

Carney Cougar

Dates to Remember...

- May 5** Report Cards Distributed
- May 10** 5th. Grade Car Wash
- May 12** Schools Closed for PreK and Kdg Conference Day
- May 12** 3rd. Grade B.U.G.
- May 14** 4h. Grade B.U.G.
- May 16** 5th. Grade B.U.G.
- May 16** Family Picnic
- May 20** Spring Concert 7pm
- May 26** Memorial Day Schools and Offices Closed
- May 27-28** Field Day
- May 29** Reading Program 4:30-6:30 at Parkville Library

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Learning Beyond the Classroom adds more summer fun

A Season of Allergies

April Citizen of the Month

A Special THANK YOU to participants of our Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

With the beginning of May starts the excitement that comes with the end of school in sight. As you know the last day of school has been revised to June 11. June 10 and June 11 schools will close 3 hours early. For Carney that is 12:50.

On June 11 the Fifth Grade Farewell assembly will begin at 10am in the Courtyard. After the assembly parents are invited to the classrooms for refreshments. Students will be

given their report cards and then may leave with their parents.

An awards assembly is scheduled for June 10 at 9:45. Field days are scheduled for May 27 and May 28. The school picnic is scheduled for May 16 beginning at 5:00. The 4th graders will start the picnic with a short performance outside. The spring concert will be held on Tuesday, May 20, featuring our fifth grade band and chorus and our third grade singers and recorders beginning at 7pm.

B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) celebrations are scheduled for Mon., May 12 grade 3, Wed., May 14 grade 4, and Fri., May 16 grade 5. All B.U.G. celebrations will begin at 9:30. If your child will receive a B.U.G. award a letter will be sent home on Friday, May 9.

I hope you will be able to join us for some or all of these wonderful events.

Mrs. Roberta

Free Car Wash!!!!

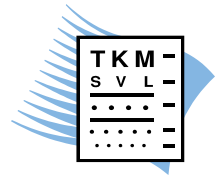
*There will be a **FREE CAR WASH** Sponsored by the Carney Elementary School 5th Grade PTA Committee. The car wash will be held at the Carney Elementary School Parking Lot From*

11:00AM to 2:00 PM. The Rain date for this event will be Saturday May 17th.

Come out and support the 5th grade PTA committee.

Donations Gladly Accepted!!!





From The Health Suite:

There have been several cases of Fifth Disease in our school. I have included a fact sheet in the newsletter for your information. I want to highlight some of the important facts:

Fifth disease is a mild rash illness. A red patchy rash on the face is common during infection.

A person with Fifth Disease usually spreads the virus before the rash starts.

The disease is usually diagnosed based on appearance of a typical rash.

There is no specific treatment for Fifth Disease. Exclusion of children with Fifth Disease from school or daycare is not recommended.

Pregnant women and others at risk should consult with their physicians if they have been in contact with a case of Fifth Disease. Routine exclusion of those at risk from settings where Fifth Disease is occurring is not recommended since the risk depends on whether the person is already immune.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 410-668-4492 or e-mail me at jjones5@bcps.org

Jennifer Jones, RN



Transportation Update

We have met with transportation personnel to finalize the plan to reduce our number of buses so students leave school and return home in a timely manner.

Any student currently riding the bus but is within the distance to walk will be a walker next year. You will receive a letter in June if your child will be a walker next year.

In August when you receive the letter about your child's teacher you will be reminded if your child is a walker or bus rider next year.

