



# Falcon Newsletter

*Phelps Luck Elementary (410) 313-6886*

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**May 28, 2015**

## Important Dates

Tuesday, June 2

Friday, June 5

Friday, June 12

PTA Carnival – 5:30 – 8:30 pm

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia (Extended Day)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Grammy Celebration 1:30 pm

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to St. Mary's City (Extended Day)

## From the Principal. . .

I certainly hope that you were able to spend time with family and friends during a beautiful Memorial Day weekend. Thank you to all in our great Phelps Luck community who are directly, or indirectly, connected to our armed forces – your service is always appreciated and never forgotten.

Please join me in congratulating four PLES staff members, each of whom invested their time, talent, and sense of purpose to enrich the lives of our students, for making the important and exciting decision to retire at the end of June. **Pattie Phillips** (reading specialist), **Denise Wann** (instrumental music), **Kaye Simon** (para-educator), and **Marcia McNeeley** (special education para-educator) have positively impacted the lives of countless students, colleagues, and community members. Their contributions and friendship will undoubtedly continue to influence programs and interactions for years to come. They all have earned the privilege to take a deep breath and enjoy whatever new adventures come their way – I could not be happier for them☺!

## School News

### From the Media Center

The Howard County Library is excited to inform you about the Summer Reading Program! On June 9<sup>th</sup>, your student will have the chance to learn about great books to read and fun prizes to win. More information will come home from the Media Center shortly. Keep Reading!

### From the Health Room

If your student has medication in the health room, please pick it up no later than the end of the school day on the last day of school (June 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:30). Please note all medication left after this time must be discarded. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

### It's Not Too Late to Register for Kindergarten 2015-2016

If your child is to start Kindergarten in August, you still have a chance to register! Please come to PLES between 9:30 – 2:30, and bring the following:

- Child's evidence of birth
- An authorized record of immunizations
- Proof of residency in the form of a lease or deed and a utility bill
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Proof of custody (if applicable)

Parents or guardians are to register students at the school serving the address where the child's parent or guardian resides. Information on neighborhood schools can be found through School Locator (<https://hcpss2.securesites.net/SchoolLocator/index.jsp>) on the school system web site or by calling the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682. If you know of a family with a kindergarten aged child, please pass this information.

### **Pre-K Application and Registration**

The Howard County Public School System offers a Pre-K program for income eligible children who will be four years old by September 1, 2015. Please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/pre-k-programs/> for more information.

Pre-Kindergarten is a two-step process:

- Interested families must first submit an **application** with proof of income for review. This application must be reviewed by school administration.
- Once approved, students can be registered using the same list of documents required for Kindergarten registration. See the front office for an application.

### **From the PTA**

#### **Carnival is Scheduled for June 2**

It's a tradition at Phelps Luck and rounds out the year of fun activities in June! The carnival includes games, amusements, prizes, face painting and food. **But it doesn't happen without a lot of volunteer support!!** Please consider volunteering some of your time to help make this year's event a success. **Sign up for a little or a lot – every hour of support is greatly appreciated!** To sign up and volunteer, go to this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084daba92ca57-carnival>. Thank you!

#### **Help Raise Money for PLES PTA**

Want to help raise money for the Phelps Luck PTA without lifting a finger? If you order anything at anytime using Amazon, you can! Simply place your Amazon.com order by clicking on this link (or going there) <https://smile.amazon.com/ch23-7275124> and Amazon will donate .05% of your purchase price to Phelps Luck PTA. (Listed on their site as PTA Maryland Congress Phelps Luck Elementary PTA).



**No Doubts... No Limits...**

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