

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning February Update**

**(Remember to wear 5th Grade t-shirts on Friday, 2/3 for 5th Grade Spirit Day!)**

### **School's Out!**

Thank you to Michelle Ostroff for organizing a very fun cosmic bowling event in January for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

Our next School's Out event will be ice skating on **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Lara Younkins will send a flier home with event details – there is no need to pre-register.

And, save the date! Roller skating will take place on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. More info will come from Susan Steinberg closer to the date.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cultural Arts**

The Felting Artist will be in residence at CES for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders on **February 6 – 10**. Our students will learn how to make felt and create their class gift to the school, a mural depicting themes from the Chesapeake Bay. For more information on what our students will learn, visit this <http://www.cespta.net/programs/5thGradeCulturalArts.pdf>. *Many thanks to Nisha Patel for obtaining a \$500 grant from Capital One to partially fund Cultural Arts opportunities for Clarksville Elementary School students.*

### **Community Service: Food on the 15<sup>th</sup>**

5th graders have been participating in Food on the 15th for the past three months as part of their community service activities. This month they collected, bagged, and delivered 31 bags of food -- terrific job students! Karen Radcliffe has done a great job engaging and motivating the students to participate. It has not only given 5th graders the opportunity to give back to the community but also lets them show leadership within CES. To find out more about this wonderful program and to get a form so your child can participate, please visit: <http://www.cespta.net/programs/Foodonthe15th.pdf>

There will be a special Food-on-the-15th food collection at BINGO night on **February 13th**. Receive a BINGO card for every two food items donated. Volunteers needed!

The next Food-on-the-15th delivery will be on **Saturday, February 18th**.

### **Yearbook Photo Messages for 5th Graders**

Returning to the yearbook this year, *5th grade families only* may include a photo with a 3-line message to their student(s) in the yearbook. For details and the form, visit: <http://www.cespta.net/more/Yearbook.pdf> Deadline is **February 29th**.

## **Class T-Shirts**

Thank you to Dana Hamer for designing the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class t-shirt. Last fall, students developed eight original slogans and voted on their favorite slogan and color choice. Please remind your student to wear the t-shirt to all 5<sup>th</sup> grade events and on the first Friday of every month, which is 5<sup>th</sup> Grade School Spirit Day! **The next 5<sup>th</sup> Grade School Spirit Day is Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## **“Moving On” Ceremony & Class Picnic -- Save the Dates!**

The 5th Grade “Moving On” Ceremony will be held at River Hill High School in the Auditorium on **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** Please note that inclement weather days may move this date. We will keep you apprised of any change due to inclement weather days.

The 5th Grade Class Picnic will be held **June 6th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at Schooley Mill Park.** This date will not change, regardless any inclement weather days. Because of one inclement weather day, HCPSS has indicated that June 6th is now a full day of school.

## **February 5th Grade Activities**

### **At-A-Glance Calendar**

2/3	T-Shirt 5th Grade Spirit Day
2/6-10	Felting Artist In-School Residency
2/13	BINGO Night & Food-on-the-15th Collection
2/17	Ice-Skating
2/18	Food-on-the-15th Delivery
2/29	Yearbook Orders & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Message Due