Announcements for the 5.10.16 Committee of the Whole Meeting

High School

1. Congratulations to the team of four students for placing 14th out of 50 teams and achieving a 7th place school finish out of 19 schools at the Bloomsburg Computer Programming Contest yesterday! This continues our streak of an improved finish every year since we first started attending the competition 4 years ago. Great job guys!

2. Students were awarded recognition at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in the following categories:
   2nd Place for Membership Madness
   Keystone Leadership Award Recipient
   Big 33 Community Service Award (Individual) – 1st place
   Big 33 Community Service Award (Chapter) – Fleetwood – 2nd place
   Local Chapter Annual Business Report – 4th place
   Healthcare Administration – 10th place
   Global Business – 9th place
   American Enterprise Project – 3rd place
   Community Service Project – 4th place
   Partnership with Business Project – 2nd place
   William Selden Outstanding Chapter Award – Fleetwood Chapter
   3 students were inducted into the National Business Honor Society

   Congratulations to all!

3. Congratulations to Ms. Nagle's 1st period class for earning 1st place by raising $138.53 for the fight against pediatric cancer. Mr. Driesbach's class was a close 2nd raising $107.37 and the school itself raised $550.91 for this great cause!

4. On April 14th one of our 12th grade students attended a statewide competition of Pennsylvania schools hosted by SkillsUSA. The purpose of the event was to test the student's programming skills against all PA regional winners. The judging was based on systems design/programming practices and occupational knowledge.

   Our senior not only captured the first place gold medal, but also won the competition with the highest score ever awarded to a Pennsylvania participant! His final score was 914 points. In addition to a gold medal, he received a scholarship toward his continuing education at Pennsylvania School of Technology.

   In June, this student will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky to test his skills at a national level. This will include winners from other states as well as US territories. The national winner will then continue to international competition. Congratulations and best of luck at Nationals!

5. Thanks to the Interact Club, who on Saturday, April 30th, participated in the Pennsylvania Adopt-a-Highway Program. Eight students and the advisor collected 25 bags of litter along Fleetwood Lyons Road from Deka Batteries to Oakhaven Road. A sign, dedicated to FAHS Interact Club, will be posted along this heavily traveled section of road.

6. Congratulations to the High School Mock Trial team for winning the Berks Mock Trial Championship at Law Day on Tuesday. Special awards were given to two of our students ~ one for best witness and another for being the best advocate at the competition. Way to go, Fleetwood!

Middle School

1. Our Middle School Theater Department performed *Elf Jr.* in front of a packed house on Friday, April 29th; Saturday, April 30th; and Sunday, May 1st. The performance was fantastic!

2. We had Monty Selby, a motivational speaker speak to our students after the conclusion of the PSSA's.

3. The Middle School Art Show will be held on Monday, May 9th.

4. The 5th Grade Science Fair was held on Thursday, May 5th.

5. The middle School will host the Berks County Middle School Reading Olympics Competition on 5/11/16 after school.

Andrew Maier Elementary

****Announcements are attached below.**

Richmond Elementary

**** Additional announcements are attached below.**

1. Both 4th and 3rd grade students displayed an enormous amount of talent at their Spring Concerts on May 2nd and May 3rd respectively. Fantastic job!
2. PTA honored staff with many treats during Staff Appreciation Week May 2nd - May 6th.
3. Our 4th grade students enjoyed "Colonial Days" on Friday, May 6th. They learned how to weave baskets, square dance, and they participated in other fun activities children experienced during the colonial time period.
4. On Thursday, May 12th, 3rd grade students will be visiting the Franklin Institute for their field trip.

From the desk of Dr. Eaken

Fleetwood Area School District Report
By Dr. Paul Eaken

Fleetwood to Induct Three as Distinguished Alumni

The Fleetwood Area School District and the FASD Foundation are very pleased to announce the selection of three individuals as Distinguished Alumni of Fleetwood Area High School. The induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 19th during the high school's Band and Orchestra Spring Concert.

The honorees earned recognition through their outstanding service to the community or for outstanding contributions to their profession.

Samuel Borrell, Class of 1949, will be honored for his service to the community. He has held many service positons. He was the Chief of Police and Councilman for the Borough of Lyon Station. After moving back to Fleetwood, he served three terms as Fleetwood's mayor. He also served three terms as President of the Fleetwood Lions Club. He served on St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council for two terms and taught Sunday School for seventeen years. He was employed by the Fleetwood Area School District for six years were he assisted a special needs student. Mr. Borrell also served in the US Air Force for four years, during the Korean War.

Douglas C. Noll, Ph.D., Class of 1981, is being honored for outstanding contributions to his profession. He has worked on research to improve magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technology for twenty-five years. The emphasis of his research has been on functional brain imaging. He has published over 125 scientific journal articles. He is the three time recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award from the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. He is also a recipient of the Trudy Huebner Service Excellence Award given by the College of Engineering, University of Michigan. He also received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Michigan. He has also mentored twenty Ph.D. students. Dr. Noll noted that "I suspect like most of my past teachers, I am most proud of the impact I've had on my students".

Allison Watkins, Class of 2010, is being recognized for outstanding contributions to her profession. Her team at McClatchy Newspapers was one of three finalists for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize in the 'National Reporting' Category for investigative journalism. Her reporting revealed the CIA's monitoring of the Senate Intelligence Committee's computers that were being used to investigate torture tactics. Ms. Watkins is a frequent media commentator on intelligence and national security issues. She has appeared on CNN and MSNBC. She is currently an intelligence and national security reporter for BuzzFeed News. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Temple University in 2014.

It is a privilege to recognize these three outstanding individuals for their service to our community or for their outstanding contributions to their profession. Each will be honored with a plaque that will be permanently displayed on the wall opposite the high school auditorium.

Individuals wishing to make a nomination for next year may do so through the district's web site at www.fleetwoodasd.org. Click on the Parents and Community tab, then click on the Fleetwood Foundation, and look for the nomination form.

Upcoming Events in the Fleetwood Area School District
May 11 – Richmond Elementary Open House, Art Show, and 1st and 2nd Grade Concerts, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
May 12 – High School Spring Vocal and Jazz Concert, 7:00 p.m.
May 16 – Middle School Advanced Spring Concert, High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
May 18 – Willow Creek Elementary Open House, Art Show, and 1st and 2nd Grade Concerts, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
May 19 – High School Art Show, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
May 19 – High School Spring Band and Orchestra Concerts with Distinguished Alumni Recognition, 7:00 p.m.
May 25 – Andrew Maier Elementary Open House, Art Show, and 1st and 2nd Grade Concerts, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
May 26 – High School Underclassman Awards Ceremony, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
May 30 – No School, Memorial Day
June 2 – High School Senior Awards Ceremony, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
June 3 – High School Music Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
June 7 – Graduation; Last Day of School for Students

The Board of School Directors will hold meetings on May 10th and 17th, both at 7:00 p.m. in the high school board room.

Andrew Maier Elementary School

April Board Announcements

1. **Fleetwood Library Thank You**

   Stephanie Williams, Fleetwood Library Director, sent Andrew Maier a thank you for allowing the library to participate in our Kindergarten Registration. She expressed that this is a great opportunity for her to speak to parents about registering their child for a library card. She also explained to parents that the Summer Reading Program begins on June 13th at 10:00 a.m. with a special performance at the YMCA. Their theme for summer reading is the Olympics.

2. **Grade 3 & 4 Concerts**

   The district-wide elementary grades 3 and 4 concerts were held in the high school auditorium this past week. Our music teachers, Dr. Steven Katzenmoyer, Mrs. Amanda McGinnis, and Mr. Scott Troxell led the band, orchestra, and chorus in two wonderful performances. The student were very excited to perform on the "big stage" in front of a large audience of family, friends, and staff members. Parents were very appreciative of the wonderful music and the great progress their children made throughout the year.

3. **High School Musical – The Wizard of Oz**

   Pictures below are some of our 4th grade and middle school students who were part of the cast of the Wizard of Oz.



4. **Kutztown University**

   Each semester and during the summer, Chris Redding is asked to present to the undergraduate and graduate college students in the field of education on various topics depending on the level of the student and the content of the class. His recent visits came in February and April to share the importance of collaboration between regular and special education teachers. Discussed were Program Modifications and Specially Designed Instruction to include adaptations, accommodations, or modifications to the general education curriculum, as appropriate for a student with a disability. The link below of a video entitled, Dear Teacher: Heartfelt Advice for Teachers from Students was shown. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ITMLzXzgB_s

5. **2015-2016 Camp Read-a-Lot Reading Challenge; By Dr. Zuchowski, Intervention Specialist**

   Our Camp Read-a-Lot reading and writing challenges came to a close for the 2015-2016 school year on April 30th. Our students at AME have diligently worked to meet each month's challenge. Monthly rewards included Pizza Hut Book-it coupons, Subway's Big Readers Award coupons,

Fightin' Phils Crazy about Reading baseball tickets, or Six Flags Read to Succeed admission tickets.

Forty-Two percent of Andrew Maier Elementary students completed every monthly challenge from October through April and will be attending a Camp Read-a-Lot Reward party at the end of the school year. Students will be making s'mores and playing a few games as part of the reward party.



"Bee" a kindergarten reader…
Hang out with a book this summer!





At Andrew Maier Elementary School, we are starting our 800 minutes summer reading challenge! To complete this challenge, all you need to do is read for at least 20 minutes for 40 days this summer and you will have met your summer reading challenge goal!

After an adult has read to you or you have read for 20 minutes, cut off a strip of paper and write your name, your teacher's name and the date. Then, connect the strips together to make a chain. On Monday, August 29th, the first day of school, bring your chain to school and place it in the "Bee" a Reader… Summer Reading Challenge box in your classroom.

Our goal is to be able to hang a continuous reading chain from the Andrew Maier Elementary office to the last classroom at the other end of the building!

Students who reach the 800 minutes summer reading challenge goal will receive a prize in August!

So…are you ready to "bee" a reader this summer?



Dr. Zuchowski, Intervention Specialist

Tiger Tales



Richmond Elementary Calendar of Events

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Staff Appreciation Week	2 4th Grade Rehearsal  Concert HS Aud. – 7p.m. Mid 3rd Trimester 4	3 3rd Gr. Rehearsal  3rd Gr. Spring Concert HS Aud., 7 p.m. 5	4 ETC Field Trip -WCES Invention Convention  Field Day Volunteer Forms Due First Grade 6	5 School Spirit Day: Hat Day!  1	6 Field Day Forms Due 4th Grade Colonial Days  Kdgn. Field Trip Crayola Factory 9:30 -3:30 p.m. Dinner & Movie Night 4-7:00 p.m. 2	7  Save-A-Tape Contest Runs May 1st – May 31st
8 Happy Mother's  Day!	9 PTA BOGO Book Fair 3:30 -4:00 p.m.  3	10 PTABOGO Book Fair -3:30 -5 p.m.  Alex's Lemonade Stand 3:30 -5 p.m. Science Explorers Club Is There a Doctor in the House? – 4 p.m. Committee of the Whole Mtg., 7 p.m. HS Board Room 4	11 School Nurse's Day!  RE Open House, Art Exhibit, and 1st & 2nd Gr. Concerts 6:00-7:30 p.m.  PTA BOGO Book Fair Alex's Lemonade Stand 6-7:30 p.m. Second Grade 5	12 Last Day PTA BOGO Book Fair 3:30 -4 p.m.   3rd Gr. Field Trip 7:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m. Incoming 5th Grade Parent Orientation Mtg., 7 p.m. @ MS 6	13 No School: Teacher In-Service Act 80 Day	14
15	16 1	17 Science Explorers Club Is There a Doctor in the House? – 4 p.m. School Board Mtg., HS Board Room, 7 p.m. 2	18 Third Grade 3	19 RE PTA Mtg.- 7 p.m. 4	20 Last Day to Submit Paws for Reading Form for 100 Books Read 5	21
22	23 Science Explorers Club Is There a Doctor in the House? – 4 p.m. 6	24 RE Field Day  1	25 Fourth Grade 2	26  Field Day Rain Date 3	27 School Spirit Day:  Red, White & Blue Day! 4	28
29	30 No School: FAHS Parade – 9 a.m. 	31  Save-A-Tape Contest Ends May 31st 5	1 Moving Up Day For 4th Grade at MS Reading Carnival 6	2 School Spirit Day: Richmond Rocks Day 1	3 Early Dismissal Day: 1:30 p.m. (Act 80 day) 4th Grade Breakfast  2	4

If school is closed due to inclement weather, upon the reopening of school, the cycle day number will follow in consecutive order from the last day school was open.
Example: Monday (Day 2) Tuesday (Snow Day) Wednesday (Day 3)

Day # indicated on bottom right of block.

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No Flip-Flops



Just a reminder that flip-flops are not considered proper foot attire and should not be worn to school by students.

Wearing flip-flops could present a hazard to the safety of students on the playground.







Heelies, Roller Skates/Blades, Skateboards, & Bicycles

To ensure everyone's safety, the district does not allow the use of items with wheels (e.g., bikes, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, heelies, etc.) on school property. See page 17 of the *2012 – 2013 Parent-Student Handbook.*



Dress Guidelines

With the warmer months upon us, please review the following guidelines for appropriate dress at school:

- Tank tops, dresses and shirts with skinny straps are **not** permitted. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable.
- In order to get the most out of scheduled gym activities and recess periods, children need to wear proper footwear. It is impossible for them to play and compete safely in sandals, clogs, leather-soled dress shoes, and heels.

Please keep in mind that the building is air conditioned, your child may want to keep a sweater or sweatshirt at school for their use in case they are cold.

Thank you for following these guidelines!!

ABSENCES and ATTENDANCE

State law requires that all students be in school for 180 days each year. The local School Board sets the calendar for these days. Absences from these 180 days fall into two categories: (1) lawful absences and (2) unlawful absences.

Parents are asked to call the *school office* before 10:00 a.m. in the event that their child will be absent from school. You may leave a voice mail for the secretary if calling before office hours. The building attendance person will contact a parent/guardian at home or, if necessary, at work if the school is not contacted by 10:00 a.m.

Attendance shall be required of all pupils enrolled in the school during the days and hours that school is in session except that a school principal or a designee may excuse a pupil for temporary absences when satisfactory evidence of such mental, physical or other urgent conditions may reasonably cause the pupil's absence.

Board Policy states absences shall be treated as unlawful until the district receives a written excuse explaining the absence, to be submitted within (3) days of the absence. Parents are encouraged to use the excuse forms provided by the schools, however, a written note is acceptable.

In the event of excessive absences due to illness, it would be helpful if parents could contact the school nurse to update her regarding any medical condition(s) that are causing the absences.

All Absences beyond ten (10) cumulative days shall require an excuse from a licensed physician

Educational Trip/Excused Absence Request Forms

Please use this form when requesting an excused absence for an educational trip or an excused absence. Forms are available on the FASD website or in the office by request. **This form should be used whenever a child will miss school for any reason and any length of time other than a doctor appointment.**

Educational trips or excused absences may be permitted if approved by the District Superintendent or designee. Please submit the completed form to the office of the Principal. ***This information must be submitted two weeks prior to the date of your planned absence.*** The Board has established a limit of **fifteen (15) days per year** for educational trips.

Completion of assignments remains the responsibility of the student. Parents are encouraged to monitor this process actively. Work must be completed within the same number of days as the trip with a maximum of five (5) days upon the students return unless special arrangements are made with the teacher assigning the work.



RE Reading Carnival

The goal is for everyone to read at least ***100 books*** to participate in the Carnival!! Richmond Elementary Staff should also log their number of books read too!!! Remember to keep reading! **The carnival will be held Wednesday, June 1st!**

The Last Day to Turn in Paws for Reading Forms is May 20th!



Important Lunch Account Information

Please make sure that your child's cafeteria account balance will carry them through the remainder of the school year. Students will not be permitted to charge for the remainder of the School year. If your child owes money please send in payment as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call 610-944-8111 ext 1600.

Students will need to have enough money in their accounts to cover the cost of breakfasts ($1.50 per day) and lunches ($2.40 per day) not including snacks to last through the end of the school year. *There are 24 days remaining in the school year as of May 1st in which students will need lunch and breakfast!*

There will be no breakfast or lunch served on June 7th!

Important Transportation Information

Daycare/Babysitting forms for K-8 will ***not*** be sent home at the end of this school year. They are now available on the district website, or can be obtained at the building office. Daycare/Babysitting forms must be submitted every year before July 31st to be available for use the first day of school or three days before it is to take effect during the school year.

To access the forms go to the Fleetwood Area School District website, www.fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us, click on Parents and Community and then on District Forms, scroll down to Transportation and choose the appropriate form - "Request to Provide Transportation to/from Babysitting Location Form". This form ***must*** be completed when using the Y-Care program for before and after school care.

Send the completed form to:
Fleetwood Area School District
Attn: Transportation Department
801 North Richmond Street
Fleetwood, PA 19522





RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

OUR OPEN HOUSE,

ART EXHIBIT,

AND 1ST & 2ND GRADE CONCERTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016



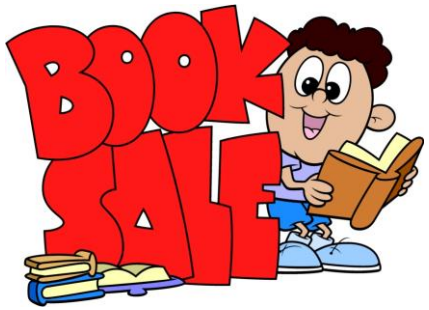
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RE PTA SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

MAY 9 – MAY 12, 2016

RE LIBRARY



THIS IS OUR BIG BUY ONE;

GET ONE FREE BOOK SALE!

HOURS: WED., MAY 11 – 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

(OPEN HOUSE, ART SHOW & CONCERTS)

MON., MAY 9 – 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.



TUES., MAY 10 – 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

THURS., MAY 12 – 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.

VISIT ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND 6-7:30 P.M.