

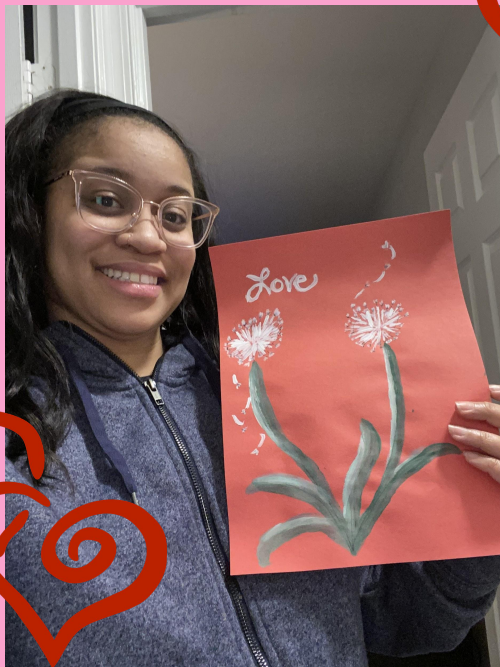
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Furman L. Templeton Preparatory Academy

Our Mission

To accelerate the opportunities and outcomes for our children by demanding nothing but excellence from the students, staff, and the community.

Our Vision

Accelerating the academic achievement of all students, in partnership with the entire community, to ensure that students have the attitudes, skills, and proficiencies needed to succeed in college and in the 21st century global workforce.

Important Dates

- January 18th: MLK Jr. Day- School Closed
- January 28th: Quarter 2 Report Cards Released
- February 15th: President's Day - School Closed
- March 29th-April 12th: Spring Break Intersession - School Closed

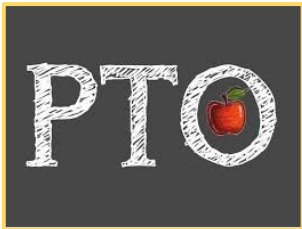
The complete 20-21 SY Calendar with important dates may be found towards the end of this newsletter

Parent Information

Join the Furman Staff for Weekly Town Hall Meetings:

Every Monday @4pm
Via the Following Link:

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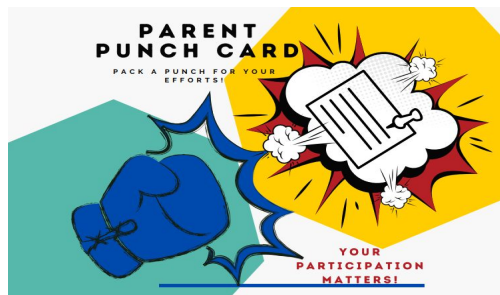


January 20, 2021

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February 17, 2021

FLTPA Parent Voice @ 530p
Facebook/Instagram /Zoom



January 13, 2021

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February 17, 2021

Parent Chat 'N Chew @ 12
Zoom

For more parent information check out the resource guide at the end of the newsletter.

Principal's Word

Greetings Furman Families,

I hope this message finds you well. Let me start off by saying Happy Black History Month. Despite our many challenges as individuals, a community, and a country, there are pieces of hope that we must celebrate and remember as we move forward.

As many of you may know, while opting out to the first round of reopening, we will return to in-person learning along with the rest of the district.

The plan for Furman L. Templeton Preparatory Academy's reopening calls for students to return in 3 stages. Parents will have the option to remain virtual if they determine this learning platform better suits their needs. Our reopening schedule is as follows:

- March 1, 2021- Kindergarten and First Grade
- March 15, 2021- Second and Third Grade
- March 22, 2021- Fourth and Fifth Grade

In each stage, students will return for a two-day in person/three-day virtual schedule. Students will be grouped into cohorts. Cohort A will be attending in-person school on Monday and Tuesday. Students in Cohort B will attend in-person school on Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is asynchronous learning for all students. Parents MUST also agree to all health and safety guidelines, behavioral procedures, and sign a waiver for students to return in-person learning. The purpose of the form is to ensure families are well-informed about in-person learning environments and for them to acknowledge our health and safety procedures.

This district has also partnered with John Hopkins and the University of Maryland to support vaccination initiatives for teachers and staff to support a safe return to in-person learning.

Based on the information above, if you have not done so already, please complete our survey shared on Wednesday, January 27th. We will need to know your preference for your child's education for the rest of the school year. This will allow us to develop student lists and prepare for the number of students that will participate in in-person learning and ensure that we plan for all CDC and District guidelines to be strictly adhered to.

Every Monday at 4:00 pm, we will continue to host our Weekly Town Hall for parents and families. Over the next 3-4 weeks, these conversations will be centered around reopening updates, procedures, and questions each of you may have. As always, we will post the PowerPoints on our school's website for your access in the event you need revisit discussion points are unable to make it. We are on-site in the building Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm if you need to make contact with anyone in the office.

It is important that you understand that returning in-person is totally your choice. If you are not yet comfortable with having your child return, then he or she will be able to continue participating virtually as they have been this school year. As new information is shared, I will continue to update the school community. I appreciate you continuing to choose Furman L. Templeton Preparatory Academy as your child's school home. Be safe, be well, and never forget that we are Furman Strong.



Ms. Ladaisha Ballard



Core Value of the Month

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH

This month's core value is **tolerance**. **Tolerance** is willingness to accept behavior and beliefs that are different from your own, although you might not agree with or approve of them.

Synonyms: mercy, patience, sensitivity, good - will

Antonyms: bias, disapproval, narrow-mindedness, prejudice



Ms. Kimberly Davis

Teaching Our Children Tolerance

In our world today, we must acknowledge that we are surrounded by differences in ethnicity, religion, culture, gender, disabilities, and other differences. Many people are comfortable sharing, socializing, and learning amongst a diverse group of people. This may largely depend upon how a person is raised, their exposures throughout life and their attitudes towards differences. On the contrary, many people do not feel comfortable in diverse settings.

Why is it important to encourage our children to show tolerance?

We want our scholars to feel comfortable in diverse settings. Open minds learn the most! Consider how much more we learn when we are open to a variety of thoughts, ideas, cultures, and values. Tolerance does not mean we change who we are or accept bad things. It does not mean we sacrifice our own beliefs for others. It means we stand proudly in our own heritage and beliefs while celebrating others. It means we accept people for who they are, and we respect their beliefs, cultures, ideas, and thoughts even though they may differ from our own. It means we treat others as we wish to be treated. Once our scholars "leave the nest", they need to be able to navigate life with people from all walks of life; in business, in travelling, in their communities, in relationships, and through all areas of life. While it is important to encourage our children to be tolerant of others, it is equally important that we model tolerance. Children learn most by what they see, what they hear and what they experience.

Here are a few points to consider when teaching and modeling tolerance:

- ★ As we communicate with others, be sure to demonstrate respect.
- ★ Expect your scholars to treat one another with respect.
- ★ When scholars ask questions about people's differences, answer openly and honestly.
- ★ Introduce movies, programs, games, stories, and curriculum that value differences.
- ★ As a class, learn together about various cultures and traditions. Allow students to share their own cultures, values, and differences during your learning time so your scholars have awareness and begin to develop tolerance for one another.
- ★ _____(What other ways would you consider as you teach and model tolerance?)

Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs. Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others. -John F. Kennedy

A Message From the Social Worker

School Social Worker

Hello Parents,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all in good and working through any barriers that you have with participating in online instruction. We recognize that this has been difficult for many of you and we know that some of your children are struggling both socially and emotionally because of the constraints of COVID. If you feel that your child is in need of individual counseling services either with a School Social Work Intern or the Villa Maria clinician who is on-site please reach to Mrs. Rose for more information. I can be reached at 443-839-0766 or kzwerlein-rose@bcps.k12.md.us, and I typically return calls from parents within 12-24 hours.



Kristine Zwerlein- Rose

Today we had our first virtual PBIS celebration for all grades and it was a huge success. Children were able to have their names announced, earn a free homework pass and also got to have a dance party. We have over 100 children who met the PBIS criteria in December and we are hoping to have more for the month of January.

Food Pantry is scheduled to re-open in February for 1 time per month distribution. We will open on the 3rd Tuesday in February from 12:00p.m.-3:00p.m. for pick up from the back side of the gym. Please stay tuned for updates and if you have any questions call Mrs. Rose 443-839-0766.

We still have some spaces for counseling with social work interns if you are interested please reach out to Mrs. Rose for details on how to get started.

Mental Health Updates:

We have four social work interns who are working in a variety of different capacities in the building and all are also accepting students for zoom counseling sessions, if you have a child that is need of mental health or behavioral supports please reach out to Mrs. Rose 443-839-0766 and we can complete the screening to get your child set up with any of our providers.

We are all looking forward to a time when we can be back in school and work with your children in our regular environment but until that time we are here to support you with your needs so please use the number above if you need it.

Content Update & Tips

Illuminating Intervention

It is hard to believe that we are already half of the way through the school year! The intervention students are taking their second round of i-Ready and will be reviewing their scores with their interventionists in the coming weeks.

A great way to support your child in intervention is to work on fluency at home. In math, fluency can be number identification, counting up and down, quickly identifying 1, 10, or 100 more or less than a given number, or facts (addition, multiplication, subtraction, or division). In reading, fluency can be letter identification, letter-sounds identification, sight words, or vocabulary.

It is also important to read to and with your child. If you need help getting books, please contact Mrs. Benton by email at klbenton@bcps.k12.md.us.



Wellness Watch

Now that it is winter and exercising can be a challenge, let's think about other types of wellness. Wellness is more than just your body, eating healthy, and exercising. Wellness also includes wellness of the mind. Challenge your mind by finding ways to expand your knowledge and skills. According to Samaritan Health Services, here are some things you can do to boost wellness of the mind for you and your family.

- Take a class or read a book.
- Research a topic that interests you.
- Work on a sudoku or crossword puzzle.
- Teach your child a new card game like go-fish, UNO or spades.
- Encourage imagination.
- Visit the library.

Attendance Updates

Attendance at FLT

FLT highly encourages our scholars to attend virtual learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and use google classroom daily to submit their assignments. Unfortunately, our student attendance is lower in the virtual setting and our teachers are working even harder to close the learning gap each day. Our scholars are expected daily to login for lessons, access their various learning platforms, and submit their work. Low attendance means lower failing grades for our scholars. The virtual learning setting now requires extra work from our scholar parents. Please ensure your scholar completes these daily tasks and tries their best on their assignments. If you need any additional assistance or accommodations for virtual learning please reach out to Ms. Tine at Mtine@bcps.k12.md.us or by phone 410.207.3602.

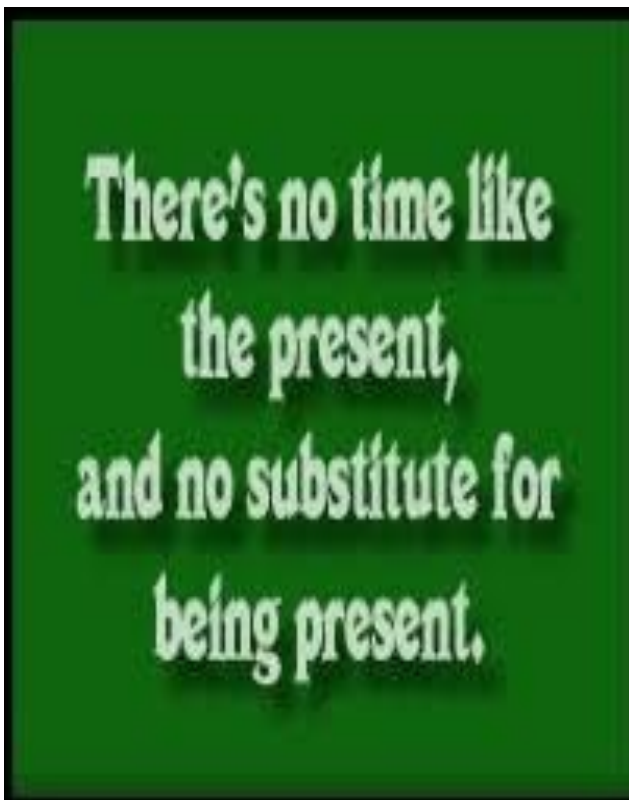


Spring Attendance Challenge

It is time for another attendance challenge. Make sure you are logging in and submitting your assignments to qualify for a prize. Stay tuned to class dojo, school website, and social media for more details.



Attendance Percentages



Grade	Attendance
FLT Avg.	76.12%
Pre-K	79.97%
K	80.26%
1	71.41%
2	71.75%
3	73.86%
4	80.04%
5	77.96%

**FLT's Attendance
Goal: 94.0%**

Pre-K Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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Daily Classroom Schedules

Pre-Kindergarten Weekly Schedule					
Teachers report at 7:45 am. Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am. Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
9:15-10:00	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
10:00-10:45	Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading		Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading
10:45-11:30	Math	Math		Math	Math
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Science and Social Studies	Science and Social Studies		Science and Social Studies	Science and Social Studies
1:00-1:45	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
1:45-2:30	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm					

K Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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Kindergarten Weekly Schedule

Teachers report at 7:45 am.
Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am.
Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
9:15-10:00	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
10:00-10:45	Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading		Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading
10:45-11:30	Math	Math		Math	Math
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
1:00-1:45	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
1:45-2:30	Science and Social Studies	Science and Social Studies		Science and Social Studies	Science and Social Studies

Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm

Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm

Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm

1St Grade Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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First Grade Weekly Schedule

Teachers report at 7:45 am.
 Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am.
 Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
9:15-10:00	Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading		Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading
10:00-10:45	Math	Math		Math	Math
10:45-11:30	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
1:00-1:45	Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention		Independent Work/ Intervention	Independent Work/ Intervention
1:45-2:30	Science and Social Studies	Science and Social Studies		Science and Social Studies	Science and Social Studies
Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm					

2nd Grade Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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Second Grade Weekly Schedule

Teachers report at 7:45 am.

Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am.

Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
9:15-10:00	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
10:00-10:45	Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading		Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading
10:45-11:30	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Math	Math		Math	Math
1:00-1:45	Independent Work/ Intervention (1 Group)	Independent Work/ Intervention (1 Group)		Independent Work/ Intervention (1 Group)	Independent Work/ Intervention (1 Group)
1:45-2:30	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies		Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies
Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm					

3rd Grade Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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Third Grade Weekly Schedule

Teachers report at 7:45 am.
Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am.
Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading		Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading
9:15-10:00	Math	Math		Math	Math
10:00-10:45	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
10:45-11:30	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
1:00-1:45	Coach Class (1 Group)	Coach Class (1 Group)		Coach Class (1 Group)	Coach Class (1 Group)
1:45-2:30	Science/ Social Studies	Specials		Specials	Specials
Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm					

4th Grade Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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Fourth Grade Weekly Schedule

Teachers report at 7:45 am.

Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am.

Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
9:15-10:00	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
10:00-10:45	Reading	Reading		Reading	Reading
10:45-11:30	Coach Class (1 Group)	Coach Class (1 Group)		Coach Class (1 Group)	Coach Class (1 Group)
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Math	Math		Math	Math
1:00-1:45	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
1:45-2:30	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies		Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies
Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm					

5th Grade Daily Virtual Learning Schedule



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Fifth Grade Weekly Schedule

Teachers report at 7:45 am.

Teacher Planning: 7:45 am through 8:30 am.

Morning Announcements with Principal Ballard from 8:20 am through 8:30 am.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Specials	Specials		Specials	Specials
9:15-10:00	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
10:00-10:45	Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading		Class Meeting and SEL Reading	Class Meeting and SEL Reading
10:45-11:30	Coach Class (1 Group)	Coach Class (1 Group)		Coach Class (1 Group)	Coach Class (1 Group)
11:30-12:15	Lunch for All				
12:15-1:00	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)		Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)	Independent Work/ Intervention (2 Groups)
1:00-1:45	Math	Math		Math	Math
1:45-2:30	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies		Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies

Afternoon Announcements with Assistant Principal Davis 2:30 pm through 2:40 pm

Students are dismissed at 2:40 pm

Teachers are dismissed at 2:50 pm

Educational Resource Guide

Below you will find the link to the Baltimore City Public School Systems webpage. This link is designed to connect you to a downloadable version of the packets that have been designed to keep students alert and active with their learning during this time. Webchats will also be created to aid in assistance of student learning should help be needed.

<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/learning-packets>

Here is a series of sites and resources that may also be used to help in the educational grow and fun learning experiences with your student while at home for these next couple of weeks. Also check in with your child's teach via class dojo. There will be many of resources posted there, as well.

Virtual Field Trips/Education Resources

Links from FB are google docs.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic

- [PBS News Hour: Resources and lesson plans for grades 6-12](#)
- [Brain POP offers free, unlimited use during school closures for COVID-19](#)
- [Two high school librarians offer ideas and resources for virtual learning](#)
- [20 learning activities for kids stuck at home](#)
- [The Learning Network by the NY Times](#)
- [Lesson plans from The Learning Network](#)

- Google doc with educational resources

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NUKLZN7hGSu1Hzm7okfzBKs-lsSELaEMggS6oBi2O2I/htmlview?usp=sharing&usp=embed_facebook&sle=true&pru=AAABcPfIhZY*6VoZtV9gAAu-jb3LWYCi4g

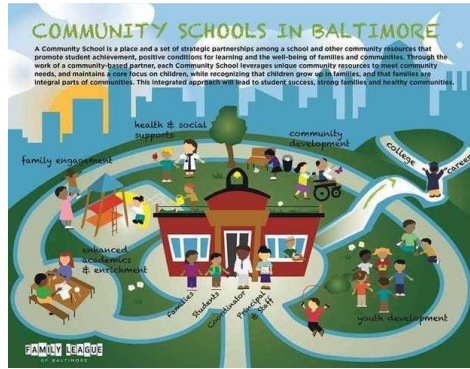
- Giant list of ideas for being home with kids

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o6kEgCKLn3cyIm2hehhhSTIk7yRTdoC3zx49JS4wwCI/mobilebasic>

Community School News

Partnerships at FLT

- Child First
- B'More for Healthy Babies
- Reading Partners
- YMCA
- Little Flowers
- FEV Tutor



For more information Contact:
Meaghan Tine, LMSW
Community School Director

- Promise Heights
- Breath Mobile
- Sharp Street Memorial Church
- Stanley Snacks
- MD Food Bank
- Chicago Parent
- Catapult Learning

The Promise Heights Team at FLT

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PROMISE HEIGHTS
Where Hope Takes Root

Cynthia Banks, Parent Leader

Dominique Robinson, Parent Leader

Partnership Highlight

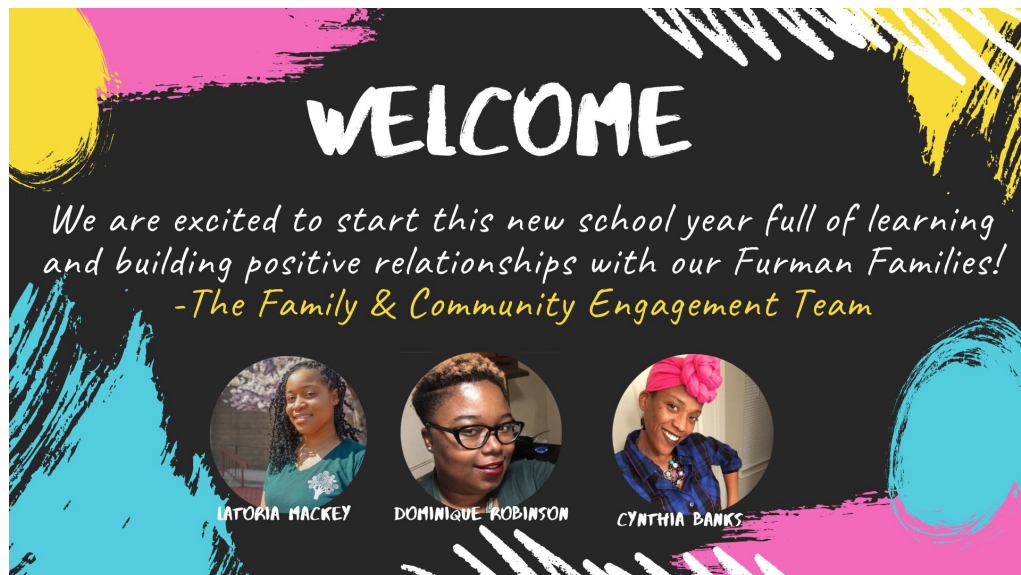


We nominate FEV Tutor again for this month's partnership highlights. We would like to say thanks for being a dependable partner. We are encouraging our youth to utilize these services to help improve their studies during their academic career.

Your children can get paid to attend their weekly sessions with FEV Tutor. FEV Tutor is live and on-demand tutors for all students in 3rd-5th grade. Reach out to your child's teacher to access the online platform and schedule of sessions.

Community School News

The Family & Community Engagement Team



Watch our show
Parent Voice Table Talk
every Friday !

Check out new and previous
episodes on our YouTube Channel:

Parent Voice



Follow and connect with us on social media:



Facebook: FLTPA Parent Voice



Instagram:FLT Parent Voice

Promise Corps



Nancy Jones, PK-1st grade Student Services Coordinator

Lead PromiseCorps

Ms. Nancy will support PK-1st grade students by providing virtual individual and small group check-ins with assigned students. Families of these students will also receive outreach to support any barriers to attendance.

443-835-5683

Nancy.jones@ssw.umaryland.edu

Ebony Knight, 2nd and 3rd Grade Student Services Coordinator

PromiseCorps

Ms. Ebony will support 2nd and 3rd grade students by providing virtual individual and small group check-ins with assigned students. Families of these students will also receive outreach to support any barriers to attendance.

443-462-1493

Ebony.knight@ssw.umaryland.edu

Christan Wallace, 4th and 5th grade Student Services Coordinator

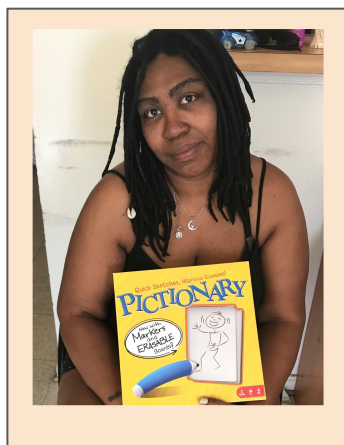
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Ms. Chris will support 4th and 5th grade students by providing virtual individual and small group check-ins with assigned students. Families of these students will also receive outreach to support any barriers to attendance.

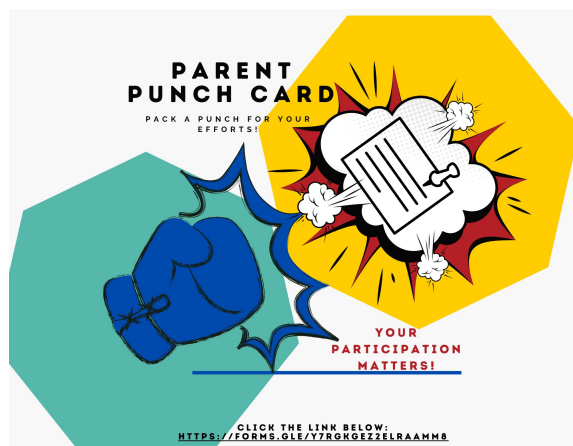
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Special Recognitions



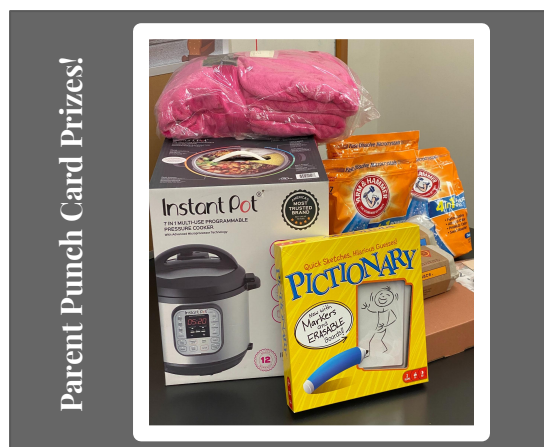
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Punch Card Winner



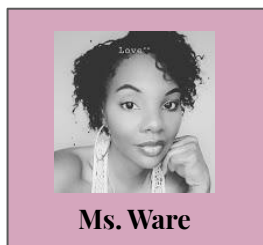
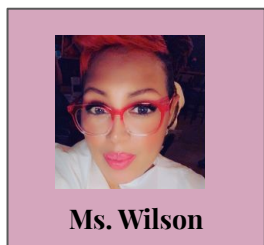
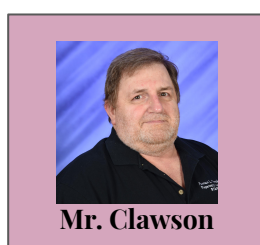
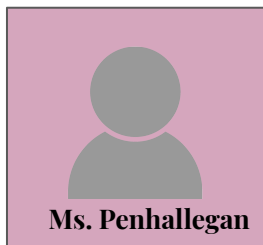
Adriane Coles
Punchard Runner Up



Deiarra Alston
Punchcard Runner Up



Staff of the Month



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FLT NEWS

School Information

Meal Pick- Up Times: 8:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Morning Announcements Start Time: 8:20 a.m.
School Academic Start Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dismissal Time: 2:25 p.m.
Afternoon Announcements: 2:30 p.m.



Morning & Afternoon Announcement link:

<https://bcps-k12-md-us.zoom.us/j/97286997574?pwd=NkhjamNOTG9rR2syNmVKTTAvczNSdzo9>

NOTE: We DO NOT follow the BCPS Early Release Days newly scheduled for SY 20/21.

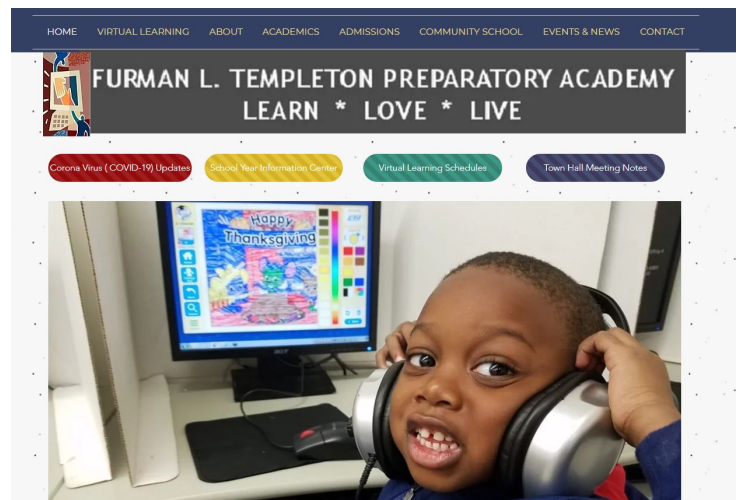
Maryland Book Bank

Maryland book bank is giving 5 free books per child in BCPSS. Parents just need to complete the form:

https://mdbookbank.wufoo.com/forms/maryland-book-bank-story-kit-order-form/?fbclid=IwAR106G7E_NvEhNB6GuArqGRDkEkU4zN7tZt1TCe4d5ANF4aMJHilteH9JE

Stay Connected. Stay Informed. Stay Engaged

- Subscribe to the school website for email communications
- Follow us on all of our social media platforms (refer to page 2)
- Stay updated on COVID-19 and school updates
- Attend Parent Town Hall, PTO, and Parent Chat N' Chew
- Earn Volunteer Hours and Points with the Virtual Parent Punchard by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/EbeeEjCoEKHy7oHs6>



FLTPA EVENTS

Events	
Date	Event Title
Every Monday @4pm	Parent Town Hall
Jan. 13th / Feb.10th 12 noon (Virtual Hour)	Parent Chat N' Chew
Jan. 19th/ Feb. 16th 530 pm - 630 pm	PTO- Parent Voice
Jan. 6th / Feb.- All Month 530pm- 7 pm	Paint Night/ Black History Month

Parent Voice PTO / Parent Chat 'N Chew Schedule SY 20/21		
Date	Parent Voice PTO	Parent Chat N' Chew
September	23rd	9th
October	21st	7th
November	18th	11th
December	16th	9th
January	20th	13th
February	17th	10th
March	17th	10th
April	21st	14th
May	19th	12th

Resource Guide

1. Workshop & Event Flyers

- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- Virtual Paint Night
- Parent Chat & Chew
- Parent Voice
- Virtual Town Hall
- Employment Opportunities
- P-EBT
- Child First Program

2. Baltimore City Schools Menus

- Breakfast
- Lunch

3. 20-21 School Year Events & Calendar



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PROMISE HEIGHTS
Where Hope Takes Root

VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

HOP ON ZOOM AND JOIN US

MARCH 3RD • 4PM

GO TO CLASS DOJO OR SEND A DIRECT MESSAGE ON
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR A DIRECT LINK



GIFT CARD
PRIZES



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VIBE AND PAINT WITH US FOR...

VIRTUAL PAINT NIGHT

**Come and create a virtual
masterpiece with the F.C.E. Team.**

**JANUARY 6, 2021
@ 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Join us with this link for a night of expression:

<https://rb.gy/r7m4l9>





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Parent Chat & Chew

Discussion Topic:

"Creating a Calming Corner At Home"

March 10, 2021 @ 12Noon- 1PM

Go to Class Dojo or Direct
Message for the Zoom Link.



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Parent Chat & Chew

Discussion Topic:

"What to expect when returning to school"

February 10, 2021

@ 12 noon

Go to Class Dojo or Direct Message for the
Zoom Link to the meeting.





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LET'S KICK THIS YEAR OFF WITH A BANG!

PARENT CHAT & CHEW



Topic for Discussion:
"Let It Go"

January 13, 2021 @ 12noon

Please join us via the link:

<https://rb.gy/qtneeb>



Meeting ID: 813 0944 7809
Passcode: LdXt89



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SPEAK OUT WITH US!

PARENT VOICE

Join us in discussion to voice
your concerns or ideas.

MARCH 17, 2021
5:30PM - 6:30PM



Check us out on our
social media platforms!

Go to Class Dojo or Direct Message for
Zoom Link



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Illnesses Happen. Always. Don't.



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Parent Voice

Making our parent's voices a priority!

FEBRUARY 17TH

5:30PM TO 6:30PM



**Visit us on social media or our
school website!**





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Parent Voice

January 20, 2021

5:30PM to 6:30PM

**Join us in voicing your concerns
and ideas for change.**

Click the following link for access
to the meeting:

<https://rb.gy/arjyst>

Meeting ID: 879 0045 3075

Passcode: 8Jedk9





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▼
**EVERY MONDAY
@4PM**

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

JOIN US ON ZOOM

**REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS MEETING BY CLICKING
THIS LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3N8SEDU](https://bit.ly/3N8SEDU)**

AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL
CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THE MEETING.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Attendance Matters

Submit Work by 11:59pm or Contact Teacher Daily for
Attendance

Meal Site

We are a meal site pick up is Monday-Friday
8a-2pm

Employment Opportunities St. Agnes HealthCare

Virtual Recruitment Event – March 2020

UMB Community Engagement Center

Online by invitation only for Community Referral Program members

Ascension St. Agnes HealthCare has partnered with the Southwest Partnership and the UMB Community Engagement Center to help meet its local hiring goals. Ascension St. Agnes is currently recruiting for Certified Nursing Assistants, Patient Transporters, Patient Sitters, Phlebotomy Technicians, Certified Sterile Processing Technicians, Unit Secretaries, Security Guards and other positions. The applications are online at <https://jobs.ascension.org/>.

Qualified, job-ready residents of the following zip codes are encouraged to apply: 21201, 21215, 21216, 21217, 21223, 21229 (city only) and 21230 AND to enroll in the Southwest Partnership's Community Referral Program!

To find out more, contact Rachel Goodrich (rachel@swpbal.org) or Lisa Rawlings (workforce@umaryland.edu) or check out the UMB Workforce Wednesdays Facebook page.

Sponsored by:



Southwest Partnership Anchor Institution Community Referral Program



- Qualified West Side residents can be referred to jobs at local employer partners.
- Referred job seekers will receive preferential treatment
- Applicants must:
 - meet all posted qualifications in order to be referred
 - be job-ready (see 21st Century Job Readiness Standards)
 - live in one of the following zip codes: 21201, 21215, 21216, 21217, 21223, 21229 (city only) and 21230 (exceptions for people in transient housing)
 - have a working phone number and email address

Step One: Apply online to positions on the career site of a participating employer

University of Maryland, Baltimore

<https://www.umaryland.edu/jobs/>

University of Maryland Medical Center

<https://www.umms.org/ummc/jobs>

University of Maryland Faculty Physicians, Inc.

<https://www.umfpi.org/jobs>

Saint Agnes Hospital/Ascension

<https://jobs.ascension.org/search/jobs>

- Search for Baltimore under location.

Saint Agnes/Touchpoint (Food Service, Environmental Service) jobs <https://careers.compassgroupcareers.com>

- Search by Company for "Touchpoint" and by location for "Baltimore"

Step Two: Complete a Southwest Works referral online OR meet in person with a Career Navigator

Online referral	Walk-in schedule
<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFowV7doTX-ys3tWd7Km_R19PAgKvNMO5EYb-meMMvfZa8Q/viewform?usp=sf_link</p> <p>Important: complete a referral form once for every job that you apply to</p>	<p>Mondays 10 AM to 1PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul's Place 1119 <p>Wednesday</p> <p>11 AM to 1PM</p> <p>Baltimore, MD 21201</p> <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1635 West Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21223

Questions?

Contact the Southwest Partnership Career Navigator:
Rachel Goodrich at 443-509-3468 or Rachel@swpbal.org

#mddhspebt



Yes, MD plans to issue additional P-EBT benefits

- 01** Keep your P-EBT card
- 02** If your card is lost call the MD EBT Customer Care Center at 1-800-997-2222 or visit connectebt.com to request a replacement card
- 03** Issuance time frame is before April 2021
- 04** Stay up to date with all things P-EBT by visiting dhs.maryland.gov/p-ebt
- 05** Please ensure your child's school has your accurate address and FARMS eligibility

Source: dhs.maryland.gov/p-ebt



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Child First

We are looking for scholars to fill available slots for Child First.

Child First Schedule

3pm-4pm: Academic Hour, tutoring and homework help

4pm-5pm: Enrichment Hour, interactive fun learning activities

Interested? Sign up using the link below:

<http://bit.ly/3beWdta>





Certified



MEAL SITE

Meal Distribution at the School

Monday-Friday

8am-2pm

School Menu: Breakfast



Elementary & Middle Alternative Breakfast Menu February 2021

February is American Heart Month
A time when all people can focus on their
heart health!

https://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/american_heart_month.htm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Assorted Cold Cereal Nutrigrain Bar Graham Crackers Fresh Orange Ginger Gold Apple Milk	2 Pancake Pouch Fresh Orange Applesauce Cup Milk	3 Cream Cheese Mini Bagels Banana Fresh Orange Milk	4 Mini Cinnamon Rolls Pear Banana Milk	5 Peach & Raspberry Yogurt Apple Muffin Tops Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
8 Assorted Cold Cereal Nutrigrain Bar Graham Crackers Fresh Orange Ginger Gold Apple Milk	9 Cinnamon Swirl Roll Fresh Orange Applesauce Cup Milk	10 Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Syrup Chicken Sausage Patty Fresh Orange Banana Milk	11 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Crunchy Granola Clusters Banana Pear Milk	12 Blueberry Mini Loaf Assorted Cold Cereal Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
15 Presidents' Day Schools Closed	16 Pancake Pouch Fresh Orange Applesauce Cup Milk	17 Cream Cheese Mini Bagels Banana Fresh Orange Milk	18 Mini Cinnamon Rolls Pear Banana Milk	19 Peach & Raspberry Yogurt Apple Muffin Tops Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
22 Assorted Cold Cereal Nutrigrain Bar Graham Crackers Fresh Orange Ginger Gold Apple Milk	23 Nutrigrain Bar String Cheese Fresh Orange Applesauce Cup Milk	24 Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Syrup Chicken Sausage Patty Banana Fresh Orange Milk	25 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Crunchy Granola Clusters Banana Pear Milk	26 Blueberry Mini Loaf Assorted Cold Cereal Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk

Options Available
Daily at Breakfast:

**Cold Cereal
Options-**

Apple Cinnamon
Cheerios, Multi-
Grain Cheerios,
Original Cheerios,
Cinnamon Toast
Crunch, Golden
Grahams, Honey Kix

1% White Milk, Fat
Free White Milk

Menu subject to
change

White Milk

Breakfast Condiments

Daily Available Breakfast Nutritionals

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

School Menu: Lunch

**BALTIMORE CITY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



February 2021

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE LUNCH MENU

February is American Heart Month

Heart-healthy diet: 8 steps to prevent heart disease

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/heart-disease/in-depth/heart-healthy-diet/art-20047702>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Italian Meatball Sub PB & J Sandwich Vegetarian Beans Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	2 Breaded Drumstick Macaroni and Cheese PB & J Sandwich Cucumber Medallions Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	3 Tuna Salad Saltine Crackers Deli Sandwich Confetti Corn Salad Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	4 Sweet Chili Turkey Meatballs Brown Rice PB & J Sandwich Broccoli Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	5 Pepperoni Pizza PB & J Sandwich Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk
8 Steak Burger PB & J Sandwich Ranchero Pinto Beans Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	9 WG Chicken Tender Dinner Roll PB & J Sandwich Chopped Spinach Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	10 Spiral Rotini w/Italian Meat Sauce Cheez-it Crackers PB & J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	11 Tuna Salad Saltine Crackers Deli Sandwich Cucumber Medallions Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	12 Cheese pizza Wedge PB & J Sandwich Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk
15 Presidents' Day Schools Closed	16 Zesty Italian Cold Cut Sub PB & J Sandwich Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	17 Tuna Salad Saltine Crackers Deli Sandwich Celery Sticks Cucumber Medallions Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	18 Chicken Broccoli Cavatappi PB & J Sandwich Broccoli Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	19 Cheese Pizza PB & J Sandwich Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk
22 Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich PB & J Sandwich Vegetarian Beans Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	23 Tuna Salad Saltine Crackers Deli Sandwich Carrot Sticks Cucumber Medallions Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	24 Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice PB & J Sandwich Broccoli Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	25 Chicken Salad Croissant PB & J Sandwich Confetti Corn Salad Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	26 Cheese pizza Wedge Turkey Pepperoni Pizza Wedge PB & J Sandwich Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk

Daily Available Lunch Options

Milk Options:

1% White Milk, Fat Free White Milk, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Apples, oranges, pears and bananas

All rolls, breads, and tortillas are made with whole grain.

Menu is subject to change.

Condiments

Milk

Lunch Daily Available Nutritionals

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School Year 20-21 CALENDAR



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2020 – 2021 Academic Calendar

July 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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September 2020						
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Teacher Days: 0		July	Student Days: 0	
1-31		Intercession Break I – School Closed		
4		Independence Day		
Teacher Days: 6		August	Student Days: 1	
24		All Staff Report		
24-28		Professional Development (PD) – Staff Only		
31		School Closed for Students		
31		School Opens for Students		
31		Qtr. 1 Begins		
Teacher Days: 21		September	Student Days: 21	
2		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
7		Labor Day – School Closed		
Teacher Days: 19		October	Student Days: 17	
1-7		Progress Report Card – Distribution Window		
7		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
12-14		Intercession Break II – School Closed		
15-16		Professional Development (PD) – Staff Only –		
		School Closed for Students		
19		School Reopens for Students		
Teacher Days: 18		November	Student Days: 18	
3		Election Day – School Closed		
4		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
10		Quarter 1 Ends		
11-17		Report Card – Distribution Window		
11		Quarter 2 Begins		
25		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
26-27		Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed		
Teacher Days: 17		December	Student Days: 17	
2		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
14-18		Progress Report Card – Distribution Window		
23		Early Release for Students – Staff PD		
24-31		Winter Break – School Closed		
25		Christmas Day		
Teacher Days: 19		January	Student Days: 18	
1		New Year's Day – School Closed		
4		Professional Development (PD) – Staff Only –		
		School Closed for Students		
5		School Reopens for Students		
6		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
18		Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School Closed		
27		Quarter 2 – Ends		
28-29		Report Card – Distribution Window		
28		Quarter 3 – Begins		
Teacher Days: 19		February	Student Days: 19	
1-3		Report Card – Distribution Window		
3		Early Release Day for Students – Report Card		
		Conference Day		
15		Presidents' Day – School Closed		
Teacher Days: 20		March	Student Days: 19	
1-5		Progress Report Card – Distribution Window		
3		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
12		Professional Development (PD) – Staff Only –		
		School Closed for Students		
29-31		Spring Break – School Closed		
Teacher Days: 16		April	Student Days: 15	
1-5		Spring Break – School Closed		
6-8		Intercession Break III – School Closed		
9		Professional Development (PD) – Staff Only –		
		School Closed for Students		
12		School Reopens for Students		
16		Quarter 3 – Ends		
19-23		Report Card – Distribution Window		
19		Quarter 4 – Begins		
Teacher Days: 20		May	Student Days: 20	
5		Early Release Day for Students – Staff PD		
18-24		Progress Report Card – Distribution Window		
28		Early Release Day for Students d		
31		Memorial Day – School Closed		
Teacher Days: 15		June	Student Days: 15	
21		Qtr. 4 Ends		
21		Last Day of School – IF NO Inclement Weather –		
		Early Release Day for Students – Full Day for Staff		

January 2021						
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June 2021						
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Inclement Weather Days

#1 – Tuesday, June 22, 2021

#2 – Wednesday, June 23, 2021

#3 – Thursday, June 24, 2021

#4 – Friday, June 25, 2021

#5 – Monday, June 28, 2021