

The Stonewall **CONNECTOR**

Keeping the connection between school and home...

November 2017

Coming Up.....

- **Nov. 10**
 - –Third Grade Field Trip to Oatlands farm, 9:10-2 PM
 - SCA Dance for Grades 4 & 5, 6-7:30 PM
- **Nov. 13-17** –United Way Student Participation week, United for Change
- **Nov. 14** – Math/Science Night, 5:30-7:30 PM
- **Nov. 19** –Chorus Performance at YDC Festival of Trees, 1:30 PM
- **Nov. 21** –SCA Orange & Brown Day
- Nov. 22-24- No School, Thanksgiving
- **Nov. 29** –PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM in teachers' lounge.



Message from the Office



Dear Parents,

In November, a month in which we are reminded to be thankful, I wish to thank all of you who invest your time both here at school and also at home.

Whether it is helping in the classroom, selling ice cream at lunch time, chaperoning a field trip, or helping out with homework at home, we value your support of your child's education and thank you for that important role that you play.

From the staff here at Stonewall, we wish all of our Stonewall families a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Sincerely,

Darren Thomas

Principal

November's Character Trait Focus is Gratitude

- Gratitude is being thankful for little everyday things
- Gratitude is showing appreciation for someone's kindness
- Gratitude is a feeling that inspires you to do something good for someone
- Gratitude is an action which can be performed when saying, "I'm sorry."

We encourage your families to discuss daily, what you are grateful for in your everyday life. The smallest item, act, or kind word are little things that carry great power. Be thankful!

Books about Gratitude: *The Giving Tree* (Shel Silverstein), *Andy and the Lion* (James H Daugherty), *An Awesome Book of Thanks* (Dallas Clayton)

United for Change...Join us in a week of dress up fun to help raise awareness for the **United Way Campaign**. From November 13-17 bring in your loose change to your classroom and you could win a donut party for your class!

Monday, Nov. 13 - Decade Day (wear clothes from the 60's, 70's, 80's)

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Live United (wear Red, White and Blue)

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Make the Future brighter for everyone (wear bright or neon clothes)

Thursday, Nov. 16 - Wacky Tacky Day (wear mixed up clothing)

Friday Nov. 17 - School Spirit Day (wear your wildcat gear)

Student Information Updates Move

Online...In an effort to save time, paper and money, Frederick County Public Schools is asking parents/guardians to use Parent/Student 360 (Tyler) to review and update contact/emergency information for each of their students.

Parent/Student 360 usernames and passwords for 2017-18 are the same as they were last year. Those who have not previously logged in to Parent/Student 360 were sent an email on September 15 detailing the process and providing usernames and passwords. If you've forgotten your username and/or password, you can easily reset them within Parent/Student 360. Instructions on how to review and update your child's contact information is available through the FCPS website. Individuals who do not have Internet access and are unable to complete the process online should complete a Student Registration/Emergency Form

and return it to their child's school. Forms can be requested from the school. Reviewing and updating your contact information is important so the school can contact you in the event of an emergency, you can receive messages sent via the FCPS Rapid Communication System, and items mailed to you by the school, including end-of-year report cards, can be delivered. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

FCPS Rapid Communications Phone and e-mail messages are delivered to the primary phone number and e-mail addresses as filled out by parents on each student's registration form. If you have not been receiving any of these messages, please contact our office.

PTA Events...

Nov. 29 - PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the teachers' lounge

Dec. 8 - Winter Wonderland, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Dec. 12 - PTA Ledo's Pizza Spirit Night

Dec. 18-20 - Candy Gram sales 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Lost and Found...Please come in and check the lost and found coat rack in the cafeteria. There are quite a few items of unclaimed clothing.



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 _____

Click on *Jobs* and then *Alto* 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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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.

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1415 Amherst Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
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*Section 504 Coordinator
Michele Sandy
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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.