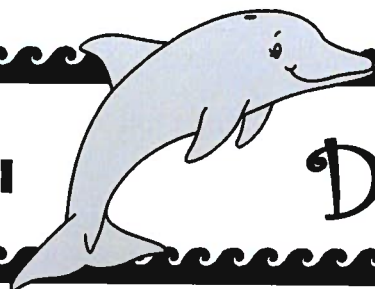


Mary H. Matula Elementary School

October 20, 2022



Dolphins' Cove

RELAY FOR LIFE BRAG TAG

The Relay For Life movement is dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. Through funds donated, time given, or awareness raised, our communities are teaming up to make a difference.

Please help support Matula's Relay for Life Team by purchasing a custom brag tag. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Please complete the attached form and return it with \$1 per tag to your child's teacher by November 11, 2022 in order to get yours. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Ice Cream for Sale in the Cafeteria

Beginning Wednesday, October 26, the cafeteria will sell ice cream on Wednesdays. The following treats will be available for purchase:

Silly Tubes- wild monster melon \$1.00
Vanilla Chocolate Twist cone \$1.00
Twister cups- sour blue raspberry \$1.00
Juice Rush-cherry blue raspberry .75
Strawberry Sundae dessert cup .75
Strawberry Scooter Bar .75

In order to expedite the process of purchasing ice cream, students will need to have money on their general accounts. Ice cream cannot be purchased using meal accounts or "cash in hand."

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bassett, Food Service Manager.

CARSON SCHOLARS FUND FOR 4th and 5th GRADE STUDENTS

The Carson Scholars Fund awards \$1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4 through 11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. The minimum requirements are a cumulative 3.75 GPA in Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies for 4th and 5th grade and involvement in community service. Each school is only allowed to nominate one student.

If you are interested in having your 4th or 5th grade child considered for nomination, please have your child complete one of the following essay prompts (450 word minimum, 500 word maximum), provide a list of community service activities and return to Mrs. Caron, Learning Resource Teacher by noon on Friday, November 18th.

A school committee will review all entries in order to select one student to move forward in the nomination process. Upon selection of a nominee, the student and family will be notified of the final steps in the application process. Being nominated does not guarantee receiving a scholarship.

ESSAY CHOICES

What memorable act of kindness stands out to you, and how did it change you? OR

Imagine one day at school you are allowed to create a new rule for students to follow. Explain the rule you create and why you chose to make that rule. How would this new rule help to improve your school and community?

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 21 - Kindergarten Field Trip;
2-Hour Early Dismissal Day

Monday, October 24 - PTO Meeting - 7:00 PM
in the cafeteria

Wednesday, October 26 - Boosterthon Begins!!!

Friday, October 28 - 4th Grade Field Trip; PTO
Trunk or Treat - 6:30-8:30 PM

Monday, October 31 - Happy Halloween - Please
do not allow students to wear costumes to school
today!

Wednesday, November 2 - End of 1st Marking
Period

Thursday, November 3 - Start of 2nd Marking
Period; Early Dismissal Day

Friday, November 4 - Dolphin Dash Fun Run!

Sunday, November 6 - Daylight Savings Time
Ends - Don't forget to "fall back!"

GIVING IS OPEN!

REGISTER & SHARE AT
MYBOOSTER.COM

Mary Matula Dolphin Dash

Relay for Life Brag Tag

Purchase this special edition,
Relay for Life brag tag for
\$1.00.

All orders must be received
by Friday, November 11th.



Student Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Quantity Ordered: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

Please attach payment (cash only) to this order form and return to your teacher.

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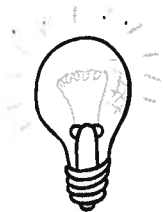
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Destination Imagination

Join a Creative Problem Solving Team!



Students in grades K - 5 are invited to participate in Destination Imagination. Destination Imagination is an international program that encourages creative problem solving. Students will learn how to tap into their own creativity, how to solve problems, and how to work together in teams.

Teams of up to seven members choose one challenge and spend several months perfecting their "solution" for the tournament. Being a part of a DI team requires a commitment from the students as well as their parents. Students must attend team practices and parents will be asked to provide snacks, volunteer in some way, and provide transportation for their child. Weekly practices are usually held after school or on the weekend.

The DI teams will present their solution to their challenge at the county tournament on March 4, 2023. If the team qualifies they will be asked to present their solution at the state tournament in April.

In order to provide this wonderful experience for our children we need parents to serve as Team Managers. Team Managers are needed to lead each team of seven. The manager is responsible for meeting with the team at least once a week. It is their job to guide and support the students. Team managers must also commit to being at the county, state, and Global (if qualified) competitions.

If you would like more information on Destination Imagination, please feel free to visit the website: www.idodi.org or our state website: www.marylanddi.org.

If you are interested in being a Team Manager or your child would like to be on a DI team,

Please email or send in this form to Mrs. Warner-Hofmann (awarner-hofmann@ccboe.com) by Friday October 28th, 2022.

____ Yes, my child _____, would like to be on a Destination Imagination Team.

Child's Homeroom teacher _____ Grade _____

____ Yes, I, _____, would like to be a Destination Imagination Team Manager.

Daytime Phone # _____

Parent Signature _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

