Jennie Dean Elementary
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SCHOOL HOURS 8:35am-3:35pm
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HOME OF THE DOLPHINS

March Principal’s Message

It’s hard to believe we are closing in on the final 9 weeks of the school year!

I hope all of our Jennie Dean families had a wonderful and productive winter. I’m happy to share with you that I have returned from maternity leave. I want to thank Mr. Jeff Abt for filling in as our principal in my absence.

We have several exciting events going on this month. We are currently in the middle of our Boosterthon fundraiser through our PTA. Friday, March 8th, all students will participate in the FUN RUN. We will also have our STEAM night on Thursday, March 14th. Please come on out to the school that night for some exciting academic projects as well as pizza for the family.

Please remember to continue reading with your child every night at home! I hope to see you all around the school this month.

Kara Mills
Principal
PARENTS/GUARDIAN

Please be certain the school has current contact information for your child. It is of utmost importance that our records stay current at all times. **We are unable to take new information over the phone.** We ask that you please stop by the school or if you choose to send updated information with your child, please include a phone number so we can verify the information. Also as a reminder, staff will not release a student unless that person is listed on the emergency contact. If you move, please bring in the necessary documents for proof of residency.

Thank you for help on this matter.

PADRES/GUARDIANES

Por favor asegúrese de que la escuela tenga la información correcta de los contactos de su niño(a). Es imperativo y sumamente importante que nuestros archivos permanezcan al corriente en todo momento. **No podemos tomar información nueva por teléfono.** Estamos pidiéndole, que por favor, pase por la escuela con la información, ó si desea enviar información actualizada con su estudiante, por favor incluya un número de teléfono para que podamos verificar. También queremos recordarle que nuestro personal no entregará ningún estudiante a menos que la persona esté listada en la tarjeta de contactos de emergencia. Recuerde también, que si se muda de residencia, es necesario traer documentos como prueba de residencia.

Volunteer and Chaperones 2018-2019sy

The Raptor Volunteer process requires that all approved volunteers be deactivated at the end of each school year. Persons wishing to volunteer for the upcoming new school year will need to reapply. Persons approved as Tier II volunteers, for the 2017/2018 school year, **must reapply but will not need a new background check (background checks are valid for 3 years).** When applying please remember to submit/check the event for which you will be volunteering. Moreover, if you are unable to visit a school location to submit your application and are completing your application from home, **please be sure to notate the school or schools in which you are requesting to volunteer.** Without this information, the school does not see your application.

If you have any questions, please call the school at which you wish to volunteer.

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Non-Discrimination/Harassment Notice

The Manassas City Public School does not discriminate or tolerate harassment on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, or, as applicable, age or veteran’s status in employment or in its educational programs and activities. Any student, school personnel, or employment applicant who believes that he/she has been subjected to prohibited harassment or other discrimination should report the alleged act immediately to his/her principal or to the compliance office listed below. Compliance Officers, MCPS, 8700 Centerville Rd, Suite 400, Manassas, VA, Billie Kay Wingfield 571-377-6025 (or) Suzanne Renegar 571-377-6043, bwwingfield@mcpsva.org (or) srenegar@mcpsva.org
JENNIE DEAN DOLPHIN FUN RUN
MARCH 8, 2019
9:00-10:30 PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND 2ND GRADE
10:30-12:00 1ST AND 3RD GRADE
1:30-3:00 4TH GRADE

All students, families, and staff are invited to attend this FREE event.

Community members, civic organizations, as well as local agencies and businesses, will be on hand to share wellness information and provide healthy activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Some of the fun will include:
- Free Food Tasting from MCPS Food Services
- Vision & Hearing Screenings by the Lions Club
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Dental Screenings
- Bike Rodeo
- Community Organizations
- Health Education Information
- Fitness Circuit Stations
- Fire Truck and Ambulance Tours

*** Novant Mammography Van – 11:30 – 6:30 PM ***
Pre-registration and insurance are required
To pre-register, call 703-369-8073, option #3

and more...

Free Food and Prizes
Recharge your family wellness as you come together to explore and enjoy an evening full of fitness, healthy snacks, and prizes.

Please join us! You do not want to miss this fun-filled evening!

*In case of inclement weather, the event will be held April 25, 2019

Sponsored by: MPCS School Health Advisory Committee and Inter-Service Club Council Members

A child has a special way, of adding joy ✨ to every day!
2018-2019 Inclement Weather Procedures

When, in the judgment of the Superintendent/designee, conditions exist which are hazardous to the health and safety of students and employees, the Superintendent/designee shall take the appropriate action by:

- Delaying the opening of schools;
- Dismissing students early from schools;
- Closing school or division for the entire day, or
- Taking other action necessary to safeguard the health and safety of students and employees.

The decision to close schools for an entire day or to delay school openings will be made as early as possible prior to scheduled starting times. Except in unusual circumstances demanding emergency measures, the decision will be made prior to 5:30 a.m. on the morning of a closing or delay in opening, so that the information can be broadcast on the news media prior to 6:00 a.m.

Two Hour Delayed Opening

Elementary, intermediate, middle and high school students arrive two hours late. Morning buses will be two hours late. Students will use regular bus stops unless noted otherwise. Field trips may be canceled pending weather conditions. Athletic trips may be approved by Superintendent/designee and Director of Transportation on a case-by-case basis pending assessment of road conditions and weather predictions. Lunch will be served at all schools. The AlphaBest before school program will open at 8:30 a.m. for Weems, Baldwin and Round. GT Center classes at Haydon for third or fourth graders will be canceled for that day.

Early Closing

1. When schools are closed early because of emergency conditions:
   - Students will be dismissed early as determined by the Superintendent/designee.
   - AlphaBest afterschool program at Weems, Baldwin and Round will not be open.
   - Lunch will be served unless notified otherwise by the Superintendent/designee.

Code Gray Closing

1. All classes and school activities (day and evening), including AlphaBest, adult education classes and recreational programs are canceled. School buses will not operate. Rare exceptions may be made for important activities that cannot be rescheduled. All exceptions will be approved by the Superintendent/designee.

Code Blue Closing

1. All classes and school activities (day and evening), including AlphaBest, adult education classes and recreational programs are canceled. The school system is closed down.

MEDIA

Manassas City Public Schools will be using the division’s Connect 5 system to inform parents and employees of weather-related closings and delayed school openings. It is our goal to notify the public by 6:00 a.m. Please visit Manassas ity Public Schools website for more details.

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