OCTOBER
11—Math/Literacy Academic Night & Title I Parent Night 6:00 - 7:30pm
17—Vision/Hearing Screening
26—Early Release –12:50
   End of 1st Quarter
29—Student Holiday-Teacher Workday
30—Boo Bash 6:00-8:00pm

NOVEMBER
2—Report Cards go home
8—Student Holiday/PD Day/No School
9—Veteran’s Assembly
12—Veteran’s Day/No School
14—Picture Retakes
21-23 -Thanksgiving Break/No School

~Principal’s Message~

Dear Parents and Guardians,

FALL is here, and the school year is now in full swing! We’re off to a great start here at Jennie Dean. Please watch for notes home from your child’s teacher as we have a lot happening at Jennie Dean this month.

We started the month with parent/teacher conferences. Thank you to all parents who met with our teachers to discuss your child’s progress! We have several fun, field trips planned for this month.

Please mark down October 11th on your calendars! From 6-8pm that evening, we will hold our Title I Parent Night, our PTA meeting for October, and a fun Reading and Math Make and Take Night in the cafeteria. We will provide pizza for all in attendance that night!

And finally, please join us for our Boo Bash on October 30th from 6-8pm. It’s an exciting month ahead, and I look forward to seeing our families here at school!

Kara Mills
Principal

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE STAFF

IF YOU PLAN ON PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL BEFORE DISMISSAL PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 3:15pm

ATTRACTION COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER
BOOKS ARE $20
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, bwingfield@mcpsva.org (or) srenegar@mcpsva.org

Volunteer and Chaperones 2018-2019sy

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE APPROVED FOR THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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 note 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.

Jennie Dean 571-377-6300

Manassas City Public Schools’ (MCPS) first priority during an emergency is the safety of all our students and staff. The division has developed a Division-wide Emergency Operations Plan to deal with a wide range of emergency situations that may impact our school community. The plan works in concert with other local emergency preparedness plans.

Each school has an on-site emergency team composed of school staff. The schools regularly provide staff with emergency training and practice various emergency drills with students and staff. Drills during the 18-19 school year will include:

*Fire Drills at least one a week in the first month of school and at least once a month for the remainder of the school year.
*Fall Back-To-School Lock-Down Drills
*Winter Lock-Down Drills—January
*Earthquake Drill – October 16, 2018
*Tornado drill – March 2018

A division-wide Safety Team has also been established to assist schools in responding to emergencies. These drills are consistent with the Virginia Standards of Accreditation. Prior to conducting the drills, all students will be instructed in the proper procedures to be followed. Please encourage your child to cooperate with school officials as we engage in these proactive safety measures.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the building principal.

Boo Bash October 30, 2018

Boo Bash

Fall Into Reading
Jennie Dean will be screening for vision and hearing on October 17, 2018 in the morning. If there are any questions, please call Leslie Punzi, School Nurse for Jennie Dean at 571 377-6312.

Manassas City Public Schools provides student health screenings and/or health information in accordance with state and local requirements. Health screenings are scheduled within the first 60 administrative working days of the school year. In the event a defect is found, the parent/guardian will be notified.

Children new to the division as well as those in grades K, 3, 7, and 10 will be screened for hearing and vision. Vision and hearing screenings may be requested at other grade levels. New students, K-3, will be screened for speech as well as fine and gross motor skills.

The school district posts information about scoliosis on the website and/or in newsletters. Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine. It occurs in otherwise healthy children and can be a serious health problem if it becomes severe. It generally occurs during the growing years, especially during the growth spurt from 10 – 17 years of age. Scoliosis can have adverse effects on a child’s health including the progressive development of poor range of motion, back pain, distortion of the position of the ribs, impaired function of the heart and lungs, unpleasant cosmetic deformities, and social and psychological problems, including poor self-image and social isolation. Treatment for scoliosis may involve bracing the back. Severe curvatures may require spinal surgery for correction. The need for treatment is best determined by a trained medical professional.

Please contact your school nurse if you have questions or need more information.

-Office of Health Services

OPERATION TURKEY
DONATIONS WILL BE PICKED UP AT ALL THE SCHOOLS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018
PLEASE DONATE!!!
DONATIONS NEEDED

- Canned Vegetables
- Apple Sauce
- Stuffing/Gravy
- Dry/canned beans/Rice
- Cranberry Sauce
- Soup
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Pasta and Sauce
- Canned/Instant Potatoes
- Coffee/tea/cocoa
- Corn Bread/Muffins/Bisquick Mix
- Cake Mixes/Jello/Pudding
- Canned Pumpkin
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Sugar/Flour

Wellness Theme – October 2018
Health Screenings

SCHOOLITY
Watch for information about logging into Parent Portal and Schoology soon. **Schoology is the MCPS online learning system.** This is a wonderful tool to communicate with families. It will also give you access to activities in the classroom. **Parent Portal** is the MCPS online gradebook. With access to it you will be able to see attendance, update information, and monitor grades.