

Notes from North

1213 Emerson Avenue Salisbury, MD 21801

Acting Principal – Dr. Kathy Vail – kvail@wcboe.org

Phone 410-677-5807

Fax 410-677-5835

Web: nss.wcboe.org

Asst. Principal—Mr. Larry Collins-- lcollins@wcboe.org

School Status Hotline 410-677-5100

April 2017 Edition



NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY HOSTED BY GRADE 5



GRADE 3 STUDENTS ARE "THINK 1, THINK 2" ETC. INSTEAD OF THING 1 AND THING 2 FOR DR. SEUSS DAY



GRADE 4 TEACHER WRITES ENCOURAGING NOTES ON STUDENTS' DESKS



PARCC DATES:

Grade 5: April 24-28

Grade 4: May 1-5

Grade 3: May 8-12

Grades 1 and 2 do not take PARCC

Principal's Message—

Dear Parents,

We are having a terrific Spring at North! Mrs. Brown is due back any time and we are thrilled about that!

Spring is always busy as long awaited field trips are scheduled, including several trips over to Baltimore, Washington, and Annapolis. Please continue to check your child's papers and agenda for information teachers send home to keep you advised of upcoming events. For anyone needing to plan far in advance, Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 19th and you are more than welcome to join your child for the fun that day.

Our students in grades 3-5 are finishing up required studies prior to the PARCC assessment they will soon take. See the schedule on the bottom of this page. Also, some information from the March "Notes from North" is repeated on the next page as we now approach the start of PARCC testing.

In closing, we appreciate all of your support. We, too, are invested in your child's success!

Sincerely,

Kathy Vail, Acting Principal



Kindness Focus



NSS is honored to welcome the KINDNESS BUS on April 25th, an initiative to inspire 1 million acts of kindness across the United States. The tour bus leader, Bob Votruba and his bulldog puppy will give an assembly for our students. WE ARE HONORED TO BE SELECTED FOR A STOP ON BOB'S TOUR ACROSS THE UNITED STATES!



JOIN US IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE 1 MILLION ACTS OF KINDNESS

KINDNESS MATTERS!

PARCC Assessment



Our students and staff are preparing for the testing that will begin April 24 and continue for the month of April into May. Classes and grade levels will be taking the PARCC Assessments on different days. An assessment calendar will be sent home later with the dates the classes will be assessed. We again ask that you refer to this calendar when scheduling appointments.

Any students arriving after the test administration has started will have to wait in a separate location and will complete that day's test at a different time.

Test Taking Tips for Parents

- ❖ Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- ❖ Encourage your child to eat a good breakfast.
- ❖ Emphasize the importance of your child coming to school each day on time.
- ❖ Express confidence in your child's success on PARCC.
- ❖ Send your child to school on time with pleasant thoughts.
- ❖ Review with your child the test taking tips provided in this newsletter
- ❖ No homework will be assigned on the night before taking the assessments.
- ❖ Please encourage your child to **relax, and to just do his/her very best** because they have worked hard all year and they are more than prepared to do well.

End of Term 3 = March 31st
Term 3 Report Cards = April 7th



Term 3 Awards Assemblies = April 7th

9:00 Grade 4
10:00 Grade 3
1:00 Grade 5
1:45 Grade 1
2:30 Grade 2

Family is cordially invited to attend.

The **Grade 5 Mathematics Cumulative test** will be given to all 5th graders on **May 16th** and **17th**. This test will be utilized to determine 6th grade mathematics placement.

Grade 2 will also take a mathematics cumulative test on **May 16th** and **17th**. The scores on this test have historically been considered for magnet placement in grade 3.

Please drive slowly.

DROP-OFF PROCESS AT NORTH SALISBURY SCHOOL

Drop-offs can be confusing at North Salisbury because our staff and students arrive at two different times.

Magnet entry: 7:45-8:15 am

Traditional entry: 8:15-8:45 am

While traditional students and parents may see students entering early and staff at the car rider entry, traditional teachers are not in their classrooms until 8:15 am. Therefore, the outdoor staff cannot let traditional students enter the building.

Traditional students may not be dropped off, or exit the cars until the 8:15 bell rings.

If you are dropping off students for the 8:15 am entry but you arrive earlier, please leave a travel lane for the cars arriving for the magnet entry. Magnet students must be in class by 8:15 am so they will need to be able to pass any early cars for traditional and drop off their students.

Thank you for understanding and working with our outdoor staff. We simply want to get all students safely into the building, on time, and sometimes *have fun* doing it!





NORTH SALISBURY



will be collecting Food Donations for our faith-based partner

DELMARVA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH



Donations will be accepted at

North Salisbury School



APRIL 3, 2017-APRIL 13, 2017

Support those who support us!



April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Professional Day No School for Students	4 F day Gr. 2 Assembly 9:00 Canned Food Drive Starts	5 A day 9:00 Gr. 1 & 2 Art Assembly	6 B day	7 C day Report Cards go Home Awards 9:00 - 4 th Gr. 10:00 - 3 rd Gr. 1:00 - 5 th Gr. 1:45 - 1 st Gr 2:30 - 2 nd Gr	8
9 	10 D day	11 E day 4:30 PTA Science Fair Reading Inventory Test (All Classes gr. 3-5)	12 F day Math Interim # 3 Gr. 3 & 4 4:00 B-Ball at BMS	13 A day Canned Food Drive Ends	14 Spring Break No School	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 Spring Break No School	18 B day	19 C day	20 D day	21 E day	22 
23	24 F day	25 A day Gr. 3 Field Trip to DC Zoo Kindness Bus Visit	26 B day Author Visit to Grades 1 & 2 5:00 Author Meet & Greet for Parents (Title 1) 4:00 B-Ball at BMS	27 C Day Author to Gr. 1 & 2 Grade 4 Field Trip To St. Michaels	28 D Day School Spirit Day Gr. 1 Field Trip to Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center	29
30	PARCC Gr. 5	PARCC Gr. 5	PARCC Gr. 5	PARCC Gr. 5	PARCC Gr. 5	