



Church Lane Eagle News

Church Lane Elementary Technology School ~ April 2024

Reconnecting, Empowering, Engaging and Launching the Next Generation!

A Message from Ms. Grant

Dear Church Lane Families,
We are in the countdown to the end of the school year and there is still a lot of school year left! We made it through our return week from spring break and a full week is ahead of us!



Coming up this week the MCAP testing schedule begins this week and will be running through May. Please make sure you know when your student is testing. Arriving to school on time is essential as students will not be allowed in the state testing rooms once the test has begun. Additionally, please do not schedule medical appointments during the time of testing if at all possible. If you need another testing schedule, please contact the school office.

The SOLAR Eclipse will take place on Monday, April 8th. BCPS has given guidance on how schools will handle this historic event. On Tuesday evening, we have MCAP Night for 3rd grade and Wednesday, schools are closed for students because it is a professional development day for teachers.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming school events and as always we are grateful for your support of Church Lane.

Let's make this a great April!
All the best,
Lori Grant, Principal

Historic Solar Eclipse!

BCPS Message Regarding the SOLAR ECLIPSE..



On Monday, April 8, 2024, Maryland will be in the path of a partial solar eclipse from 2:05 pm until 4:35 pm. Except for planned instructional activities using Eclipse Shades or other eyewear specifically designed for solar viewing, outdoor school activities are restricted as follows:

- Outdoor recess should be moved indoors from 2:00 p.m. until the end of the school day.
- Outdoor physical education classes should be moved indoors from 2:00 p.m. until the end of the school day.
- Outdoor after-school activities and athletic events will be rescheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m., with outdoor warm-ups and practices permitted to begin at 4:35 p.m.
- Dismissal will occur as scheduled.

The Safest Shoes for School...

A gentle reminder...

We want all students to be safe at school. As the weather is getting warmer, please send your child to school with footwear that is safe for running and playing outside and covers their foot completely.

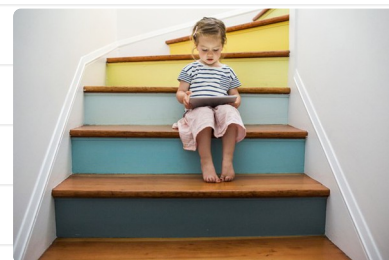
We do not suggest CROCS, sandals or slippers, as they can cause a child to fall and injure themselves. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe.



Pre-K and Kindergarten Round Up for Next Year!

Registration for 2024-2025 School Year

We are gearing up for next school year for children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten ! Please look out for information about this registration event on **April 16 & 17** at the school. Contact the main office for more information.





Dates to Remember

April 2024

Monday 8

- Solar Eclipse

Tuesday 9

- MCAP Night! 3rd Grade

Wednesday 10

- Systemwide Professional Development Day - Schools Closed for Students

Tuesday 16

- Report Cards Distributed
- Pre K / Kindergarten Round Up for next school year

Wednesday 17

- Pre-K / Kindergarten Round Up for next school year

Friday 26

- Schools and Offices close 3 hours Early

Monday 29

- Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day- NO Pre-K or Kindergarten sessions - Teachers on Duty

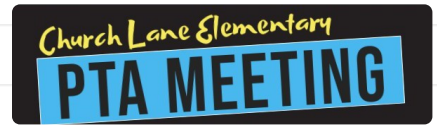
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- Pre-K Conference Day - NO Pre-K sessions - Teachers on Duty



People Picking Up Your Children

If you need to have several different family members or friends picking up your child, please come to the main office and add their names to your child's pick up list. They must have a picture ID in order for the school to release your child to anyone other than the parent. If the person is not on the list, they will not be given your child without permission from the registering parent. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe.



Get Involved!

- Find out how you can join the PTA!
- Support student growth and learning
- Support teachers
- Build our school
- Find ways to volunteer





After-School Clubs Dismissal

If you have a student participating in an after-school club, please be sure that they can be picked up by an adult at the end of the session. **We will not release children to walk home in the evening hours.** Please contact the teacher in charge of the club and let them know who will be picking up your child. We want to keep all students safe. Thank you.



Outside Deliveries for Student Lunches
If you have your child's lunch delivered by a delivery company such as Door Dash or a restaurant, please give the driver your Child's name. The drivers leave the food in the main office and do not know the name of the child who gets the food. The office cannot get the food to the child for lunch if we do not have a name. Thanks so much for helping !



Birthday Celebrations!
We love celebrating birthdays, however, please limit your treats to cupcakes and small bottles of water. We can longer accommodate food items such as Pizza, chips and candy or gift party bags in the classrooms. Full party items are overwhelming for teachers and can interrupt instruction time. If you have questions, please contact the main office. Thank you for your help and support!



Update Your Contact Information

If you have a new phone number for work or home, please come to the main office to update your information! Also, if you have family members or friends picking up your child in emergency situations, please put that adults name and number on the contact list for easy verification as a part of our safety procedures. Thank you so much.



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