






The Seneca Sentinel

Seneca Elementary School
545 Carrollwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21220

JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. KNOW SOMEONE NEW TO THE SENECA AREA? ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO REGISTER EARLY!!! See inside for details for registration.				1 Desserts With Dad 4:30-6:30 pm
4 FIELD TRIP 5 th Grade to Genesee Valley 8 am – 5pm PTA Meeting 6:00 pm	5 PBIS Dance Party 2:15 	6 PICNIC 5 TH Grade Picnic 12:45 – 3:30 	7 FIFTH GRADE CEREMONY 9:30 – 11:30 Doors open at 8:15 a.m. PICNICS KG 11:15 – 1:30 Grade 3 12:30 – 3:00	8 PICNICS PreK AM: 10 – 11:30 PM: 2:00 – 3:30 Grade 4 12:15 – 3:00 FIFTH GRADE DANCE 7 – 9 pm
11 	12 PICNIC Grade 1 11 am – 1 pm	13 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PREK STUDENTS PICNIC Grade 2 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	14 Reading and Math Parade 9:30 am Half day for students. Seneca dismisses at 12:45 pm	15 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Half day for students. Seneca dismisses at 12:45 pm

Personal Items:

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.

IMPORTANT FIFTH GRADE NEWS!!

The 5th Grade Ceremony will take place in the cafeteria from 9:30-11:15 am on Thursday, June 7th. 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 Friday, June 8th from 7-9 pm. 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.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - With the end of the school year quickly approaching, I wanted to thank everyone for making this such a great 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. 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!

SHARED DOMICILE RENEWAL

All families that have registered their children with a Shared Domicile Living Arrangement were mailed a letter and renewal form last month. All renewals must be completed by June 29, 2018 or the student will be withdrawn. Our office staff is available every school day from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to help you with this process with the exclusion of the day of the Fifth Grade Celebration, currently scheduled for June 8th.

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 8th. Thank you.

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.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH SUITE:

I am sending a heartfelt Thank You for all of the cards, gifts, and well wishes for School Nurse Day! New Nurse:

It is with mixed emotions that I will be leaving Seneca Elementary at the end of this school year. I have decided to take on the challenge of taking part in opening a new school. It has been my pleasure getting to know and care for your children for the past nine years. I take with me many happy memories of the children, parents, and faculty that make up the Seneca Elementary Community.

Medications:

ALL medications including inhalers must be picked up by dismissal the last day of school. For safety reasons medications CANNOT be given to children to take home. If you are unable to pick medications up by dismissal on the last day of school and would like to make special arrangements please call 410-344-0889 or email me at kkammann@bcps.org.

Preparations For Next School Year:

Medications: If your child needs to take medication in school a NEW DOCTOR'S ORDER FROM is required. Please remember the medication must come to school in the container it came in from the pharmacy with the pharmacy label. New order forms were sent home in May. If you did not receive one please contact the me at 410-344-0889 or visit the BCPS website.

Kindergarten Students:

Some PreK students need additional immunizations before starting Kindergarten. If your child is one of these students you should have received a letter in May. Please forward any updated immunizations to the school nurse as soon as possible.

Middle School Students:

Students entering grade 6 next school year need updated health forms. These forms were sent home in May. If you need an additional copy please contact the school nurse at 410-344-0889.

Have a safe, fun, summer!

SUMMER REGISTRATION

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

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.