

# The Seneca Sentinel – June 2019

Seneca Elementary School  
545 Carrollwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21220

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 <b>Field Trip</b> Grade 2 to the Baltimore Zoo 9:30-1:30  <b>PICNIC</b> Grade 5 12:00 – 2:00	5 <b>GROWING BOOK BY BOOK READERS PICNIC LUNCH</b> 11:45-1:15	6 	8 <b>PICNIC</b> Kindergarten 11:30 – 1:30  <b>Desserts with Dad</b> <b>4:30 – 6:30</b>
10 <b>Personal Items:</b> <i>Please be sure your child is bringing home all personal items. Students should check in the Lost and Found in our café for any missing items. Please note that after July 1 any items left in student lockers or our Lost and Found will be donated.</i>	11 <b>PICNIC</b> Grade 2 12:00 – 2:00	12 <b>VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION</b> 9:30 – 10:30 <b>Last day for PreK</b> <b>PICNICS</b> MORNING PREK 10:30 – 11:30 Grade 4 12:15 – 2:15 AFTERNOON PREK 2:15 – 3:15	13 <b>GRADE 5 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY</b> 9:30 – 11:00 am <b>Celebration</b> 6 – 8 pm <b>PICNICS</b> Grade 1 11:00 – 12:30 Grade 3 11:15 – 1:15	14 <b>Half day for students. Seneca dismisses at 12:50</b>
17 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. Half Day. Seneca dismisses at 12:50</b>	<b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.</b> <b>REGISTRATION HOURS: 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.</b> <b>KNOW SOMEONE NEW TO THE SENECA AREA?</b> <b>ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO REGISTER EARLY!!!</b> See inside for details for registration.			

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE** - With the end of the school year quickly approaching, I wanted to thank everyone for another great school year! I appreciate all of the hard work our staff, students and volunteers do each and every day. I also wanted to thank our PTA for all of their work in making Fun Fair and all of their other events so much fun for students and parents.

At this time of the year we are also well into the planning stages for next school year. Information regarding fall placements for students will be shared in August. As is our usual practice, the final report card will reflect only the next year's grade level placement, not a specific teacher assignment. It is important to keep in mind that the students will be assigned to classrooms based on their specific instructional need. Students will be grouped with the input of the current year's teachers and will be placed according to the instructional program that best suits each individual child.

While the summer offers a great break for students, we also want to be sure everyone comes back in the fall ready to learn. With this in mind, each grade level will be sending home optional summer packets for parents. Having students take just a few minutes a day or some time each week to practice their skills will help them to remain sharp for the fall. Students can also access Dreambox, Prodigy and other programs from home over the summer. Also, don't forget the Seneca library will be open on select days for students to take part in fun activities.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer! Jason Feiler, Principal

## IMPORTANT FIFTH GRADE NEWS!!

The 5th Grade Ceremony will take place in the cafeteria from 9:30-11:15 am on Thursday, June 13th. RSVP forms are due as soon as possible. Students are allowed a total of four guests. Any guest attending the ceremony must bring a photo ID and be listed on the RSVP form. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. and **photo ID is REQUIRED**. Please remember that no children under the age of 18 are permitted to attend the ceremony.

The 5th Grade Celebration will take place on Thursday, June 13th from 6 - 8 m. Invites and RSVP cards were sent home requesting at least one parent/guardian attend this event Only 5th grade students will be permitted to attend the celebration. Siblings and friends of students are asked not to attend.

## FIFTH GRADE RESIDENCY RENEWAL

Last month, all fifth grade parents received a letter stating the Baltimore County Public School policy that all students transitioning from grade 5 to 6 and grade 8 to 9 are required to verify residency prior to the start of the school year. Verification of residency requires at least five (5) documents from parent(s)/guardian(s), including photo identification, deed/lease, or other acceptable document listed in Policy and Rule 5150 and three pieces of mail or documentation dated within 60 days of the date submitted. All documents must reflect the same address and name. Please be advised that failure to produce transition year residency verification will result in the withdraw of your child from Baltimore County Public Schools. Our office staff is available every school day from 8:30 to 4:15 to help you with this process with the exclusion of the day of the Fifth Grade Celebration, currently scheduled for June 13th. Thank you.

## SUMMER REGISTRATION

Summer Office Hours are Monday – Friday  
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION HOURS** are 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

What do I need?

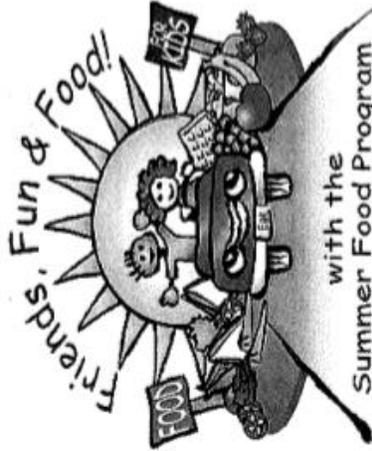
1. Your child's birth certificate
2. Up-to-Date Immunizations
3. Proof of Residence (copy of lease, mortgage or signed settlement papers). If the lease is with a private party, proof of landlord ownership (the landlord's tax bill, mortgage statement or deed) is required. If the legal guardian lives with another party, the guardian must complete a Shared Domicile Residency (see below).
4. Parent photo identification – address on photo id **MUST** match your address or be accompanied by a change of address card.
5. Last Report Card (for Grades 1 to 5), Progress Report (for Kindergarten and PreK students).
6. Maryland State Transfer Form (if transferring from another Maryland school)
7. IEP – for special education students
1. Proof of income (for PREK ONLY):
  - paystub (wages, salaries, tips strike benefits, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, net income from self-owned business or farm)
  - additional monthly income (public assistance, welfare, child support, alimony, supplemental security income, social security, veteran's payments, pensions, retirements & disabilities)

Along with your proof of residency, Baltimore County Public Schools now require three additional forms or documents verifying name and address. Listed below are the acceptable forms of documentation. Lease/mortgage, photo id, and all mail must be in the same parent's name; either all mother's name or all father's name, etc. Providing this information is mandatory in order to register your child in school.

## FINAL REPORT CARD

Please look for your child's report card to come home on the last day of school. Pupils that leave before the last day of school cannot receive their report cards early. Parents of students who are leaving early should provide the school with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Parents may come to school to pick up the report card during regular summer office hours (7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) any time after the last day of school. Report cards will not be sent home with another student, nor will they be given out prior to the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

# FRIENDS, FREE MEALS AND FUN!



**Food that's in When School is Out**

## MEET UP AND EAT UP!

FOR YOUTH 18 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

MONDAY – FRIDAY

**COME JOIN US FOR A FREE MEAL**

BREAKFAST MEAL  
Cereal Bar, Breakfast Bar or Poptart

Fruit or Juice

Milk

LUNCH MEAL

Deli Sandwich

Fruit or Vegetable

Juice or Frozen Treat

Milk

**Libraries serving June 20 – August 23, 2019**

**Schools serving July 8 – August 2, 2019**

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

*Libraries serving June 19 – August 23, 2019*

*Schools serving July 8 – August 2, 2019*

### LOCATIONS AND TIMES

LOCATION	TIME	LOCATION	TIME
Arbutus Library	Lunch	Hebbville Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00
855 Sulphur Spring Rd	12:00 PM	3335 Washington Avenue	
Essex Library	Lunch	Holabird Middle	Breakfast 7:45 Lunch 11:15
1110 Eastern Blvd	12:00 PM	1701 Delvale Ave	
Lansdowne Library	Lunch	Logan Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 11:30
500 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	12:30 PM	7601 Dunmanway	
Loch Raven Library	Lunch	Mars Estates Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00
1046 Taylor Ave	1:00 PM	1500 Homberg Ave	
North Point Library	Lunch	Milbrook Elementary	Breakfast 9:15 Lunch 12:00
1716 Merritt Blvd	12:30 PM	4300 Crest Heights Road	
Randallstown Library	Lunch	Norwood Elementary	Breakfast 9:00 Lunch 12:30
8604 Liberty Rd	12:00 PM	1700 Delvale Avenue	
Rosedale Library	Lunch	Oakleigh Elementary	Breakfast 8:00 Lunch 11:45
6105 Kenwood Ave	12:30 PM	1900 White Oak Ave	
White Marsh Library	Lunch	Padonia International	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 11:30
8133 Sandpiper Circle	12:00 PM	9834 Greenside Dr	
Woodlawn Library	Lunch	Powhatan Elementary	Breakfast 8:45 Lunch 12:00
1811 Woodlawn Dr	12:30 PM	3300 Kelox Rd	
Arbutus Elementary	Breakfast 8:45 Lunch 12:00	Red House Run Elementary	Breakfast 8:45 Lunch 12:45
1300 Sulphur Spring Rd		1717 Weyburn Road	
Bear Creek Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00	Riverview Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00
1601 Melbourne Rd		3298 Kessler Road	
Bedford Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00	Sandy Plains Elementary	Breakfast 9:00 Lunch 11:30
7407 Dorman Dr		8330 Kavanagh Rd	
Church Lane Elementary	Breakfast 9:15 Lunch 1:15	Victory Villa Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 11:50
3820 Fernside Rd		500 Compass Rd	
Edmondson Heights Elem.	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 11:30	Winfield Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00
1600 Langford Rd		8300 Carlson Lane	
Elmwood Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:30	Woodholme Elementary	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00
531 Dale Avenue		300 Mount Wilson Lane	
Hawthorne Elementary	Breakfast 9:00 Lunch 11:30		
125 Kingston Rd.			



## Seneca Elementary Library

### Summer Book Checkout 2019

#### Who can participate?

Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be returning to Seneca next school year can participate.

#### What is it?

Students may borrow up to 7 library books to take home over the summer.

#### When is it?

Summer Book Checkout will happen during library classes the last week of school.

#### How do I participate?

**Step 1:** Return all library materials.

**Step 2:** Complete the permission form below and return to Mrs. Schnell in the library.

**Step 3:** Select books during library class the last week of school.

**Step 4:** Return books by Friday, September 13, 2019

#### Why should I participate?

Experts agree that children who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often experience learning losses.

#### How can parents help?

You may wish to send a sturdy reusable grocery bag or tote bag to carry the books home. Please have your child create a designated place to keep Seneca books so they will not be mixed up with other books.

\*If you would like to return books over the summer, a box will be in the school office. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9AM- 3PM.

*Please return the bottom half of this form to Mrs. Schnell.*

### Summer Checkout Permission Slip

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this, I am stating that my child will be attending Seneca next year. I agree to have all books returned by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. I understand that if any materials are lost or damaged there will be a \$12.00 charge per item to help cover the replacement cost.

**Caregiver Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Caregiver email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_