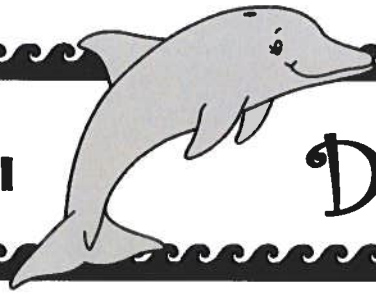


Mary H. Matula
Elementary School
December 15, 2022



Dolphins' Cove

Important Information

Following CCPS protocols, any threat heard by a student or staff member must be investigated by administration or student services staff. This includes threats to others, threats of self-harm and threats toward the school and community.

Additionally, in the past week, we have had two incidents where students have brought items to school that violate the CCPS Code of Student Conduct. These types of situations cause feelings of concern for student and staff safety at our school.

We encourage you to talk with your children about safe and appropriate conversations at school as well as the importance of not bringing prohibited items to school. All students have been reminded that if they find themselves in possession of something they know they shouldn't have in school, they should bring the item to the nearest adult immediately.

Late Arrivals

Students arriving after 9:20 AM are considered tardy and must be walked into the building by an adult in order to be signed in on the computer in the main office. Please do not send students in by themselves.

Winter Wonder Week

Next week, our school will be sponsoring a Winter Wonder Week. Each day, the students are invited to participate by wearing the listed items. Days are listed in the calendar as well as on the attached flyer.

We encourage our students to show their spirit during our Winter Wonder Week!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 18 - First Day of Hanukkah

Monday, December 19 - Holiday Hat Day; PTO In-Person Meeting - 7:00 PM in the cafeteria - Matula's 5th grade chorus will be performing!

Tuesday, December 20 - Festive Sweater/Shirt Day; School Wide Field Trip - All students must have a signed permission slip returned to school in order to attend!

Wednesday, December 21 - Cozy Sock Day; Monthly SEACAC Meeting - 6:30 PM - Hybrid format - Please see attached flyer; First Day of Winter

Thursday, December 22 - Winter PJ Day; Last school day before Winter Break

Friday, December 23-Monday, January 2 - Schools Closed for Winter Break

January 1 - Happy New Year - Welcome 2023!

Tuesday, January 3 - Schools Reopen Regular Time





MATULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

Winter Wonder Week

DECEMBER 19 - 22



**MONDAY
DECEMBER 19**



*Holiday
Hat Day*

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 20**
* SCHOOL - WIDE FIELD TRIP *



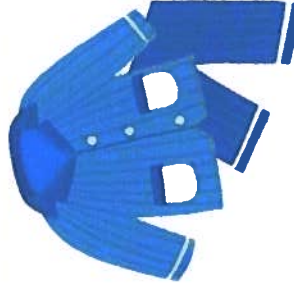
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**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 21**



*Cozy
Sock Day*

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 22**
* HOLIDAY SING ALONG *



*Winter
Pajama Day*



The Charles County Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC) is a group that enables the Director of Special Education to seek meaningful input from parents, community partners, service providers, and school administrators on local issues relative to the provision of a free and appropriate public education and the achievement of students with disabilities.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

SECAC

Will be meeting beginning in October. The meeting will be a hybrid platform. If you would like to participate, please come to the F.B. Gwynn Center at 6:30pm the dates shown or register via zoom at

<https://uso6web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd--hqzMqGtQe8PQtcEjZvLwxTwL6ozxo>

We look forward to hearing from you!!!

UPCOMING MEETING

OCTOBER 19

NOVEMBER 16

DECEMBER 21

JANUARY 18

FEBRUARY 15

MARCH 15

APRIL 19

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