



Newsletter Highlights

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The Weeks Ahead

Mon., Jan. 15 – Schools Closed
 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday
Fri., Jan. 26 – Schools Closed
 Assessment Day/Professional
 Development Day

Teacher Profile

Ms. Fair teaches fourth and fifth graders at Sparks.
 Profile: Pokey Fair
 Hometown: Lutherville, MD
 Family: One Son
 Pets: 9 year old mutt Ellie , 8yr old cat Chester, 2 year old cat Mimi
 Hobbies: Hiking , camping, reading
 Favorite Food: Pizza and ice cream
 Favorite Color:Blue
 Favorite Sports Team: Wake Forest Demon Deacons
 Favorite Film: When Harry Met Sally
 Favorite Children's Book: Where The Wild Things Are, Miss Rumphius
 Favorite Childhood Memory: Camping trips with my family

SPARKS SPRING FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Parent volunteers are needed to help **plan** the 2007 Spring Fair/ Baseball Opening Day Festivities! The first meeting will be held in the Sparks library on *Thursday, February 8th at 7:00pm*. We are also looking for volunteers to help the day of the Fair: *Saturday, April 21st from 11-2 (1/2 hour, 1 hour or all 3 hours)* at each station. In addition, middle and high school students can earn service hours toward their graduation requirements (please contact your school counselor for approval in advance).

We can't do it without YOU!!!

For more information contact Laurie Hudgins
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Parking Reminder

Parents, please do not use the spots designated for handicapped parking unless you have a handicap tag or permit. If you do not have such a permit you should not enter those spots for any period of time.
 Thank you for your cooperation!

Maryland PTA Night

A PTA Night will be held in Annapolis, Maryland.
 Date: Monday, February 12, 2007
 Place: Legislative Services Building Joint Hearing Room, Annapolis
 Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
 Key issues for the 2007 session are M-PAC (Maryland's Parent Advisory Council), funding the Bridge to Excellence Act (Thornton), and the Public School Facilities Act.

Congratulations, Ms Fair!
The Chesapeake Bay Trust has named
Pokey Fair
Teacher of the Year
This is a prestigious
and well-deserved honor!

2006 PTA Reflections Program "MY Favorite PLACE"



Congratulations winners!



CONGRATULATIONS! Thank you for a successful turn out, we doubled our participation from last year and what wonderful, creative, and beautiful entries. Our winning entries will be going to Baltimore County PTA Judging. Winners will be contacted directly from the Baltimore County Reflections PTA. We will be having a pizza party and award ceremony for ALL the participants later in the year.

Below is the list of our awardees:



Primary Literature

Award of Excellence:

Award of Merit:

Primary Photography

Award of Excellence :

Award of Merit:



Primary Visual Arts

Award of Excellence:

Award of Merit:



Intermediate Literature

Award of Excellence:

Award of Merit:

Intermediate Photography

Award of Excellence :

Award of Merit:

Intermediate Visual Arts

Award of Excellence:

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