

The Stonewall CONNECTOR

Keeping the connection between school and home...

June 2017

Coming Up.....

- **June 7** – 5th Grade, Day at the Park
- **June 8** – Last Day for students/1:00 Early Dismissal
- **June 9** – Last Day to order School Supply kits online
- **June 22** – Report cards mailed home
- **August 16** – First Day of school for students



The PTA officers for 2017-18:
President – Renee Herin
Vice President – Brandy Mowery
Secretary – Traci Trenary
Treasurer – Delsie Jobe

Message from the Office

Dear Parents,

As we complete this final message for a final *Connector* for the school year, we'd like to thank you for your support and efforts in our partnership in educating your children. Along with your support, we accomplished much this year. Let's commit to continuing this trend for the 2017-18 school year. Together we make a difference!

Best wishes to all for a relaxing, fun-filled summer—see you in August!

Sincerely,

Darren Thomas

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Principal

Linda Farringer

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Assistant Principal

Yearbooks...Stonewall yearbooks were distributed on Friday, June 2. There are extra yearbooks, they are now available on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. They cost \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to Stonewall Elementary.



Stonewall Volunteers Recognized...

Two of Stonewall Outstanding Volunteers!! Mrs. Coffelt and Mrs. Brant were recognized at the School Board Meeting on April 20th by FCPS and Stonewall for their dedication and extra effort in working with our students.

Stonewall is blessed to have many volunteers throughout the year. We thank each and every one of you who share your time with us. You are appreciated!

From the School Nurse...If your child has medication in the clinic, we need you to pick these medicines up on or before the last day of school. Otherwise the medicine will be discarded after the last day of school.

Reminder to 5th grade parents: Your child **must** have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster vaccination prior to entry into sixth grade.

Reminder... If you have a child (or know of a child in your neighborhood) who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2017, he/she **must** be registered for school. Please come by the school and register **as soon as possible**.

PTA News...

School Supplies for next school year 2017-18

The PTA is offering school supply kits for sale again this year! Order forms were sent home with children in grades K-4. You can order online at www.shopttkits.com. Please make sure you are ordering the kit for the grade they will be in NEXT YEAR! All kits will be delivered to the classroom prior to Back to School night in August. This is a great way to support the PTA and save time running around over the summer to find all the exact supplies needed.

Deadline to place an order is June 9, 2017 for ordering online.

Wildcat Wellness...Chapped lips are caused by low humidity, excessive sunlight, windy conditions and extremely hot or cold weather. To help chapped lips, apply petroleum jelly to help retain moisture, use a lip balm that contains sunscreen and avoid licking lips.

Address Corrections...Please notify the office of any phone number or address changes as soon as possible. We will need correct addresses for mailing of final report cards. Report cards will be mailed on June 22, 2017. No report cards will be distributed before that date.

Cafeteria News...If your child owes money to the cafeteria, please make every effort to pay these charges. Please see that your child/children have enough money in their account to carry them thru the last day of school. Thank you.

Frederick County Public Schools' Season of Celebration and Success...

From May 8-June 7, Frederick County Public Schools is inviting students, parents, teachers and staff to share their celebrations and successes from the 2016-17 school year as part of the "FCPS Season of Celebration and Success". The successes could be anything big or small. Examples range from a kindergarten student learning to read to a high school student winning a national competition. This also is an opportunity to recognize and thank teachers, administrators and other staff members who have made a difference for students this year.

To share your celebrations and success stories or to thank a FCPS staff member, visit www.frederick.k12.va.us or any school homepage beginning May 8 and click on the "Season of Celebration and Success" link. Submission forms will also be available at each Frederick County Public School. Submissions may be made anonymously. The information collected may be used in publications and other communications to help celebrate the value of public education and the positive impact Frederick County Public Schools has on students and our community.

Free and Reduced Meal Program...

Frederick County Public Schools are reminding the community of the availability of the Free and Reduced Meal Program. Under the program, both school breakfast and lunch are available each day for free or at a reduced price for eligible students. Eligibility is based on income and applications are accepted at any time. Information on students participating in the Free and Reduced Meal Program is kept private and students who participate are not singled out as they go through the line in the cafeteria. Applications for the Free and Reduced Lunch and Breakfast program are available at the Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building, each Frederick County Public School, and the school division's website (www.frederick.k12.va.us). Anyone with questions about the program should contact FCPS Food Service Specialist Jennifer White at 540-662-3889 x88159.



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Frederick County Public Schools in Virginia is seeking applicants for **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**. Candidates must have a good driving record, have or obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), successfully complete training, be able to maintain order and discipline and be able to calmly respond to emergency situations. A high school diploma or GED is preferred. Benefits include health insurance, sick leave, personal leave, retirement and life insurance. Salary range \$61.97 - \$118.76 per day.

Visit our website www.frederick.k12.va.us to complete an online application. Click on *Jobs* and then *Alio* to fill out the application.

For more information please call
Elizabeth Keplinger,
Coordinator of School Bus
Driver Recruiting and Training
(540) 667-2770 Ext. 88410

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*Title IX Coordinator
John Linaburg
Executive Director of Human Resources
1415 Amherst Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
(540) 662-3888*

*Section 504 Coordinator
Michelle Sandy
Director of Special Services
1415 Amherst Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
(540) 662-3888*

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that services your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Parent Engagement Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out our Parent Engagement Survey. The information you provide will help us understand how to best meet the needs of our families. The survey is available in both English and Spanish. The link to this electronic survey is on our school's website or you can use the direct links below:

- Parent and School Partnership Survey (English) -- <https://goo.gl/9dGmpH>
- Encuesta de Participación Familiar -- <https://goo.gl/3Qneaz>

Additionally, you can scan the following QR code to access the survey:



English



Spanish