)



June 3rd - Grade 5 Celebration!

This is also the last day to pick up medication from the health office.



June 6th - Field Day!

Students may bring in donations toward this fun-filled event!



June 7th - Last Day Of School!

Students will dismiss at 11:55 am! Have a terrific summer!

2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE (JUNE 13–AUGUST 19)

SALEM AVENUE ELEMENTARY · JUNE 20–AUGUST 19



Meal MACHINE

**FREE
MEALS
FOR ANYONE
18 & UNDER**

SCHOOL SITES	ADDRESS	SCHEDULE
BESTER ELEMENTARY	385 MILL STREET HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-THURSDAY BREAKFAST 8:00 - 8:30AM LUNCH 11:30AM - 12:30PM
SALEM AVENUE ELEMENTARY	1323 SALEM AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-THURSDAY LUNCH ONLY 1:00PM - 1:30PM
COMMUNITY SITES	ADDRESS	SCHEDULE
OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	108 EAST FRANKLIN STREET HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:30AM TO NOON
CORTLAND MANOR	12806 LITTLE ELLIOTT DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742	
NOLAND VILLAGE COMMUNITY BUILDING	1048 NOLAND DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
CHILDREN IN NEED	131 W. NORTH AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-FRIDAY 12:30PM TO 1:00PM
PANGBORN PARK	591 PANGBORN BOULEVARD HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
HALFWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT	11114 LINCOLN AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
MCCLEARY HILL COMMUNITY BUILDING	12150 GRANITE DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	

**CHILDREN MUST BE 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER.
1 MEAL PER DAY - PER CHILD**



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Cascade Mountain Weather Zone



A Small School Making a BIG Difference!

Our staff feels that even the smallest action can make a difference. We reference *The Starfish Story* by Loren Easley:

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf.

Then, smiling at the man, he said...."I made a difference for that one."

Cascade Elementary School Website



WCPS Calendar for 2022-2023




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