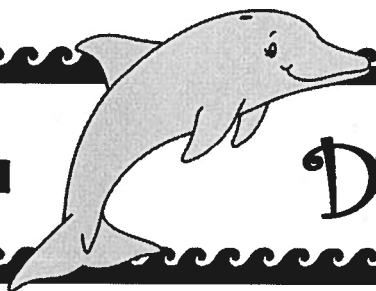


Mary H. Matula
Elementary School
October 21, 2021



Dolphins' Cove

Have you completed a meal application???

Did you know that CCPS receives federal funding for meal programs that offer students free meals, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks? Funding CCPS receives is based off student data, and more specifically from data collected through free and reduced meal applications. Although meals are free this year for all students, CCPS still needs parents to complete the application. Programs at risk include the Maryland Meals for Achievement and After School snack programs, as well as our Summer Meals sites.

Please take a few minutes to complete an application by clicking on:
[MySchoolApps - Select District.](#)

Information from Matula's Cafeteria

As has been shared, breakfast and lunch are available free of charge for all students this school year. Please keep in mind that some items are available to students for purchase. Please talk with your student if you do not want him using his meal account balance to purchase items. The items available and prices are listed below:

- Additional Entrée - \$2.70
- Extra Fries/Tater Tots - \$.50
- Water Bottle - \$.75
- Extra Juice or Milk - \$.50

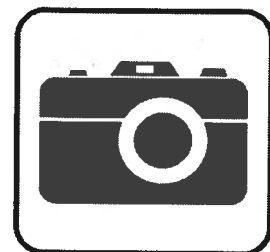
Masks Are A MUST!!!

Please make sure that your student is coming to school with a mask each day as well as extras. Often, masks break, especially the disposable ones, leaving students without them. Thank you for your support!

Picture Day is TOMORROW!!!

Individual student pictures will be taken on Friday, October 22 during the school day.

Picture packages can be ordered online at mylifetouch.com using picture ID #EVTQ24PRX or via the ordering information sent home last week.



Boosterthon Dolphin Dash Fun Run is Coming!!!

We're only one week away from our Dolphin Dash Fun Run fundraiser and our students and staff are so excited! We're looking forward to having fun and building community together. You should have received information about registering your student online! Look for emails from the Boosterthon team!!!

Calendar of Events

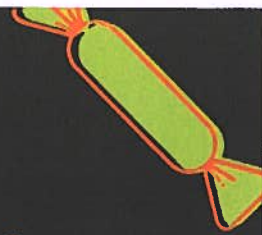
Friday, October 22 - Be a buddy not a bully - Stuffed animal day; Student Picture Day; PTO Trunk or Treat - 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 27 - Boosterthon Kickoff... Have you registered your student yet???

Wednesday, November 3 - End of 1st Marking Period

Thursday, November 4 - Beginning of 3rd Marking Period; Boosterthon Fun Run!

Friday, November 5 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal Day



MARY H. MATULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 22nd

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

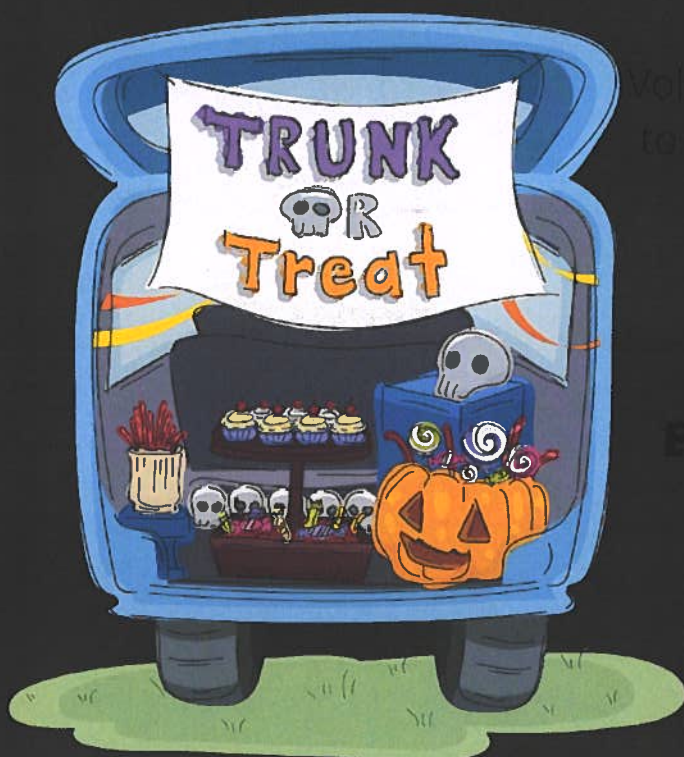
\$1 Per Person or \$5 Per Family

Admissions will be collected at event

Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

**Food Available for
Purchase from:**

- Goud Cheese
- Hawthorne Ice Cream



Email: MATULAPTO@GMAIL.COM

Events subject to
change/cancellation based on
current CCPS COVID-19 protocols.



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 5, 2022. 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 29th, 2021

____ 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 _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION _____

