



**Glenallan Elementary School**  
**12520 Heurich Road**  
**Silver Spring, Maryland 20902**  
***"Gators Go Above and Beyond"***

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August 1, 2011

Dear Glenallan Families,

A new school year is rapidly approaching and with it comes exciting challenges. Challenges always bring opportunities with them. As a school community, we have the opportunity to participate in not only the construction process of a new school, but building something much larger than that. This year is an opportunity to develop a shared vision that will lay the foundation to prepare your children to be ready for the world. I believe that a group of united individuals that are focused on a common goal are capable of limitless achievements. We will function as an effective team by consistently, openly, and honestly communicating. We will discuss and share ideas and select those that best serve student success. We will be committed to one another during times of success and times of adversity.

This summer I have enjoyed building relationships with the outstanding Glenallan staff, the supportive and enthusiastic parent community, and most importantly, the eager and motivated Gators. At the meet and greet on July 21, I had the opportunity to meet many of your children. Listening to your children talk about the experiences they have had this summer and the goals they have for the 2011 – 2012 school year made me proud to be a new member of the Glenallan community. I can assure you that the transition of moving to the Fairland Center in January 2012 will not interrupt the excellent instruction and learning that will help your children achieve the academic and character development goals the students have and will develop.

I believe it is important to share things about one's self so that people can understand your values and beliefs. There is nothing more important to me than family. I am a Montgomery County Public Schools graduate, as are my mother, father, and two brothers. My grandmother served as a teacher in the county for 42 years and my mother is currently a kindergarten teacher. It has been my goal to become a principal since I was a child watching the impact my grandfather had on his students as the principal of Wheaton High School.

As I serve the Glenallan community, I will honor the values instilled by my family. I believe that being an educator is a tremendous responsibility and privilege. I view the school community as an extension of family. A family doesn't have to have the same last name, look the same, or be from the same place to be family. What they do need to have is one common goal in mind, and we will have that - the success of every Glenallan student. This sense of community will serve us well as we rise to the challenges of this school year.

We encourage you to get involved. This year is an opportunity to contribute to extraordinary things. The commitment and partnership between the staff and community is a critical piece to the academic and social success of each student. We value your support and want your input and feedback. We hope that when you have questions or ideas, you will let us know. We want you to feel free to talk to us whenever concerns arise so that we may work together to ensure the most positive and effective learning environment for our students. We will do our very best to respond quickly and effectively to your needs.

To all of you *Welcome Back to Glenallan!* The staff and I look forward to the opportunity to work with you and your children. We encourage you to call, write, or visit the school should you have any questions or comments. We envision a school year filled with excitement and many reasons to celebrate the Gators going above and beyond!

Respectfully,

Peter Moran  
Principal

*One School, One Community, One Goal ....The Success of Every Gator!*

It is important that each of us, staff and parents alike, realize the positive impact **One** day of learning can have, the influence and motivation of **One** positive remark, and the profound effect of being the **One** who believes in the dreams and goals of your children and our students.



One song can spark a moment,  
One flower can wake the dream.  
    One tree can start a forest,  
    One bird can herald spring.  
One smile begins a friendship,  
    One handclasp lifts a soul.  
One star can guide a ship at sea,  
    One word can frame the goal.  
One vote can change a nation,  
    One sunbeam lights a room.  
One candle wipes out darkness,  
    One laugh will conquer gloom.  
One step must start each journey,  
One word must start each prayer.  
    One hope will raise our spirits,  
    One touch can show you care.  
One voice can speak with wisdom.  
One heart can know what's true.  
One life can make the difference,  
    you see it's up to You!

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Greetings Glenallan Families,

As the end of summer draws near, I hope that you have enjoyed your summer months and have had an opportunity to rest and relax before the start of a brand new school year.

I am excited to join you and your children in my fifth year at Glenallan Elementary. As many of you know, I am a native of York, Pennsylvania. I matriculated to the Maryland area 18 years ago after graduating from Penn State University. During my education journey, I have served as a primary classroom teacher, a reading specialist, and a staff development teacher. Before joining the Glenallan family, I worked in central office as a staff development specialist supporting 30 schools and providing system wide teacher training.

My goal for this school year is to continue to provide the highest quality educational program for your child. Remember, each of you play a vital role in helping to create a positive atmosphere in which a successful school flourishes. I look forward to continue working with each of you throughout the school year.

In June 2011, I have once again had the awesome privilege of teaming with our new principal, Mr. Moran. I look forward to learning and working with him as we move forward with new endeavors. As our gators continue to go “above and beyond”, we are working to build a brighter tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Carole Rawlison, Ed. D.  
Assistant Principal

## Staff Updates

We are happy to welcome the following new members to the Glenallan team. All are well qualified in their disciplines, and I am certain they will enhance our teaching faculty. Most of these teachers are not new to teaching, just new to the Glenallan family.

Staff Member	Position
Mrs. Kelly Frank	Kindergarten Teacher
Ms. Carlette Jameson	Grade 2 Teacher
Mrs. Nadine Lyons	School Counselor
Mr. Bob Geiger	Grade 4 Teacher
Mr. Zachary Tilkens	General Music Teacher
Ms. Sara Wagner	ESOL Teacher
Mrs. Shagufta Hussain	Paraeducator
Mrs. Michele Grasso	Special Education LAD Teacher
Mrs. Jennifer Hirst	Administrative Secretary
Ms. Robyn Knight	Math Content Coach

We were sorry to say good-bye to a few Glenallan teachers. **Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Hartke, and Mrs. Saletel** retired from MCPS after many years of service with MCPS; **Mrs. Ghion, Ms. Gordon, and Mrs. McEvoy** accepted teaching positions at other MCPS locations; **Mrs. Kim will be on leave this year and Mrs. Salvo's family relocated.** I know the entire Glenallan community will miss these great teachers. **Mrs. Snyder** will be changing her teaching assignment to grade 1 and is looking forward to teaching primary age students.

## Elementary Integrated Curriculum

There are important changes that are taking place with grades K and 1 curriculum, with grades 2 through 5 in future years. Please see attached for information from our superintendent, Dr. Starr, on the new curriculum implementation and what you can expect on pages 13 and 14 of this letter.

## **First Day and School Hours**

**First day of school begins on Monday, August 29, 2011.**

School Hours for Glenallan students have been adjusted to meet the transition to the Fairland holding school. These school hours will begin on August 29, 2011 so that hours will be consistent throughout the school year. School hours are as follows:

- **Kindergarten through – Grade 5 9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.**
- **Head Start hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The late bell rings at 9:30. Students arriving to school after this bell rings **MUST** report to the main office to order lunch and get a late pass to class.

Parents of students, who were **not** registered prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, are requested to report to the main office. Birth certificate, proofs of residence and immunization records are required at the time of registration. **(Please note: the student(s) will not attend classes until the following school day.)**

Students entering kindergarten or new to Montgomery County Public Schools must have up-to-date immunizations in compliance with Montgomery County Health Department guidelines.

## **Attendance Procedures**

Arriving at school on time is essential to your child's education. Students who are late miss crucial information concerning the daily classroom schedule. Students who are picked up early from school miss last minute instructions on homework assignments and afternoon announcements concerning school events.

- Students will be recorded as ***A.M. Absent or P.M. Absent*** if they are absent from school for more than one hour during the school day. This includes students arriving late and leaving early.
- Students will be recorded as ***Absent*** for a full day if they are present for one hour or less of the school day.

## **After First Day of School: Morning Routine**

**School doors open at 9:05 a.m.** Students will report directly to their classroom and line up in the hallway outside their classroom door. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP STUDENTS OFF BEFORE 9:05 A.M.** All **second and third grade** students will line up in the gym.

Students who eat breakfast at school should enter through the **front doors** and proceed directly to the all-purpose room. **Breakfast is offered from 9:05-9:25 a.m.**

## Open House

You and your children are cordially invited to our **Open House on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am**. Come visit the classroom and meet your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you!

Welcome back postcards will be sent to students by their new teachers during the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup> inviting them to the August 26<sup>th</sup> Open House. In addition to postcards, class lists will be posted at the main entrance on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. We look forward to seeing many of you on August 26, from 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. at our annual "Open House." This will be a one-hour opportunity to see the classroom, meet the teacher, greet old friends, and make some new ones. This is an informal "drop in time."

## Back-To-School Night

*Please mark your calendar for our annual Back-To-School Night on  
Tuesday, September 22, 2011 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.*

## Breakfast / Lunch / Recess

**New free and reduced lunch applications will be sent home during the first week of school.**

Breakfast will be served in the all purpose room from 9:10-9:25am. The cost is FREE for all students. Children must order lunch before 9:20a.m. If your child is coming to school late, please call us before 9:20a.m. to order lunch. Hot lunches cost \$2.50. Reduced price lunch is \$0.40. This includes one-half pint of milk. Milk may be purchased a la carte for \$0.60 per one-half pint.

### SNAP Lunch Accounts

Students will continue to be able to prepay for meals using the School Nutrition Accountability Program (SNAP). For more information and to make prepayment, see the SNAP Cafeteria News. You can check the Food Service web site at any time for the latest information. The address is: [www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/foodserv/](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/foodserv/)

- Students who received FREE or REDUCED PRICE MEALS in Montgomery County last school year will continue to receive that service through the month of September only.***
- All PARENTS MUST REAPPLY for FREE MEALS in order to be eligible for the rest of the 2011/2012 school year.***
- IF YOU DO NOT REAPPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR LUNCH STARTING ON OCTOBER 1.***
- YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW FORM EVERY YEAR***

## Information on the Move to Fairland

We have been meeting with the different MCPS departments that will support us during the move to Fairland for the second semester of the 2011 – 2012 school year. This will be a transparent process with open conversations and the request for your feedback. We have scheduled the following meetings with the Parent Teacher's Association to provide detailed information and the opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns. Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

- October 12 – PTA Meeting (Discussion with Division of Construction and Architects on Building Process.)
- November 9 – PTA Meeting (Held at Fairland Holding School to tour facility and identify building upgrades to be put in place prior to January 2012 move.)
- November 17 – Mock Bus Runs (More detailed information to come)
- December 7 – PTA Meeting (Meeting with Transportation officials to discuss bus safety and review drop off/pick up locations.)
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – Second round of Mock Bus Runs
- December 21 – Bus Safety Assembly/Meet the Bus Drivers

We are currently developing an action plan to address some of the anticipated challenges as a result of all students traveling to Fairland by school bus. This will be provided in hard copy and via the school website.

## Keep informed, Keep in Touch, Stay Involved

At the end of each full week of school, we will send home information about school operations and special activities. Throughout the school year, information from Mr. Moran will be sent home on green paper.



In addition, please follow Glenallan through twitter at **@GlenallanES**

We are currently making some upgrades to our website to help parents and the community stay informed with school activities, information regarding the move to Fairland, and instructional program information and updates. One piece that will be included will be an on line survey to provide us with feedback regarding your concerns with the winter move and the overall operation and instruction of the Glenallan. These updates will go live on the website by August 19, 2011. Please refer to our website for updated information at [www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/Glenallanes](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/Glenallanes)

## 2011-2012 Cafeteria News and Elementary School Meals Information

Food and Nutrition Services serves more than 14 million meals annually. We support healthy meal options for students and continually explore new ways to enhance the nutritional contribution and student acceptability of meals. For more information, visit us on the Web at

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv)

The cafeteria continues to offer the convenience and flexibility of SNAP, a computerized cash register system. Depositing funds into a cafeteria account eliminates the need for a child to carry money every day. Students enter their Personalized Identification Number (PIN) to access their account. The PIN for students returning to the same school remains the same. New students receive their PIN on the first day of school. Any money left on a student's account last year is available for spending this year. Pre-payments to a student's account may be made prior to the start of school.

To make a prepayment:

- Use **MyLunchMoney.com**, an online service to make a prepayment using a credit card. Parents can also check meal account balances, sign up for recurring payments and much more. Go to **MyLunchMoney.com** to register.
- Complete the form below and include a check payable to the cafeteria. Please put the child's first name, last name and PIN number on the front of the check.

### Check Acceptance Policy

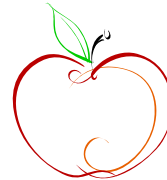
Checks used to pay for schools meals must contain an address, phone number and student PIN number. Returned checks are subject to recovery for the face value and Maryland State allowed fee of \$35 through an electronic debit or paper draft to the same account. Your payment by check constitutes your acceptance of these terms. If you have any questions concerning our check acceptance policy, please call CHECKredi at 1-800-239-1222.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Lunch Meal	\$2.50
Reduced-price Lunch Meal	\$0.40
Breakfast Meal	\$1.30
Reduced-price Breakfast Meal	\$0.00
Milk	\$0.60

### Free and Reduced-price Meal Applications

Families who meet certain federal income standards are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits. All children use a PIN number so confidentiality is maintained and no child is overtly identified as free or reduced-price meals. Applications for meal benefits are sent home with the youngest in family in the information packet given out at the start of each school year. Only one application is needed for all students in a household. A new application must be completed for any family requesting assistance this school year.



### PREPAYMENT FORM

Please make the check payable to the cafeteria and include the name of your school. Checks used to pay for school meals must contain an address and phone number. Please put your child's first name, last name and PIN number on the front of the check. This check is for cafeteria purchases ONLY. Please list each student separately and bring payment to the cafeteria manager. **Thank You!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Noticias de la Cafetería Para el Ciclo Escolar 2011-2012 e Información Sobre las Comidas en las Escuelas Elementales

Food and Nutrition Services sirve más de 14 millones de comidas anualmente. Nosotros apoyamos opciones de alimentos saludables para los estudiantes y estamos continuamente explorando nuevas opciones para mejorar el contenido nutritivo y la aceptación de los estudiantes de las comidas que se sirven. Para más información, visítenos en nuestra página de Internet ingresando a [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv)

La cafetería continúa ofreciendo la conveniencia y flexibilidad de SNAP, un sistema computarizado de caja registradora. Depositar fondos en una cuenta de la cafetería elimina la necesidad de que el estudiante tenga que traer dinero a la escuela todos los días. Los estudiantes ingresan su número de código de identificación personal (Personal Identification Number-PIN) para acceder a su cuenta. El número de código personal para estudiantes que regresan a la misma escuela desde el año pasado seguirá siendo el mismo. Los nuevos estudiantes reciben su número de código personal el primer día de clases. Cualquier balance que haya quedado en la cuenta del estudiante desde el ciclo escolar anterior queda acreditado para su uso durante este año. Se pueden hacer pagos por adelantado a la cuenta del estudiante antes del comienzo del ciclo escolar.

Para pagar por adelantado:

- Use **MyLunchMoney.com**, un servicio en línea para hacer pagos por adelantado usando una tarjeta de crédito. Los padres pueden revisar los balances de la cuenta de comida, inscribirse para hacer pagos periódicos y mucho más. Ingrese a **MyLunchMoney.com** para registrarse.
- Complete el formulario que aparece al pie e incluya un cheque a nombre de la cafetería. Por favor incluya en el cheque el nombre completo del estudiante y su número de código personal.

### Política de Aceptación de Cheques

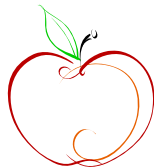
Los cheques girados para pagar por comidas escolares deben incluir la dirección, número de teléfono y número de código personal del estudiante. Los cheques que sean devueltos serán recuperados por el valor que indican, más la tarifa de \$35 permitida por el estado de Maryland para ser retirada de la misma cuenta mediante un débito electrónico o un giro bancario. Al efectuar su pago por cheque, usted confirma su aceptación de estos términos. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta con respecto a nuestra política de aceptación de

### LISTA DE PRECIOS DE LAS COMIDAS EN LAS ESCUELAS ELEMENTALES

Almuerzo	\$2.50
Almuerzo, Precio Reducido	\$0.40
Desayuno	\$1.30
Desayuno, Precio Reducido	\$0.00
Leche	\$0.60

### SOLICITUDES PARA ALMUERZOS GRATIS O A PRECIO REDUCIDO

Aquellas familias que reúnen ciertos estándares federales de ingresos son elegibles para recibir beneficios de comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Todos los estudiantes utilizan un código de identificación personal, o "PIN", para mantener su privacidad y para que ningún estudiante sea abiertamente identificado como estudiante que recibe comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Las solicitudes para beneficios de comida se envían a los hogares con el estudiante de menor edad en la familia, y incluido en el paquete de información que se entrega al comienzo de cada ciclo escolar. Solamente se necesita presentar una solicitud por todos los estudiantes que viven en el mismo domicilio. Se debe completar una nueva solicitud para cualquier familia que solicite asistencia para este ciclo escolar.



### FORMULARIO DE PAGO POR ADELANTADO

Por favor incluya el nombre de su escuela. Los cheques girados para pagar por comidas escolares deben incluir la dirección, número de teléfono y número de código personal del estudiante. Por favor incluya el número de código personal en el cheque. Este cheque es ÚNICAMENTE para compras en la cafetería y entregue su pago a la persona encargada de la cafetería.

PIN \_\_\_\_\_ Valor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PIN \_\_\_\_\_ Valor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

July 1, 2011



Dear Elementary School Parent:

Enclosed are route schedules for buses serving your child's school. Please note the appropriate time, location, and route number for your child. Students should be ready and waiting to board the bus five (5) minutes prior to its scheduled arrival time. Route numbers are displayed on each bus, in the side window. Students who live within 1.1 miles of the school may not be eligible for transportation services if safe walking routes are available. Questions should be referred to the transportation cluster supervisor who is responsible for your school.

Bus stops previously scheduled may have been eliminated or relocated to provide economies in operation. Every effort is made to minimize inconvenience to students and parents, and provide a reasonable level of service. Saving support budget dollars provides more resources for classrooms.

When bus stops are scheduled at intersections, students should stand safely away from traffic, within 150 feet of the stop. *Parents are responsible for maintaining discipline and safety at bus stops.* This may mean that parents will have to take an active role in monitoring behavior at stops, especially where younger students are present. In some cases, parents may need to escort their child to the stop and remain until the bus arrives. Students waiting for buses may choose to stand in carports and garages for protection from the elements. This is acceptable only if: (1) it does not alter the route; (2) it does not increase the number of stops; (3) it is acceptable to all parties involved; and, (4) it is reasonably close to the regular stop (so that a substitute bus operator, not familiar with special arrangements, may easily locate the students). Please note that bus operators are only authorized to stop at designated stops. Please do not request unauthorized stops. Montgomery County Public Schools realizes a substantial fuel savings by limiting the number of bus stops.

Students who wish to ride home on a friend's bus, or get off their own bus at a friend's stop must bring a note from their parent. Once approved and signed by the principal, the student should give this note to the operator of the bus they will be riding. This practice will normally be approved where space permits.

Inclement weather creates many hardships for us all. It is not possible to provide additional transportation during winter months or on rainy days, and for this reason, students should dress accordingly. In case buses are not able to reach designated stops due to snow and ice accumulation, parents are encouraged to make advance arrangements with bus operators so that students who live in these areas can board at alternate locations when necessary.

Appropriate student behavior is important to the safety and comfort of everyone. Parents are encouraged to discuss behavior with their children regularly to reinforce this message. It is important that all students follow the rules stated in "*Ride by the Rules.*" campaign. For more information on this, please visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/> or ask your school for one of the "*Ride by the Rules*" pamphlets.

Student transportation can only operate effectively if we all do our part to make things work. Parental assistance and cooperation is needed to provide a safe transportation system for student riders.

Sincerely,

Sinisa Pavlovic  
Depot Manager

1 de julio de 2011



Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Escuela Elemental:

Adjunto les remitimos un horario de las rutas de los autobuses que sirven la escuela de su hijo/hija. Por favor, tomen nota de las horas, las paradas y el número de ruta asignado a su hijo/hija. Los estudiantes deben estar listos para tomar el autobús cinco (5) minutos antes de la hora de llegada señalada. Los números de las rutas están indicados en cada autobús, en la ventana del costado. Los estudiantes que viven a menos de 1.1 millas de la escuela pueden no ser elegibles para servicios de transporte, siempre y cuando haya caminos seguros. Las preguntas deben ser dirigidas al supervisor del núcleo de transporte responsable por su escuela.

Algunas paradas de autobús, previamente señaladas, pueden haber sido eliminadas o cambiadas para economía de las operaciones. Se hacen todos los esfuerzos para minimizar las inconveniencias a los estudiantes y a los padres, y proveer un nivel de servicios razonable. El ahorrar dólares en el presupuesto de servicios, ofrece más recursos para las clases.

Cuando las paradas del autobús están señaladas en intersecciones, los estudiantes deben de pararse a una distancia segura del tráfico de 150 pies de la parada. *Los padres son responsables de mantener la disciplina y la seguridad en las paradas de los autobuses.* Esto significa que los padres deben tomar un papel activo en mantener el comportamiento en las paradas, sobre todo donde hay estudiantes más jóvenes. En algunos casos, los padres deben acompañar a su hijo/hija a la parada y quedarse hasta que el autobús llegue. Los estudiantes que esperan el autobús pueden escoger pararse en portales o garajes para protegerse de los elementos. Esto es aceptable solamente si: (1) no altera la ruta; (2) no aumenta el número de paradas; (3) es aceptable por todos los participantes; y (4) está razonablemente cerca de la parada regular (para que un conductor sustituto, no familiarizado con arreglos especiales, pueda localizar a los estudiantes fácilmente). Por favor sepan que los conductores de autobuses están autorizados a parar solamente en las paradas designadas. Por favor, no pidan paradas no autorizadas. Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Montgomery ahorran una cantidad substancial de gasolina limitando el número de paradas de autobuses.

Los estudiantes que deseen regresar en el autobús de un amigo, o bajarse de su propio autobús en la parada de un amigo, deben traer una nota de los padres. Una vez aprobada y firmada por el director, el estudiante debe entregar esta nota al conductor del autobús donde quiera viajar. Esta práctica es normalmente aprobada, cuando lo permite el espacio.

La inclemencia del tiempo causa muchas incomodidades para todos. No es posible ofrecer transporte adicional durante los meses de invierno o los días lluviosos, y por esta razón, los estudiantes deben vestirse apropiadamente. En el caso de que los autobuses no puedan llegar a las paradas asignadas debido a acumulaciones de nieve o hielo durante los meses de invierno, se les recomienda a los padres que hagan arreglos previos con los conductores para que los estudiantes que viven en estas áreas puedan subir al autobús en otras paradas cuando sea necesario.

El comportamiento adecuado de los alumnos es lo más importante para su seguridad y comodidad. Aconsejamos que los padres hablen del tema con sus hijos para reforzar el respeto a las normas de comportamiento, según se especifican en "Guiese for las Reglas." Para más información, por favor visiten la página Web que indicamos a continuación. También tenemos la misma información, en forma de folletos, a su disposición en las escuelas. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/>

El transporte de los estudiantes solamente puede operar eficientemente si todos ponemos de nuestra parte para que las cosas funcionen bien. La ayuda y cooperación de los padres se necesita para brindar un sistema de transporte seguro para los estudiantes.

Afectuosamente,

Sinisa Pavlovic  
Jefe de Estación

# Transportation: Morning Bus Routes

**First Stop Time: 8:59 A.M.**

**Seq Stop Description**

- 1 PEBBLE BEACH DR AND HAWKESBURY LA
- 2 HAWKESBURY LA AND BRANDON GREEN DR
- 3 INGRAM LA AND TIVOLI LAKE BLV
- 4 HUGO CIR AND TIVOLI LAKE BLV
- 5 NORDIC HILL DR TIVOLI LAKE BLV
- 6 TIVOLI LAKE BLV AND WILCOX LA
- 7 1601 GLENALLAN AVE 20902

**9:15 A.M. GLENALLAN ES**

**Route: 3503 - GLENALLAN ES**

**First Stop Time: 8:50 A.M.**

**Seq Stop Description**

- 1 COACHLAMP LA AND MIDDLEBRIDGE DR
- 2 MIDDLEBRIDGE DR AND WINDING TRAIL CT
- 3 MIDDLEBRIDGE DR AND AUTUMN RIDGE CIR
- 4 MIDDLEBRIDGE DR AND BLACK WALNUT CT
- 5 MIDDLEVALE LA AND TURNMORE RD
- 6 MIDDLEVALE LA AND WAGON WAY
- 7 TURNMORE RD AND WAGON WAY
- 8 WAGON WAY AND ALDERTON RD
- 9 WAGON WAY AND FOGGY GLEN DR
- 10 FOGGY GLEN DR AND ATWOOD RD

**9:15 A.M. GLENALLAN ES**

**Route: 3504 - GLENALLAN ES**

**First Stop Time: 9:05 A.M.**

**Seq Stop Description**

- 1 12809 LAYHILL RD 20906
- P/U ON LAYHILL RD NOT THE SERVICE RD
- 2 BRIGGS RD AND CAMELLIA DR
- 3 BRIGGS RD AND SADDLEBROOK DR
- 4 HUTCHINSON WAY AND MIDDLEVALE LA
- 5 HUTCHINSON LA AND HUTCHINSON WAY
- 6 HUTCHINSON LA AND HUTCHINSON CT
- 7 HUTCHINSON LA AND OSTERPORT DR

**9:15 A.M. GLENALLAN ES**

# Transportation: Afternoon Bus Routes

## **Route: 3406 - GLENALLAN ES PM**

### **Seq Stop Description**

#### **3:52 P.M. GLENALLAN ES**

- 1 12809 LAYHILL RD 20906
- P/U ON LAYHILL RD NOT THE SERVICE RD
- 2 BRIGGS RD AND CAMELLIA DR
- 3 BRIGGS RD AND SADDLEBROOK DR
- 4 HUTCHINSON WAY AND MIDDLEVALE LA
- 5 HUTCHINSON LA AND HUTCHINSON WAY
- 6 HUTCHINSON LA AND HUTCHINSON CT
- 7 HUTCHINSON LA AND OSTERPORT DR

## **Route: 3411 - GLENALLAN ES PM**

### **Seq Stop Description**

#### **3:52 P.M. GLENALLAN ES**

- 1 COACHLAMP LA AND MIDDLEBRIDGE DR
- 2 MIDDLEBRIDGE DR AND BLACK WALNUT CT
- 3 MIDDLEBRIDGE DR AND AUTUMN RIDGE CIR
- 4 MIDDLEBRIDGE DR AND WINDING TRAIL CT
- 5 MIDDLEVALE LA AND TURNMORE RD
- 6 MIDDLEVALE LA AND WAGON WAY
- 7 TURNMORE RD AND WAGON WAY
- 8 WAGON WAY AND ALDERTON RD
- 9 WAGON WAY AND FOGGY GLEN DR
- 10 FOGGY GLEN DR AND ATWOOD RD

## **Route: 3421 - GLENALLAN ES PM**

### **Seq Stop Description**

#### **3:52 P.M. GLENALLAN ES**

- 1 1601 GLENALLAN AVE 20902
- 2 PEBBLE BEACH DR AND HAWKESBURY LA
- 3 HAWKESBURY LA AND BRANDON GREEN DR
- 4 INGRAM LA AND TIVOLI LAKE BLV
- 5 HUGO CIR AND TIVOLI LAKE BLV
- 6 NORDIC HILL DR TIVOLI LAKE BLV
- 7 TIVOLI LAKE BLV AND WILCOX



## Glenallan Elementary School

### Preliminary School Calendar 2011 - 2012

August 4, 2011	Thursday	Coffee and Conversation in All Purpose Room	9:00 am – 10:30 a.m.
August 22 -26, 2011	Mon - Fri	Professional Days for Teachers	No School for Students
August 26, 2011	Friday	Open House for Students	9:30 am – 10:30 a.m.
<b>August 29, 2011</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of school</b>	
September 5, 2011	Monday	Holiday – Labor Day	Offices & Schools Closed
September 14, 2011	Wednesday	PTA Family Ice Cream Social	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
September 22, 2011	Thursday	Back to School Night	6:30 PM- 9:00 PM
September 28, 2011	Wednesday	Early Dismissal at 1:15	Early Release Day (Planning and Grading)
September 29, 2011	Friday	Rosh Hashanah	No School for Students & Teachers
October 10, 2011	Monday	Open House for Parents	9:30 am – 11:30 a.m.
October 21, 2011	Friday	MSTA Convention	No School for Students & Teachers
October 28, 2011	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period Ends/ Halloween Parade & Parties	2:00
October 31, 2011	Monday	Professional Days for Teachers	No School for Students
November 2, 2011	Wednesday	Quarter I Awards Ceremony	Grades 3 -5 9:45 a.m. Grades 1 – 2 10:45 a.m.
November 9, 2011	Wednesday	P.T.A. Meeting (Held at Fairland)	
November 10, 2011	Thursday	Early Dismissal at 1:15	Parent Conferences
November 11, 2011	Friday	Early Dismissal at 1:15	Parent Conferences
November 18, 2011	Friday	Pancakes with the Principal	9:30-10:15 a.m.
November 23, 2011	Wednesday	Early Dismissal at 1:15	Day before Thanksgiving
November 24 & 25, 2011	Thu & Fri	Holidays – Thanksgiving	Schools & Offices Closed
December 1, 2011	Thursday	Book Fair	Media Center
December 7, 2011	Wednesday	P.T.A. Meeting: Transportation	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
December 26, 2011	Monday	Holiday – Christmas	Schools & Offices Closed

December 27-30	Tues. – Fri.	Winter Break	No School for Students & Staff
January 2, 2012	Monday	Holiday – New Year’s Day	Schools & Offices Closed
January 11, 2012	Wednesday	P.T.A. Meeting	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
January 16, 2012	Monday	Holiday – Dr. King, Jr., Day	Offices & Schools Closed
January 20, 2012	Friday	Second Marking Period Ends	
January 23, 2012	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers	No School for Students
January 24, 2012	Tuesday	Awards Ceremony	Grades 3 – 5: 9:45 Grades 1 – 2: 10:45
January 26, 2012	Thursday	Winter Concert	7:00 - 9:00 pm
January 27, 2012	Friday	Pancakes with the Principals	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
January 27, 2012	Friday	Family Fun Fitness Night	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
February 1, 2012	Wednesday	Report Cards Sent home	
February 14, 2012	Tuesday	Valentine’s Day Parties	2:00
February 15, 2012	Wednesday	P.T.A. Meeting	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
February 16, 2012	Thursday	Jump Rope for Heart	
February 20, 2012	Monday	Presidents Day	No School for Students & Staff
February 23, 2012	Thursday	Wax Museum	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
February 24, 2012	Friday	Pancakes with the Principals	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
March 9, 2012	Friday	MSA Pep Rally	2:00 p.m.
March 12 – March 21	Mon – Wed.	Maryland School Assessment Testing	
March 23, 2012	Friday	Spring Carnival	
March 30 – April 5, 2012	Friday – Thursday	Spring Break	No School for Students & Staff
April 6 & 9, 2012	Fri & Mon	Holidays – Easter	Schools & Offices Closed
April 16 – April 18, 2012	Mon - Wed	Terra Nova 2 Testing – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	
April 27, 2012	Friday	Pancakes with the Principals	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
April 27, 2012	Friday	International Festival	
May 3 – May 4, 2012	Thurs, Fri	Kindergarten Orientation	No School for Kindergarten Students
May 14, 2012	Monday	Career Day	9:30 – 12:00 p.m.
May 17, 2012	Thursday	Spring Concert	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
May 25, 2012	Friday	Pancakes with the Principals	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
May 28, 2012	Monday	Holiday – Memorial Day	Schools & Offices Closed
June 5, 2012	Tuesday	P.T.A. Meeting - Elections	<b>7:00 – 8:30 p.m.</b>
June 12, 2012	Thursday	Dismissal at 1:15	Last Day of School for Students





# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MARYLAND

August 2011



Dear MCPS Families:

I am excited to tell you about some important upgrades to the curriculum in our kindergarten and first grade classes this fall, and in second grade classes at several elementary schools.

For the past two years, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has been testing some significant enhancements to the elementary school curriculum. You may have heard about this upgraded curriculum—the Elementary Integrated Curriculum or EIC. There are so many improvements to the curriculum that we are simplifying the name and calling it MCPS Curriculum 2.0, reflecting the way upgrades in technology changes often are described.

Although our existing MCPS curriculum has been strong and effective, we believe Curriculum 2.0 will be even better at engaging students and teachers. Curriculum 2.0 upgrades are based on a strong body of research and intensify the focus on teaching the whole child and on the critical and creative thinking skills that are so important to being successful both in school and in life.

Parents have been asking for more instruction in the arts, sciences and social studies. These topics have been crowded out at times over the past decade because more attention has been given to reading and math due to federal accountability mandates. Curriculum 2.0 will provide more instructional focus on the arts, information literacy, science, social studies and physical education. By blending these subjects with the core content areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, students will receive instruction across all subjects in the early grades. In addition, research has shown that well-rounded students are more successful students.

At the same time, math, reading *and* writing will be strengthened significantly by being based upon new internationally driven standards, also called the Common Core State Standards. These standards, adopted by Maryland last year, describe the content that students must learn at each grade level and are structured to help students in the United States compete favorably with students around the world. MCPS incorporated these new internationally driven standards into Curriculum 2.0 to ensure that all subject areas are taught and to ensure a renewed focus on teaching the whole child.

In short, Curriculum 2.0 is designed to do an even better job of teaching MCPS students the academic, creative and critical thinking skills that build confidence and success and prepare children for a lifetime of learning.

After implementation of the curriculum in kindergarten and first grade this year, we will roll out Curriculum 2.0 to each new elementary grade one year at a time. As you learn more about our improved curriculum, I'm sure you will have some questions. There will be a number of opportunities to discuss the new curriculum and learn more about it when school opens this fall. We also will have regular updates on our website to keep parents informed. Please visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/) often and give us your feedback. If you have immediate questions about how it is working in your child's school, please contact the principal at your child's school.

Sincerely,

Joshua P. Starr, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

# MCPS CURRICULUM 2.0

*Empowering Students • Connecting Content • Fostering Creativity*

There are so many upgrades to the Elementary Integrated Curriculum, we've taken to calling it Curriculum 2.0!

**N**ew internationally driven standards in math, reading, and writing

**R**enewed focus on teaching the whole child

- Nurtures skills that build confidence and success
- Engages students beyond reading and math, to spark greater interest in science, social studies, information literacy, art, music, physical education, and health

**I**ntegrates thinking, reasoning, and creativity for a lifetime of learning

- Enhances learning by connecting subjects

**MCPS CURRICULUM 2.0** is built around developing students' critical and creative thinking skills, as well as essential academic success skills, so that students are well prepared for a lifetime of learning. We are upgrading the existing MCPS curriculum for the elementary grades in a way that will better engage students and teachers, and dedicate more learning time to subjects such as the arts, information literacy, science, social studies and physical education. By blending these subjects with the core content areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, students will receive robust, engaging instruction across all subjects in the early grades – in short, we are building a stronger foundation at the elementary level.



To learn more—[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/)





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# How to Receive MCPS Emergency Information

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## **MCPS QuickNotes**

Receive emergency announcements, as well as other school news and information, via email through MCPS QuickNotes. Sign up at [www.mcpsquicknotes.org](http://www.mcpsquicknotes.org). Information is available in six languages.

## **Alert MCPS**

Alert MCPS provides information about major changes in school system operations via text messages delivered to devices you register, such as cell phones, smart phones, and pagers. Signing up for Alert MCPS is free, but check with your wireless provider about charges associated with text messages. Messages are provided in English and Spanish. Parents and staff can also sign up to receive messages for specific MCPS schools. This service would be used for situations that affect one or a small number of schools, such as a power outage. Sign up at <http://alert.montgomerycountymd.gov/>.

## **Twitter**

A Twitter account allows you to follow MCPS updates, including emergency messages, on your computer, cell phone, or mobile device. Go to <http://twitter.com/mcps> to follow MCPS or to create an account.

## **MCPS Website**

Changes in school operations due to weather conditions or other emergencies are posted on the MCPS website at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org). Messages are posted in English and Spanish.

## **Recorded Information Line**

To hear a recorded message about changes in school operations in English and Spanish, call 301-279-3673.

## **MCPS TV**

Emergency messages, news about MCPS, coverage of Board of Education meetings, and more, are provided on Comcast Cable Ch. 34, Verizon Ch. 36, and RCN Ch. 89. For more info, visit [www.mcpstv.org](http://www.mcpstv.org).

## **TV and Radio: Local Stations**

Tune in to local TV and radio stations for news about changes in school operations due to weather conditions or other emergencies.

**Make sure that your school has your current contact information (e-mail address and home, work, and cell phone numbers), so that you can be reached in an emergency.**

Office of Communications  
Montgomery County Public Schools  
Department of Public Information & Web Services  
301-279-3853

# School Supply List

## Kindergarten

Backpack (**sturdy and large** enough to fit folders) pair of scissors  
2 hardcover composition books (100 pg.) 1 two-pocket folder  
1 bottle of Crayola no-run school glue box crayons 24 pack  
**NO glue sticks** please! pencils (12 pack)

## First Grade

backpack pair of scissors  
2 hard cover composition books (100 pg.) box crayons 24 pack  
1 bottle Crayola no-run school glue 2 glue sticks  
pencils (12 pack) school box

## Second Grade

backpack school box  
2 hard cover composition books (100 pg.) 1 box crayons  
pencils (12 pack) bottle glue and glue sticks  
1 two-pocket folders large erasers

## Third Grade (\*do not purchase a 3 ring binder)

backpack glue stick  
pencils (2 packs of 12) box crayons  
pencil case 1 two-pocket folder  
color pencils highlighter

## Fourth Grade

backpack #2 pencils/erasers  
3 ring binder (**2 inch rings**) markers, color pencils  
notebook paper (with 3 holes) highlighter  
zippered pencil/storage for binder reinforcements

## Fifth Grade

backpack #2 pencils/erasers  
3 ring binder (**2 inch rings**) book covers  
notebook paper (with 3 holes) 2 two-pocket folders  
3 hardcover composition books (100 page) divider sections for binder

**\*All third, fourth, and fifth graders are expected to use a daily homework planner. For your convenience, Glenallan has Homework planners that can be purchased at the school for a cost of \$3.00.**

