



ST. JOHN'S LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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May 23, 2008



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 26	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
May 27	4 th Grade Field Trip – St. Mary's City – 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
May 29	GT Enrichment Fair – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
June 1	Healthy Howard Day – Centennial Park – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 3	5 th Grade Congressional Hearings
June 11	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY
June 12	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY
June 13	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY
June 13	5 th Grade Ceremony – Mt. Hebron High School
June 13	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
MRS. JAGODA & MRS. SARRO

Field Days

Our Primary and Intermediate Field Days were filled with sunshine and very happy students. The full day of activities was planned to perfection thanks to Ms. Zinn and Mr. Frantz. The Razzle Dazzle Rainforest theme was seen throughout from the frog toss to throwing “bananas” into the hoola hoop mouths of monkeys.

These days would not be possible without the fabulous parent volunteers who came to help. Your cheerfulness and joy as you watched children having fun was so special to see. Thank you so much for giving of your time and talents.

Construction News

The work has begun on three kindergarten rooms which will be completed for the 2009-2010 school year. A fence has been put up along the construction access road to keep our students away from the trucks coming and going. There is also a fence across half of the recess blacktop. We will be able to use the recess equipment and amphitheater areas. The children have enjoyed watching some of the work that is going on. There will be additional blacktop added after construction to make up for the section that has been taken over by the building of the new rooms. The inconveniences now are small and are worth the additional classroom space to come.



SCHOOL NEWS



PBIS PARENT NEWS UPDATE: May will host our last school-wide clubs for the school year. Our theme is celebrating success. Students will probably get to participate in some of the most popular clubs this year. Wearing school spirit wear would be the ideal attire for this last club on Friday May 30, 2008.

SJLES ENRICHMENT FAIR 2008: Mark your calendars! Thursday May 29, 2008 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come see all of the wonderful displays that highlight the work of the students in the Gifted and Talented program this year. We will have displays of students in grades 1-5. Students themselves will be at displays to share with visitors as well. Both Mrs. Bishop and Miss Dolan, our GT Resource Teachers, will also be on hand to talk with you. Please come and enjoy!

PTA NEWS

May Day: Many thanks to all the volunteers, committee chairs, teachers, staff and families who helped make May Day a success! All of your help was greatly appreciated! Tricia Reider

Stretch Your Mind – Read! The SJLES PTA is happy to announce our 2008 Summer Reading Program: **S t r e t c h Your Mind – Read!** Make reading part of your summer fun! Watch for the Summer Reading flier/log coming home the first week in June. Decide how much you will read this summer by setting a goal. Go ahead, challenge yourself and set a s t r e t c h goal to read even more books this summer! Turn your log into your homeroom teacher the first week of school and earn recognition and great new charms for your Walking Wednesday necklace! For more information, contact Amy Hammond, amhammond@comcast.net or 410-465-0521.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRL SCOUTS: Interested in joining Girl Scouts next year? We are currently forming brand new troops for Kindergarten through fifth grade. We especially need troop leaders (can be mom, dad, grandma, teachers etc.). Contact Candy Sokolow, 410-461-1779, or e-mail cynthysok@msn.com for more information.

CUB SCOUT PACK 305 OPEN HOUSE: Cub Scout Pack 305 invites kindergarten through 4th grade boys to our Spring Open House at 7 pm on Thursday, June 5. Come join us to learn about scouting, and to take part in some fun activities, including sailboat races and water rockets. We will meet at the St. Johns Episcopal Church auditorium, on Frederick Road, just west of St. Johns Lane. For more information, please contact Don Campbell at cubmaster305@comcast.net You can also visit www.cubpack305.org

CUB SCOUT PACK 944 WANTS TO MEET YOU! Cub Scout Pack 944 would like to invite boys currently in K through the 4th grade to join Cub Scouts. Please join us at our Open House meeting on Wednesday, May 28th at 7pm at Bethany United Methodist Church to meet some of our families and learn more about our program. It is also our Raingutter Regatta so get ready to make a sail & float a boat! Please contact Beth Snyder at BethASnyder@comcast.net for more information.

HEALTHY HOWARD DAY: On Sunday June 1, 2008, Healthy Howard Day, a free family event presented by We Promote Health, in partnership with the Howard County Public School System, will take place 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Centennial Park. Some school system teachers will be on hand to help with fun activities in the Healthy Kids Zone. Take the free shuttle to the park. For more information, go to www.healthyhowardday.org

MENU

BREAKFAST: Every day there is a variety of cereals, breakfast breads, fruits and milk.

LUNCH MENU

Cheese pizza will be offered daily



<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
***** NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY *****	Cheesesteak Sub Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Vegetarian Burger	Baked Popcorn Chicken Ribique Sub	Penne Pasta w/Meat Sauce Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Vegetarian Burger	<u>Sunshine & Summer Day</u> Beef Tacos w/Flour or Corn Tortillas Baked Chicken

Milk and an assortment of salads and fruits are served with each meal.

Offered Daily * Yogurt, Bagel & Fresh Fruit *** Whole Wheat Bread & Dinner Rolls *** Cheese Pizza *** Offered Daily**

*****Beginning June 1st students are unable to borrow lunch money.*****

