



10-05-26 MAES Newsletter



OCTOBER:

- **October 5 - 9 -- Scholastic Book Fair, Media Center**
- **October 7 -- Family Night, Scholastic Book Fair, Media Center**
- **October 14 -- PTO Fun Run, Parrs Ridge Elementary School**
- **October 15 -- Early Dismissal for Students, 1:00 PM**
- **October 15 -- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:40 PM - 7:40 PM**
- **October 15 -- Advanced Academic Parent Information Night, 6:00 PM**
- **October 16 -- School Closed for Students**
- *October 23 -- Rain Date for PTO Fun Run, Parrs Ridge Elementary School*

Scholastic Book Fair -- October 5-9



10/5/26 - 10/9/26
Mt. Airy Elementary School Library

**Volunteers needed! Scan
the code to sign up!**



**Students visit the book fair during
their library class.**
**Families can visit any morning from
8:45 to 9:15 and on Family Night!**



**Visit our website to
preview books,
set up an eWallet,
order online,
and more!**

bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mountairyelementaryschool

Conference Date – October 15



Our first Parent-Teacher Conference date is scheduled for October 15. Watch for an email being sent on October 6, with information and instructions to reserve a time with your child's teacher(s).

Family Literacy Night

Please join us for

CCPS/CCPL

Family Literacy Night

Read • Learn • Explore • Grow Together!

Mt. Airy Elementary School
Tuesday, November 10th
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Mt. Airy Library
Carroll County Public Library
705 Ridge Avenue
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Books
Build
Brighter
Futures

FAMILIES READ STRONGER TOGETHER

 Stories & Activities

 Tips for Supporting Readers at Home

 Fun for the Whole Family

 Connect with CCPL Resources



All Mt. Airy families are welcome!

Register Here!



Scan the QR code to register!

Mt. Airy

Acompáñenos a la

Noche de Alfabetización Familiar de CCPS/CCPL

Leeremos • Aprenderemos • Exploraremos • Creceremos Juntos

Libros
Construyen
Futuros
Más Brillantes

Escuela Primaria Mt. Airy
Martes, 10 de noviembre
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Biblioteca de Mt. Airy
705 Ridge Avenue
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Las Familias Leen Mejor Juntas

Cuentos y actividades

Consejos para apoyar a los lectores en casa

Diversión para toda la familia

Conéctese con los recursos de CCPL

¡Todas las familias de Mt. Airy son bienvenidas!

¡Regístrese aquí!

Biblioteca de Mt. Airy

¡Escanee el código QR para registrarse!








Project Aces Challenge

**“Project ACES- Active Children Excel in School”
Be a “Project ACES” Family!**

October 19 – November 1, 2026



Your child's school is participating in the 27th annual “Project ACES” challenge, an award-winning physical activity program developed in Carroll County by the Heart Health Action Team and Carroll County Public Schools. All 22 public elementary are taking part in this two-week challenge to increase physical activity and improve health.

Students will receive a white journal with a calendar for keeping track of **60 minutes of physical activity each day**. This amount meets the national physical activity guidelines for youth. Students should still turn in their forms with whatever amount they completed to get credit for doing the challenge.

Please encourage your child to mark the ACES journal each day with the type of activity and total active time. All types of physical activity count: at school, at home or recreational programs. Your child can count brisk walking, skating, bicycle riding, dancing, martial arts, Wii active games, sports, playing in the yard, or helping with yard work - anything **active**! Include Physical Education class and active recess. Small amounts can add up to 60 minutes.

At the completion of the 2-week challenge, sign the white Project ACES journal and return it to school. All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and a chance to win sports prizes, including Baltimore Ravens game tickets! Schools can earn money for their physical education and health programs.

For more information or if you would like to donate a student prize to your school, contact your school's health or physical education teacher.

Have fun and get moving!

For a printable copy of the Project Aces letter to parents, please [click here](#).

Band and Orchestra Lesson Schedule OCTOBER

Week 1: October 5 - October 9						
Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Time
Date	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	Date
9:15-9:45			5th Adv Viola		5th Adv WW	9:15-9:45
9:45-10:15	4th Beg Flute	4th Beg Tpt		4th Beg Cello	5th Adv Brass	9:45-10:15
10:15-10:45	4th Beg Sax	5th Beg Brass		4th Beg Viola	5th Beg Brass	10:15-10:45
10:45-11:15	4th Beg Clar	5th Beg Perc	5th Adv Cello	4th Beg Violin B	5th Adv AM STEM Orch	10:45-11:15
11:15-11:45	4th Beg Perc	4th LB		4th Beg Violin A		11:15-11:45
11:45-12:15			5th Recess (O)		5th Recess (W/B/P)	11:45-12:15
12:15-12:45						12:15-12:45
12:45-1:15		5th Beg Violin	5th Adv Violin	5th Beg Perc	5th Adv Perc	12:45-1:15
1:15-1:45	5th Adv Perc			5th Beg Violin		1:15-1:45
1:45-2:15	5th Adv Clar	4th Beg Violin A	5th Adv LB	4th Beg Flute	5th Adv PM STEM Orch	1:45-2:15
2:15-2:45	5th Adv Sax	4th Beg Viola	5th Adv Tpt	4th Beg Clar	5th Beg Brass	2:15-2:45
2:45-3:15	5th Adv Flute	4th Beg Cello		4th Beg Sax	4th Beg Tpt	2:45-3:15
3:15-3:45		4th Beg Violin B		4th Beg Perc	4th Beg LB	3:15-3:45

Please review the lesson schedule for this coming week with your child to ensure they have everything needed to be successful in class, including their band or orchestra method book.

ALL 4th grade beginning band and orchestra students will bring their instruments to lessons this week. This is a busy time of year at our local music stores, and I understand they are restocking instruments and music books. Please let me know if you are waiting for any items from the music store.

Fourth grade **violin, viola, and cello** students will need to drop off their instruments at the instrumental music portable during arrival on Tuesday, October 6th. I will tune all strings prior to their lesson that day.

Battle Of The Books





A book-based competition!
MAES battles against Winfield ES
and Linton Springs ES in 2027

Open to 4th and 5th grade students

Up to 9 students per team

Coaches needed!

Students can get their applications
now from the Media Center

Questions? Ask Ms. Precht
laurieprecht@carrollk12.org

Battle information at
library.carr.org/programs/BOB

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S



OFFICIAL
BOOKLIST
2026-2027



The Experiment by Rebecca Stead

Growing Home by Beth Ferry

The House Next Door by Ellen Oh

Octopus Moon by Bobbie Pyron

The Secret of Moonrise Manor by Stephanie Bearce

Will's Race for Home by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Creaky Acres by Calista Brill

Creature Clinic by Gavin Aung Than

Jupiter Nettle and the Seven Schools of Magic by Sangu Mandanna

Story Spinners by Cassandra Federman

Your student can pick up a permission form for the Battle of the Books from the MAES library or parents/caregivers can print the form to fill out by going to [this link](#). All forms must be returned in a paper-based format by Friday, October 9.

More Coaches are needed for the Battle of the Books Competition and Preparation. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Precht, Library Media Specialist, at laurieprecht@carrollk12.org

Attendance Tips



From The Nurse's Office

Health Room Reminders! from Nurse Katie

- Please send in an extra set of clothes labeled with your child's name for spills, accidents, etc. Clothing in the health room is limited. They may keep a change of clothing in their locker.
- Please remember to help your child select weather appropriate clothing! Layered clothing is a great idea for chiller mornings and warmer afternoons. Raincoats and winter coats are encouraged as recess and PE are frequently held outside.
- Please notify Nurse Katie of any new diagnoses throughout the school year.
- Children may bring their own chapstick and hand lotion to school.
- Kleenex/tissue donations for the classroom teachers are always appreciated!
- Children ARE PERMITTED to bring non-medicated cough drops to school. Please send a few, not the whole bag. They may hold onto them.
- Medication including OTC items may NOT be brought into school by a student. All medications administered at school must have a signed doctors order.
- If your child is injured, requires use of a brace or splint, crutches, wheelchair, etc. and/or is to be excused from PE/RECESS a DOCTOR'S NOTE is required. Please provide the appropriate restriction and length of time in the note.
- A TEMPERATURE OF 100.0 degrees is considered a fever. We ask that you keep your children home and fever free for a full 24 hours (without Tylenol & Motrin) before returning to school. We realize this can be a hardship for some parents/guardians, but it is necessary to keep from transmitting illness/viruses to their classmates.
- Please notify the front office staff maeattendance@carrollk12.org when your child will be absent and copy Nurse Katie for any acute contagious illnesses such as FLU, COVID, Strep, etc.
- Hearing and Vision dates: March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.



Call/email me anytime with questions/concerns!

kdtrudo@carrollk12.org
Nurse Katie



Run for All! All for Fun!

It's that time of year again; our annual **Fun Run** is underway! This is our **biggest** fundraiser of the year, and we could not do it without your support!

The PTO is continuing to take a more hands-on approach. By doing so, we ensure that a greater portion of every dollar raised directly benefits our school community, and our students gain a Fun Run program better tailored to their interests. Our goal is to raise **\$75,000** for student programs, activities, events, and more! Here is how you can help:

- **Step 1:** Go to mybooster.com
- **Step 2:** Search for our Fun Run (Maes/Parr's PTO Fun Run)
- **Step 3:** Register your student(s) under their teacher(s) *Every student who registers gets a prize, no donation required!
- **Step 4:** Share your link with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to start raising money for our schools!

Save the Date:

Wednesday, Oct 14th - Fun Run Event! (Rain date: 10/23)

- K, 3rd @ 9:30-10:30 am - 2nd, 4th @ 10:30-11:30 am - PreK @ 11:40-12 pm - 1st, 5th @ 2-3 pm

Families are welcome to attend and cheer on their students!

***Important*:** This year, we are asking any guest of our Fun Run Event to pre-register for student safety. This event takes place on the campus of Parrs Ridge Elementary and requires check-in at the front table of the school upon arrival with a valid, government-issued ID. Please fill out one form for EACH child.

Use the link below to RSVP!

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FhEpcaZxr0GbpZtpycs_RvO6Hlc_MA5lhJYArufLgTZUMU1HNFpBN0hCRFZaMFY5Rlo3S0xWMlIXNi4u

Volunteers Needed:

We are seeking volunteers to assist with event set-up, tear-down, and monitoring water stations. Please use the link to sign up! Note: volunteers must be approved through CCPS to be at Parr's Ridge where our event takes place.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AFAF28A2F8C07-65145479-funrun#/>

Questions? Email the Fun Run Committee at: maesparrs.funrun@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events:

Here are our next two restaurant fundraisers:

- Oct. 6th -Chick-fil-A Fundraiser (6am-10pm)
- Oct. 12th - Upper Deck Fundraiser (all day)

School Lunch Menu



[October 2026 School Lunch Menu](#)

Lunch Times:

- Grade 3: 11:25 - 11:55 AM
- Grade 4: 12:45 - 1:15 PM
- Grade 5: 12:05 - 12:35 PM

CCPS Consent and Release Policy -- Permission to Photograph Videotape or Audiotape



Permission to Photograph, Videotape or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video or a photograph, or on the school or school system website or social media, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having

their image placed on a school website or social media by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

Home Access Center

Stay Up To Date

If you require assistance with getting set-up with Home Access or issues using Home Access please use this link [Family Web Support Form](#) for technology support requests instead of contacting Tech Services directly. Using the Family Web Support Form ensures that family support requests are properly tracked and routed to the appropriate team for follow up.

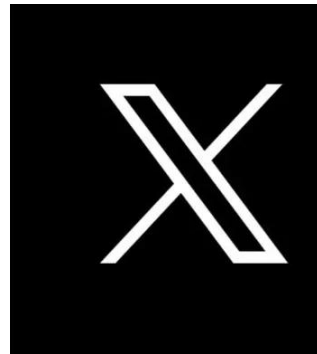
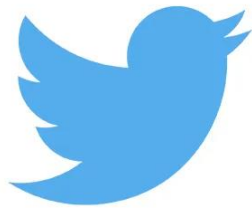
How To Contact Us



You may call the school (410-751-3540) between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Staff may be easily reached through email. Please see our [staff directory](#) on our school website for the most up to date email addresses.

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1 - Click [Here](#) to View our Twitter (X)



2 - Check out our school website: mae.carrollk12.org