

The Fountaintdale Flyer

Principal's Corner:

We have so much for which to be proud! Our teachers are at the forefront of education; continuously searching for new and innovative ways to engage students, integrate lessons across content areas, and work towards moving all students to where they are meeting/exceeding grade level standards.

As we move into the homestretch of our school year, we have been analyzing data to chart our progress. We have seen literacy rates increase, writing scores grow significantly, and referral rates drop.

We also are busy planning a summer school program that will focus on literacy and math skills. Some of our teachers are working together now to plan a STEM camp that will be available to not just Fountaintdale students but also elementary students across the county. Be on the lookout for information about these opportunities coming soon.

We continue to look for ways in which to continue to grow to ensure that we are providing the best possible educational experience for your child/ren. Please take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey. We ask that you share your thoughts either online at the following URL: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14rrolAEh9rYjsel1OV3R2aANpLfLm8R_LoUQE5KxMyU/viewform?edit_requested=true or via the survey found at the end of this newsletter.

As we begin to develop class lists for 2015-2016, your input is welcome. While there is not a guarantee that all requests can be honored we certainly value your input, as you know your child/ren best. Feel free to email/write a letter to Mrs. Dodd with feedback about qualities for which you are looking in your child's teacher. I ask that you not list specific teacher names. Letters and emails should be received by April 24th.

We appreciate your continued support as partners.

Megan Dodd | Principal – Fountaintdale School for the Arts and Academic Excellence

On Tuesday, April 14th the PTA will be having a restaurant DAY and NIGHT at



From 9am-7pm stop in and place an order!
10% of your purchase will go back to the Fountaintdale PTA!

So whether you're in the mood for breakfast, lunch, or dinner...have it at Subway on
Tuesday, April 14th!

(Stone House Square on Shank Farm Way aka Long Meadow Subway)

Flyers were sent home with students last week. You must present your flyer for the PTA to receive credit for your purchase.

If you have misplaced your flyer or did not receive one, there are extras in the front office at school. You may also download one from the PTA Website.

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## **Upcoming Dates:**

### **APRIL**

- 4/13-4/17 - BOGO  
Spring Book Fair
- 4/13-4/14 - Science  
MSA - 5th Grade
- 4/14 - PTA Subway  
Restaurant Day/Night -  
9am-7pm
- 4/15 - Book Fair Family  
Hours - 2pm-4pm
- 4/16 - Book Fair Family  
Hours - 5pm-6pm
- 4/16 - 2nd Grade  
Concert - 6:30pm
- 4/17 - Talent Show  
Auditions
- 4/22 - Pizazz & Show  
Choir to BIFSA
- 4/23 - McTeacher Night  
- 5pm-7pm
- 4/28 - Spring Band  
Concert - 6pm
- 4/29 - Spring Strings  
Concert - 6pm
- 4/30 - 4th Grade to  
MSO @ Maryland  
Theatre

## **March for Babies Results**

- 1) Mrs. Hartley: \$223.29
  - 2) Mrs. Brooks: \$105.36
  - 3) Miss Loffert: \$63.57
- Total collected: \$660.40  
Thank you!

## Fountaindale McTeacher Night is coming!

That's right!

Thursday, April 23rd from 5pm-7pm!

Dinner is covered and what's more is Fountaindale family, friends, & staff will be in the house! Woot! Woot!

See you at Long Meadow McDonald's!

### \* \* TALENT SHOW! \* \*

~ Hosted by Fountaindale's Student Government ~  
All proceeds benefit the Fountaindale Alumni Scholarship.

\* Auditions will be during the school day on Friday, April 17th. \*

Please see list of Guidelines previously sent home with students.

\* Participants will be notified on Monday, April 20th. \*

The Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, May 6th. Mark your calendar now!

### Spring Concerts!

**BAND:** Tuesday, 4/28 ~ 6pm

ALL musicians need to report to the gym dressed & ready at 5:30pm.

**STRINGS:** Wednesday, 4/29 ~ 6pm

ALL musicians need to report to the gym dressed & ready at 5:30pm.

### What to Wear:

ALL: Some have severe allergies to strong scents. Deodorant is welcome but please keep perfumes & colognes to a minimum. (Please, no Axe Body Spray.)

Males: Black or dark shoes, black dress pants (no jeans or athletic pants), nice white shirt (no t-shirts.) Wear a belt if needed. You may wear a vest, colorful tie, or dark suit jacket.

Females: Black or dark shoes, black dress pants or skirt (no jeans or athletic pants), nice white shirt (no t-shirts.) Black & white dresses are fine as long as they meet WCPS dress code. Please keep playing position in mind when choosing clothing!

### **Author James Patterson's \$1.25 Million Pledge to School Libraries** **Let's all nominate the Fountaindale Library!**

As part of an ongoing effort to keep books and reading a number one priority in the United States, James Patterson has announced that he will donate \$1.25 million to school libraries this year. In the first-ever partnership of its kind, Patterson is joining forces with Scholastic Reading Club to administer funding applications to their network of 62,000 schools and 800,000 teachers. Scholastic will match each dollar with "Bonus Points," which teachers can use to acquire books and other materials for their classrooms, at every school that receives an award. Applications to nominate a school library for a donation can be found here: [www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership](http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership). Deadline is May 31st.

### 2014-2015 Class Attendance Challenge

#### Current Standings

1. **TIE - Mrs. Durham & Mrs. Ward**
2. **7 WAY TIE - Miss Loffert, Ms. Mauriello, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Orth, Mr. Warrenfeltz, Mrs. Boschen, & Mrs. Hartley**

### Remember that WCFL Poetry Contest?

Fountaindale has winner in Mrs. Brooks' 2nd grade class!

### Congratulations! Madoc G!

He won in the 2-3 grade division with his poem entitled Fear.

### Reminder

All vehicles are to make **right turns only** upon exiting school property during dismissal. Signs posted clearly state, "**NO LEFT TURN 2pm-3pm.**" This is for the safety of students & efficiency of dismissal routines. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Teacher Appreciation Week is coming!

May 4th-8th

### Transportation Reminder

All transportation changes must be made in writing. Changes via phone or email cannot be accepted. Thank you for understanding these safety measures.

## **The Spring BOGO Book Fair is here!**

*That's right! From Monday, April 13th through Friday, April 17th, the Spring BOGO Book Fair will be in the Fountaindale Library! Classes will be visiting the Book Fair so students can browse and make their Wish Lists.*

### **Book Fair Hours:**

*Monday: 8am-2pm*

*Tuesday: 8am-2pm*

*Wednesday: 8am-4pm*

*Thursday: 8am-2pm, 5pm-6pm*

*Friday: 8am-12pm*

**TEACHERS!** Be sure to stop by the Book Fair to select the books you would like for your classroom and fill out your Classroom Wish List!

**PARENTS!** Be sure to check the Teachers' Classroom Wish Lists when you visit the Book Fair and consider buying some books for your favorite teacher!

If you are interested in working at the Book Fair, please contact Kim Graves at [kimberly.graves@myactv.net](mailto:kimberly.graves@myactv.net) or at 301-992-5166. It's not too late to lend a hand!

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2015-2016 Kindergarten Registration has begun!

The registration dates are:

Monday, April 27th

Monday, May 18th

Monday, June 15th

To register a child for Kindergarten of the 2015-2016 school year, their birthdate must be between 9/2/09-9/1/10.

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It's that time of year again and the PTA Nomination Committee has completed its task of finding those interested in participating on next year's PTA Board.

The following are running for the offices for the 2015-2016 PTA Board:

*President - Teri Jo Matthews*

*Vice President - Kim Graves*

*Secretary - Nina LoBalbo*

*Treasurer - Carly Wolfensberger*

The official vote by the general membership will take place in May at the last PTA General Membership Meeting of the school year, followed by the Annual Ice Cream Social. More information to come.

Thank you to Carly Wolfensberger, Hannah Ghattas, & Alaina Alter for taking part in the Nomination Committee. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **Bonus & Reward Card Update**

*Martin's Bonus Cards*

*• 85 Bonus Cards*

*• YTD Total: \$927.61*

*Target REDCard*

*• 12 REDCards*

*• Feb.Dntn: \$57.88*

*• Amt twd next Target donation: \$21.91*

## **Shoparoo Update**

*• Shoparoo-ers: 57*

*• YTD Total: \$163.13*

*• March \$1,000 Sweeps Entries: 178*

*• Annual \$15,000*

*Sweeps Entries: 1,199*

### **Top 10 March Shoparoo-ers!**

1. S Warrick

2. Teri Jo Matthews

3. Kimberly Socks

4. Courtney Gervasoni

5. Barbara Thurston

6. Charlene Gervasoni

7. Kim Graves

8. Ruth McMullen

9. Prakyath Gowda

10. Kathleen Chaney

## **March Shoparoo Grade Level Competition**

1. 3rd Grade - 1,840 pts

2. 1st Grade - 1,520 pts

3. 2nd Grade - 1,435 pts

4. Kindergarten- 735 pts

5. 5th Grade - 620 pts

6. 4th Grade - 80 pts

## **Your 2014-2015 PTA Board**

**Teri Jo Matthews**  
President

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**Elizabeth Williams**  
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