



Four Seasons Newsletter

February 2023

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar February:

- 6-10 Spirit week
- 8 W 2-hour early dismissal;
Unity Day—wear orange
- 20 M No school—Presidents' Day

Looking ahead to March:

- 2 Th 2-hour late arrival; no AM
ECI: Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- 3 F 2-hour early dismissal; no PM
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Conferences
- 29 W 2-hour early dismissal; no PM
ECI—Unity Day
- 30 Th 2-hour early dismissal; no PM
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- 31 F 2-hour early dismissal; no PM
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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please remember to bring your ID when picking up students, visiting, volunteering/chaperoning, and when attending any Parent/Teacher conference.

FOUR SEASONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Fostering a life long love of learning in a Safe and orderly environment with Excellent teachers facilitating Students' active learning.



Principal's Message

It is February already! The 100th day is fast approaching. Thank you for all of your support this year. Thank you for being flexible. We are truly grateful for our community.

We are so blessed to have so many babies on the way! Ms. Morgan will be the long-term substitute for Mrs. Sappington. Mrs. Cuza will be the long-term substitute for Mrs. Carriere. She is expecting in March! Mrs. Bernard, in ECI, is expecting in May! Her long-term substitute will be Ms. Allie Lavin. Mrs. Rung is also expecting and her sub will be Mrs. Melvin. Mrs. Ritenour and Mrs. Seyster-Thoma are also due in July.

While we are grateful for all the wonderful technology gifts students received, we are also met with challenges. Please remind students that cell phones are to be turned off and remain in lockers during school hours. Smart watches can be worn; however, students are not allowed to make phone calls or text, stream music during class, or record during class.

As a reminder, please do not park in the bus loop for any reason. This is at any time, during the school day, during after school events, or weekends. This for safety reasons. If there were a fire, fire trucks and emergency vehicles need access to the building! Additionally, please do not make an illegal U-turn on Waugh Chapel Road at drop-off and/or pick-up. Thank you for keeping everyone's safety our main priority.



February Spirit Week

February 6 - 10

MONDAY, FEB 6

Teacher Day



**Wear your
teacher's favorite
color**

TUESDAY, FEB 7

Mad Hatter Day

**Wear your favorite
hat**



WEDNESDAY, FEB 8

Unity Day

Wear orange



THURSDAY, FEB 9

School Spirit Day

**Wear Four
Seasons Shark
or Disney Attire**



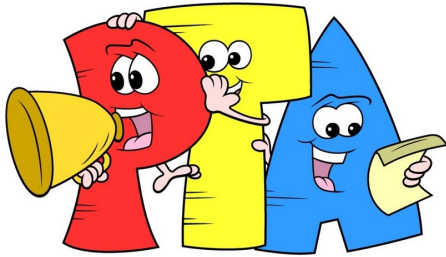
FRIDAY, FEB 10

Sneaker Day

**Wear Workout
Gear**



FOUR SEASONS PTA



Happy February!

The PTA sponsored some great events in January to kick off the new year! We had a successful fundraising night at Skate Zone. Attendance was so high that we get to keep all of the proceeds! We also had our first movie night since before the pandemic. It was a great success and a lot of fun. Our hospitality committee fed our teachers with a fun Super Bowl themed lunch!

In February, we have Bus Driver Appreciation Day on February 22nd. Please be on the lookout for the sign-up and more details to follow! We will also be posting the sign-up for the next Feed the Teachers lunch.



Notes from the Nurse...

Hearing and vision rechecks will be held on February 7th.

Parents and guardians, please get your child vaccinated for the flu if you haven't already done so.

Please make sure your student has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes.

If your child gets any vaccines, please send their vaccination record in so that their school health records are up-to-date.

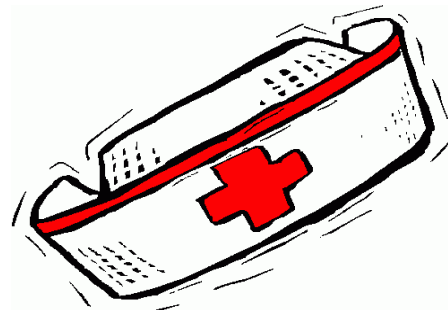
If your child tests positive for Covid, flu, strep throat, etc., please inform the health room.

Thank you!

Our email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant -
health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Randi - RN - nurse3272@aacps.org



Click here to view the
February
[School Meals Menu](#)



Please note that due to supply shortages, substitutions to the menu may occur.

Important Child Abuse Guidance Lesson for All Students in February

During the month of February, our school counselors, Juliane Williams (K-2nd grades) and Lori Stuart (PreK, 3rd-5th grades), will deliver classroom lessons about **child sexual abuse** in classes. These lessons are important because school provides a safe place where children can learn what to do in unfamiliar or uncomfortable situations. Depending on the grade level, students will learn different 'Protect Yourself Rules' and identify trusted adults who can help them. To view the videos, please click the following links: [Protect Yourself Rules for Grades K-3](#) or [Protect Yourself Rules for Grades 4-5](#).

In addition, families may preview the lesson by going to <https://www.aacps.org/Page/5481>. This page provides a FAQ with information about **Erin's Law**, which requires public schools in Maryland to implement child sexual abuse prevention programs. Families who have questions or concerns about these lessons are encouraged to reach out to our school counselors at jkwilliams1@aacps.org or ldstuart@aacps.org, or 410-222-6501.

Notice: Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.

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All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

There are very few clip boxtops on boxes, but if you find a boxtop with a red dotted line around it, clip it and bring it in to Four Seasons. Go to boxtops4education.com for more information.



Thank you to everyone who participates in this program. We recently received a check from the box tops program that will add to our ability to pay for special items for the students and school.



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