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"A Great Place for Kids"

The Weekly Wave

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Have a great summer!

Important Calendar Reminders:

Fri, 6/10: End of Year PTA Dance 6-8 pm
Mon, 6/13: PK Moving up ceremonies & picnics:
AM 10-11:30; PM 1:30-3:00
Tues, 6/14: Last day for Pre-K Students
Weds, 6/15: Last day for students; 2 hour early dismissal
Weds, 6/15: 10:30 am Fifth Grade Graduation
Weds, 6/15: 5-7 pm Fifth Grade Water Park Event

If your child will not be returning to BES next year:

We will be sad to see your child leave us. Please stop by the office to let us know that your child will not be returning to BES next year. We will get some paperwork together for you to take to the new school. Thank you for helping us have a smooth transition to the 2016-2017 school year.

End of School Familyt Dance June 10th! 6-8 pm- Tomorrow!

Come out (side) and help us celebrate the end of another terrific school year. This is a family dance-parents must stay and join in on the fun. **Parents cannot drop off their child/ren.** Our PTA and staff are not providing babysitting for this event. Pizza will be sold to benefit the BES Relay for Life team. Kona Ice will be on site.

5th grade graduation info: Wednesday, 6/15 10:30 am:

5th graders will be receiving their tickets today (3 per family). Seating will begin at 10 am on a first come, first serve basis. The program will be from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon in our gym with a reception to follow in our media center.

Later, all 5th graders and their immediate families are invited to the Water Park from 5 - 7 pm. This event is being paid for by our PTA, Mayor Wahl and the Town Council, and the Water Park.

PARCC 2015 Spring Results:

As an attachment with our electronic WAVE today, we will include the **2015** PARCC report with results for our school, our county and the state of Maryland. These are last year's PARCC results. Please call Ms. Kasulke or Dr. Shisler if you have any questions.

500 by 5:

How can you help your youngsters get ready for school? One of the most powerful tools is reading to them every day! Calvert Library can help with our initiative 500 by 5! The goal is to read 500 books to and with your child by the time they are 5 years old. Reach that goal and the library will give your child a recognition certificate and reading crown! Any questions, ask any librarian!

Thank you and ...

Parents, thank you for all of your support for our school this entire year!
Have a great, safe, fun summer!

Schools will re-open on Monday, August 29th.

6th and 9th grade orientations will be on Friday 8/26/16 in the AM, at the middle schools and high schools respectively.

Our BES *Meet Your Teacher* time will be from 1 - 3 pm on Friday, 8/26/16.

2016/2017 Beach Elementary PTA Board:

The 2016/2017 PTA Board of Directors will be:
Jennifer Knoops- President
Mary Rooney- 1st VP
Maria Fisher- 2nd VP
Lynn Harlan- Treasurer
Jessica O'Callaghan- Secretary

Thanks to our PTA for doing so much for us all year long!

Box Tops Contest Result are in!

Congratulations to our top three classrooms in our spring Box Tops contest: Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Fridman and Mrs. Idol! Each class will get a fruit pop party courtesy of the PTA. Thanks to everyone who submitted box tops— together we earned almost \$600 for BES! Our total earnings for this school year are over \$2300!! Be sure to keep saving those box tops over the summer!

Calvert Library Summer Reading

Summer is a great time to read! Let Calvert Library make it even more fun with our summer reading program-- On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! running from June 6th -August 6th. There are programs for every member of the family from pre-readers to teens to adults. For the kids program, readers get a prize just for signing up and then another when they complete the program. Sign up today online at <https://calvertlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365> then come into any library to get your first prize! Ask any librarian about all of the terrific events for kids all summer long— whether you love chess, Legos, music, crafts or computer games, we have something for you! The fun all starts with our Summer Reading Kick-off event at the Northeast Community Center on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 pm. Stories, songs and an obstacle course with inflatables!

Target Take Charge of Education Check: We have received our final check from Target for the year. We received \$200.00. Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the program.

Public Library Digital Student Library Card:

Calvert Library and CCPS would like to make it easier for your student to use the public library resources. Next school year, each student in CCPS will be issued a digital "Student Library Card." There is a flyer coming home in today's Thursday folder. **You only need to reply if you want to opt out of this library card option.** If you do not wish for your student to be issued a Student Library Card, please return this form. Otherwise, a library card will be issued to your student at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.

Digital Citizenship - Common Sense on Talking Safely Online

Tip #4 - Be Supportive.

If something creepy, inappropriate, or upsetting does happen online, kids need to know that they won't get into trouble if they confide in you. It's not always easy for children to ask for help when they feel embarrassed or confused. So let them know you want them to feel free to talk, and that you are there to support them no matter what. Find out more by visiting our media website and clicking on the Digital Citizenship tab.
www.beachlibrary.weebly.com

Office Depot's "Give Back to Schools" Program:

Office Depot will give 5% back in credits to our school on qualifying purchases. This program runs all year, not just at "back to school" time. Tell them it's for Beach Elementary School. Our school ID is 70046343. Our local Office Depot in Prince Frederick has a list, but you should be able to give this ID number at any Office Depot.

Art on Display:

The following students have their art on display at the Central Office of CCPS until 8/30/16:

Logan Greene
Myranda Stubbs
Tessa Maxson
Sara Townsend
Kaitlyn Henretty
Indira Davis
Aleah Johnson
Ava Williams
Patrice Cameron
Harper Valadie
Bailey Dobson
Morgan Stoermer
Caroline Hyder

Calvert Library is Forgiving Fines:

Calvert Library is forgiving fines and lost item charges for customers who come to any Calvert Library location from June 6-11. Take advantage so you can start the summer with a clean library card and be able to download books, music, movies, free passes to the water park and more! Sign up for Summer Reading while you are there if you haven't already done it!

Reminder: Weekly Wave access

- The WAVE is sent electronically via School Messenger - usually on Thursday evenings.
- The WAVE is posted to our Beach ES webpage - usually on Thursday evenings. See the Schools section on Calvertnet.
- Paper copies of the WAVE will be on the front hall table / news rack.

A-E Resource Schedule:

Fri, 6/10: A
Mon, 6/13: B
Tues, 6/14: C
Weds, 6/15: D

The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at www.calvertnet.k12.md.us Click on "Information", then "general", then "School Menus", then "Elementary", then "current".

Fri, 6/10: Upside Down Day
Mon, 6/13: Manager's Choice
Tues, 6/14: Manager's Choice
Weds, 6/15: Manager's Choice