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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Strawberry Festival is one of Atholton's best attended programs of the year. This year's special features will be the newly-formed gymnastics team and a terrific end-of-the-year slide show. The band and other instrumental groups will also be performing. Come enjoy strawberry shortcake, fun with friends, a great program, and your mug shot on the big screen. If you wish to order a copy of the end-of-the-year slide show, fill out the attached form and submit with \$10 to the school office before the Strawberry Festival. **No late orders will be accepted.** Proceeds go to offset yearbook costs so that each student receives a yearbook.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **MAY 13 Tue** - Ben Roy Science Show
- ◆ **MAY 15 Thur** - Strawberry Festival at 6:00 pm
- ◆ **MAY 18-22** - Grade 9 and 10 Study Tours
- ◆ **MAY 19-21** - Grades 5 & 6 Outdoor School
- ◆ **MAY 22 Thur** - Pre-K Family Dinner at 6:00 pm
- ◆ **MAY 26 Mon** - Memorial Day No School
- ◆ **MAY 27-28** - Grade 8 Class Trip
- ◆ **MAY 29 Thur** - 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00 pm
- ◆ **MAY 30 Fri** - Kindergarten Graduation at 9:00 am

BALTIMORE ZOO FIELD TRIP

Thank you, parents, for your response to our request for chaperones and drivers on May 28 for our PK-6 field trip. We have filled our quota for chaperones. However, if you would still like to come, parking is free, but you will need to pay the \$11.00 entry fee.

YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

Letters are being sent out today inviting parents with businesses to purchase ad space in the yearbook. If you own a business and would be willing to support our yearbook staff by purchasing an ad, complete the form mailed to you and submit to the school office with ad copy and payment.

If you are willing to donate toward the yearbook production, indicate that choice on the mailed form and submit info to the school office with payment. As always, your support is so appreciated.

INDIVIDUAL SPRING PICTURES

Spring pictures are being sent home today. Pay for the pictures you want and return any pictures that you do not want to pay for. Make your selections and return money or pictures to school no later than May 19. Pictures/monies not returned will result in a picture charge on your student statement plus a \$15.00 late charge.

VISION TEST RESULTS

Vision reports must be returned to the school office by May 30. If your

child received a referral, schedule an appointment with the eye doctor and return the form you were sent.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

If your country's flag is not displayed in the hallway and you would like to participate, let Mrs. Peeke know. She will be placing one last order on Monday.

LAST DAY FOR HOT LUNCH

Friday, May 23, is the last day that hot lunch will be available. Thank you for your participation and contribution to the 8th grade class.

8th GRADE ACCOUNTS

Graduation criteria require that eighth grade accounts be cleared before graduation. Checks for eighth grade accounts will be accepted until May 12. After May 12, payment for eighth grade accounts must be in the form of cash, money order, or credit card.

GRADE 9 STUDY TOUR

Just a reminder that payment for the grade 9 study tour is due Monday, May 12.

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INTRAMURALS FINISHED

A great big thanks to Mr. Nomura for all the fun after-school games that he organized for our students. This year's intramural games are over, but watch for more fun games next year.

BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULES

All bands will practice Mon-Thur this week. Our concert is Thursday evening, May 15, during Strawberry Festival. Stiff penalties will result for any missed practices between now and the concert.

SELECT CHOIR

All Select Choir members are to attend the following performances.

May 12—Columbia Union Conf. 7:45 am

May 16—AAS morning chapel 8:15 am

May 17—Atholton Vespers 6:15 pm

May 27—Chesapeake Conf. 7:30 am

The Select Choir Performance on May 17 at Atholton Church is open to the public. All are welcome to join us for Vespers at 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING FLEA MARKET

Come out on May 18 from 8 am to 3 pm and browse tables of treasures, buy some beautiful spring flowers, get refreshments, take home baked goods, and get your car washed! There are still tables available to rent for \$15.00 to sell items of your choice. Call the church at 410-740-5030 for rental information, and we'll see you there!

CAPE COD VACATION AND SILENT AUCTION

All proceeds to benefit the Atholton Youth Mission Trip to Puerto Rico in June. See the flyer and box for bids in the church lobby. Deadline for bids is Saturday, May 31. Contact Deb Nutter at 301-596-9311 for more information.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teachers were certainly pampered this week during Teacher Appreciation Week. Mrs. Kokal and her massage-therapist friends provided chair massages to the staff Tuesday during lunch. Several mothers came to substitute in the classrooms while the teachers were being "treated." Later that evening, Home and School provided dinner for the staff at Macaroni Grill. During the balance of the week, school families showered teachers with cards, flowers, and sweets. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make our week a tremendous success. Special thanks go to Mrs. O'Ffill, Mrs. Kokal, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. McPhaull, and Mrs. Galgon for organizing and helping to make Teacher Appreciation Week so special.

