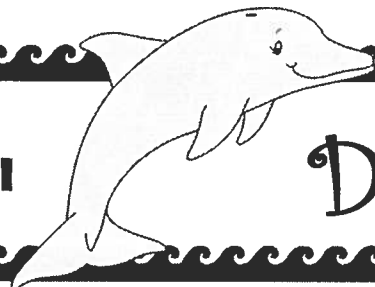


Mary H. Matula Elementary School

January 26, 2023



Dolphins' Cove

6th Grade Elective Courses

All 5th grade students/parents should have received an email on Monday, January 23rd regarding elective courses for 6th grade. This survey asked parents to enter a choice of band, strings, chorus, or related arts. The survey will be open for two weeks and will close on Friday, February 3rd. Once the results have been collected, the Office of Accountability will upload course selections to Synergy. Students who do not make a selection will be placed in related arts.

Visitors at Lunch

When possible, parents/guardians wishing to have lunch with their students are asked to call the main office and let school staff know. That way, staff can also confirm the specific grade level's lunch time for the parent/guardian.

When visiting during lunch, although the intentions are kind, please do not give students anything edible or purchase ice cream from the school cafeteria for them. We need to be respectful of all parents' wishes for their students. Additionally, photographing students at school is not allowed.

Winter Concert

A special thank you is extended to Ms. Brumberg, Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Murphy for the wonderful Winter Concert held at Matula on Monday. Our very talented 5th graders put on a top-notch performance!

Please excuse the year typo on the program - all 5th graders who participated in the concert should have brought home two copies of the corrected program today in Thursday folders.

Help Spread the LOVE!

As Valentine's Day approaches, help us spread the LOVE to our local healthcare workers. Over the next two weeks, we will be collecting individually packaged snacks and drinks. Students are also encouraged to make generic valentine cards. These items will be distributed to the staff at Charles Regional Medical Center on Valentine's Day.

Snacks, drinks and valentines will be collected through Thursday, February 9. Thank you for helping us make Valentine's Day a bit brighter for those in our community who take care of us!

Calendar of Events

January 27 - Unified Basketball Practice - 8:20 AM

January 30 - Report Cards Posted in Synergy;
PTO Meeting - 6:30 PM - Guest Speaker: Jason Stoddard, CCPS Director of Safety and Security
- Please see attached flyer

February 1 - VEX Robotics Team Meets - 8:00 AM

February 2 - VEX Robotics Team Meets - 8:00 AM

February 4 - VEX Robotics Competition at Great Mills High School, St. Mary's County

February 5 - PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle - La Plata location - 5:00-9:00 PM

February 7 - K-Kids Meet - 4:00-5:00 PM



January PTO Meeting

When: Monday, January 30, 2023

Where: Cafeteria and Zoom

(link will be sent via email/Facebook)

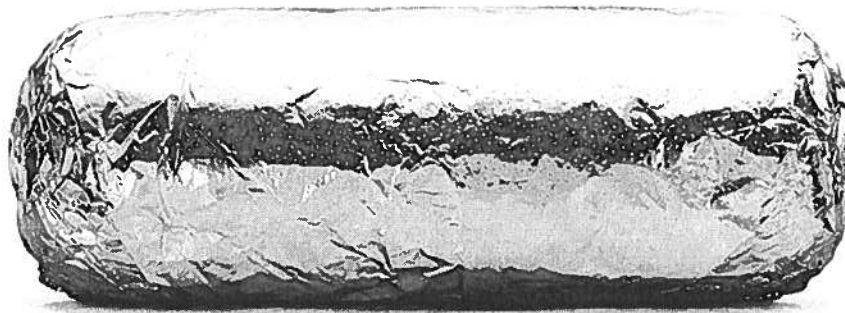
Time: 6:30PM



Join us at the next PTO meeting for a special guest speaker, Jason Stoddard, Charles County Public Schools Director of School Safety and Security. This will be a Q & A session intended to educate parents about the policies and procedures CCPS has put in place to protect our children while at school. Please come prepared with questions.

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