



Falcon Newsletter

Phelps Luck Elementary (410) 313-6886

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Important Dates

Friday, December 4	PTA Secret Shop – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, December 8	ESOL Information Night, 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday, December 10	Interim Reports Go Home
Friday, December 11	1 st Grade Field Trip to Robinson Nature Center
Monday, December 14	FluMist Administered
Tuesday, December 15	Kindergarten Math Night, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (BY INVITATION)
Wednesday, December 23	SPIRIT DAY – Wear your PJ's to School

From the Principal. . .

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all parents for your participation in our Parent/Teacher Conferences. We know that you found the conferences helpful in learning more about your child's current progress.

We would also like to thank the PTA for coordinating dinner for both nights of conferences for the staff. Having dinner provided each of these evenings is truly appreciated!

We hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Michelle M. Leader
Principal

School News

20th Annual Turkey Trot

Our 20th Annual Turkey Trot was held Tuesday, November 24th. Congratulations to all of our Phelps Luck trotters. Below are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers from 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

5th Grade:

1st – Grace Drasin, Michael Reid
2nd – Ella Werdell, Mark Lumpkin
3rd – Avery Hayden, Kevin Adyemang

4th Grade:

Lindsey Cholewczynski, Jameson Michel
Violet Maccherone, Johnny Polk
Taylor Benefield, Jakai Butler, Marshall Edmond (Tied)

3rd Grade:

1st – Zoe Wright, Malachi Griffin
2nd – Madeline Olivier, Ethan Quander
3rd – Lilla Cooper, Ashton Bui

Young Authors Contest

It is time for the Young Authors Contest. It is open to 2nd through 5th grade students. Students should write a short story or poem. Entries must be original work. Short story entries may range from a minimum of 300 words to 800 words. Poem entries will consist of a single poem, and should consist of a minimum of 25 words, but no more than 150 words. Entries may not have graphics. Entries must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author and sponsoring teacher. Entries are due to January 8, 2016. For additional information check with your child's Language Arts teacher.

From the Music Department

Howard County Children's Chorus will be having a winter concert this Sunday, December 6 at Mt. Hebron High School. The concert will begin at 3:00 pm. We have four 5th grade students who will be performing. Best wishes to Cypress Booker, Ashely Bui, Ruby Gifford and Iana Green!

Training for Parent Volunteers

In order to create a consistent process for training parent volunteers on issues of confidentiality, HCPSS has developed a brief training module and certificate of completion. Both the module and certificate are located at www.hcpss.org or by going to the Phelps Luck website at ples.hcpss.org. Once you have completed the training, please submit your certificate of completion to the front office before registering as a volunteer. Parents must also do this in order to chaperone field trips. Thank you for your assistance!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you have moved or plan on moving, please notify the office of your new address. You will need to bring your new lease/deed and a current utility bill to the office in order for your child's record to be changed.

From the PTA

Box Tops for Education

Send Box Tops to school ANYTIME in a bag or envelope marked "Box Tops 4 Education" or by using submission forms sent home monthly in your Thursday folder (cut out the logo and expiration date). We have used the CASH earned from your Box Tops submissions to pay for kindergarten readiness supplies, indoor recess activities, and teacher training materials!

Labels for Education

Send Labels for Education labels (cut out the logo and bar code) to school ANYTIME in a bag or envelope marked "Labels for Education". Points earned from the labels can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise for our school!

From the Community

GUMC FOOD PANTRY

The Glenelg United Methodist Church (GUMC) Food Pantry is open every 3rd Saturday of the month, providing grocery assistance to those in need. This month the pantry is open on Saturday, December 19th from 9am-11am. As a partner of the Howard County Food Bank, we provide both county food as well as food/toiletries from individual donations. GUMC is located at 13900 Burntwoods Rd., Glenelg. You may contact us for pantry questions or to make a donation at 410-489-7260 or glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com.

BBMS Vendor Fair

Bonnie Branch Middle School PTA is hosting a vendor fair at the school on Friday, December 4th from 6-9 pm.



No Doubts... No Limits...

Michelle Leader~ Principal

Connie Fowlkes ~ Assistant Principal