



**This Week**

- Mon., Apr. 18** Scout Troop 4387, 3:50 pm, rm. 128  
 Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym
- Tues., Apr. 19** Head Start Parent Meeting, 10:00 am, APR  
 Mixed Media, 3:50-4:50 pm, rm. 163  
 Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym  
 Soccer, 3:50 pm  
 Magic, 3:50 pm, rm. 217
- Wed., Apr. 20** French, 8:00 am, rm. 154  
 Spanish Intro, 8:00 am, rm. 150  
 Spanish Beginner, 8:00 am, rm. 233  
 Gr. 1 to National Zoo  
 STEM, 3:50 pm, rms. 120 and 124  
 Chess, 3:50 pm, Media Center  
 Strong Voices, 3:50 pm, rm. 164  
 Street Hockey, 3:50 pm
- Thur., Apr. 21** Clay Creations, 3:50 pm, rm. 163  
 Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym  
 Soccer, 3:50 pm
- Fri., Apr. 22** Report cards distributed  
 Flag football, 3:50 pm  
 Scout Troop 585, 5:00 pm, rm. 240

**A Look Ahead**

**Apr. 26** School Closed for primary elections

- Attention parents of students in Grades 3-5. PARCC assessments are scheduled for May 9 through May 27. Please refrain from making appointments on your child’s testing dates. Have your child eat a good breakfast, be well rested and arrive on time. Check the schedule below for your child’s testing dates:

Gr. 3	May 9, 10, 12 & 18--Language Arts	May 23, 24, 25 & 27—Math
Gr. 4	May 11, 12, 13 & 16—Language Arts	May 17, 20, 24 & 27—Math
Gr. 5	May 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13—Language Arts	May 16, 18, 20 & 23—Math

Students who are absent due to illness will have the opportunity to make up all or part of the assessments.

- **It's not too late to purchase tickets! The "Slamtastic" Harlem Wizards vs. Churchill Cluster teachers basketball game is Sunday, April 17, 2016, 4:00 pm, in the Churchill HS gym.** See our own Mr. Romans and Mr. Leffler play in the game. Tickets are limited. Purchase tickets online at [www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets](http://www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets) (students \$13, adults \$17 online, or \$20 at the door). Questions, email [wchsedfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wchsedfoundation@gmail.com) . For more information [www.wchsfoundation.org/events](http://www.wchsfoundation.org/events) .
- **Order your 2015-2016 Bells Mill yearbook now.** The cost is \$22 per book. Order online at [www.freedpics.com](http://www.freedpics.com) (password: BEARS15F, then click on the "Yearbook" gallery). Check backpacks for information flyers. Questions, Lina DeChiara at [lina.dechiara79@gmail.com](mailto:lina.dechiara79@gmail.com) .
- **The class photos are now available for online ordering.** Use the following link and password:
  - [www.freedpics.com](http://www.freedpics.com)
  - password: BEARS15F
  - \*click on the first gallery, "Class Photos"
- **Please ask your child to check the lost and found area on the stage.** We have many, many hats, gloves, scarves and coats to be claimed by their owners. At the end of the school year all remaining items will be donated.
- **Huayuan Chinese Academy will offer a FREE 3-week summer program to rising 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders in MCPS.** The summer program (June 27-July 15, 2016) will be located at Rosemont Elementary School in Gaithersburg and will offer Chinese language and culture integrated with STEM. For information visit [www.hychinese.org/StarTalk/Startalk.html](http://www.hychinese.org/StarTalk/Startalk.html) . Questions/registration, email [huayanstartalk@gmail.com](mailto:huayanstartalk@gmail.com) or call Helen Qin at 240-205-5306.
- **We are now registering for Bells Mill KinderCamp (for rising kindergarteners) and Camp Bells Mill (for rising 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders).** The camps are taught by our own teachers and will be held at Bells Mill, July 11-29, 8:30 am – noon. Cost is \$500 (checks payable to Bells Mill ES). There are opportunities for tuition reduction based on financial need. For more information/registration forms, check backpacks or visit the Bells Mill website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/bellsmilles/news/index.aspx?id=477722>

*Thank you for being partners in your child's education.*