



Sargent Shriver Elementary School

The Terrapin Tracker - Parent Newsletter

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Please Join Sargent Shriver PTA

Please join our PTA. The number one reason is to support your child. Another reason is to support your school. Here are a few other reasons:

- ☺ Get Connected: There is no better way to know what's happening in your child's school.
- ☺ Tap into a Network: PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers and build relationships.
- ☺ Be a Role Model: By becoming a PTA member, you will be able to demonstrate to your child the importance of education.



Calendar of Events

- ☺ February 28—Early Release Day

Complete Important Forms



- ☺ This is important!
- ☺ You can do it!
- ☺ I won't give up on you!

Parent Engagement Committee at 3:45 pm

- ☺ March 18
- ☺ April 15
- ☺ May 20

Together we Make a Difference!

Parent Tips

- ☺ Show your child how to break down a job into small steps, and then do the job one step at a time
 - ☺ This works for everything; getting dressed, cleaning a room, doing a big homework assignment, or preparing for a test.

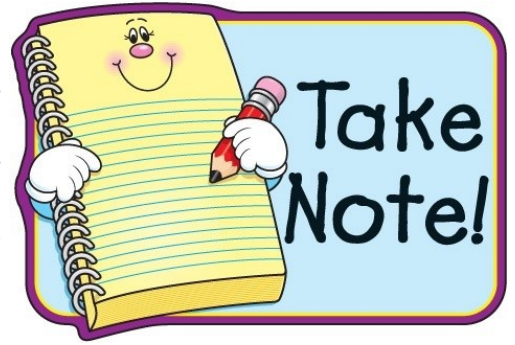
Effective effort leads to success!



Whatever it Takes!

Help Improve How You Get Information from MCPS

How do you like to receive news and information? What MCPS news is important to you? MCPS parents/guardians are encouraged to take this important survey about your communication preferences. The survey will be available until Friday, February 28. Your responses will be used to improve how you get news and information from MCPS. You can access the survey at mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/r51nhvd1xs06y6/.



School Leadership Team at 3:45 pm

The School Leadership Team makes decisions that are in the best interest of our students. Being part of this team is a great way you can support our school. The following are dates when we meet:

- ☺ February 24
- ☺ March 16
- ☺ April 20
- ☺ May 18

Sargent Shriver Spotlight on Staff

Ms. Julie Batson is our second-grade team leader and teacher.

☺ What do you like about our school?

My favorite part about Shriver is how much the students appreciate their teachers! I love being able to walk down the hallway or walk outside past kids playing at recess and have them wave hello to me- even if I have never had them as a student!

☺ What is your favorite childhood book?

My favorite childhood book was "Hop on Pop" by Dr. Seuss. It was one of the first books that I was able to read by myself. I was so proud of myself- I would go around reading it to anyone who would listen! More importantly, it made me want to become a better reader.

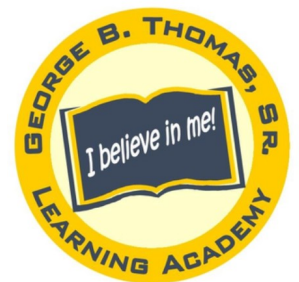
The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy

Saturday School:

It is not too late to register your child for Saturday School! This program offers low cost small group instruction by MCPS teachers using the school curriculum. It is a great way to build your child's academic skills. For more information, go to the link below:

<http://www.saturdayschool.org>

A registration fee of \$40 for students who receive Free and Reduced Meal Services (FARMS) and \$85 for students who do not receive FARMS is required to register. A payment plan is available at all Saturday School sites and can be completed at registration.



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