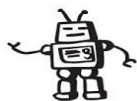




DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 Fifth Grade Field Trip to Pamplin Park
- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8 Fifth Grade Strings Concert & PTA Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12 Second Grade Field Trip to Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- 16 Pre-K Field Trip to Y-Not Pizza
- 18 Progress Reports Cards Go Home
- 29 **School Closed!** Memorial Day

ROBOTICS COMPETITION



DCCE’s Robotics Team will be competing in a robotics scrimmage at Christopher Newport University on Saturday, May 20th, from 10 am to 2 pm. The competition will be held in conjunction with the annual Community STEM Day (free and open to the public) and offers a wide assortment of STEM activities for participants. Please come support the Robo Jedi Warriors and enjoy a STEM-filled day of fun!

2017-2018 Robotics Club

TRYOUTS!

Test your metal, tryout for the DCCE Robotics Team!

When: Tuesday, June 6 - Wednesday, June 7

Time: 2:30 pm-4:00pm (Students will need a note to stay after school and have a parent pick them up)

What to Expect: STEM challenges and individual tests of research, writing, and presenting skills.

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Dear Parents,

May’s arrival brings warmer weather and the BIG push to finish the year strong! Of course, May also brings SOL s and year-end assessments. We are ready to show how hard we have worked and how SMART we are. Please continue to make school a TOP PRIORITY. Check agendas, read nightly, review homework , ask about the school day, study daily with your child. Please stay involved!

The 4th grade Recorder Concert was a wonderful event. Our PTA is amazing. They put our students first and go above and beyond for this school. Thank you to the outgoing board members and committee chairs. You have left your mark on this great school. Our 2017-2018 PTA officers were elected and approved last month and we are excited that they are already planning for the upcoming year. There is always a place for YOU at DCCE. Please consider volunteering some of your time with our students. They are our most VALUABLE resource!

Lots of fun events are scheduled for the last few weeks of school so mark your calendars now. Together we can do so much.

Warmest Regards,

Barbara A. Fortner

Principal

Yearbooks

CASH and CHECK Orders are now being accepted. Yearbooks are **\$12.00 each** and will be sold on a *first come first serve basis* until supplies run out. We are no longer accepting Online Orders. Please make all checks payable to Deep Creek Central Elementary (DCCE).

Only 75 copies left.

GET YOURS NOW!



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Alijah Murry
Garrett Hester
Jayden Danet
Isabella Cabrera
Suzanna Novak
Josephine Williams
Ryan Hill
Draeva Jones
Brianna Willis
Matthew Kuhlmann
Chloe Tellingier
James Musgrove
Riley Shehane
Kamille Joyner
Nicholas Hart

Annika Sammis
Trasye Griffieth
Kyrie Craig
Ashlyn Callahan
Elijah Stultz
Akilah Bennett
Kaeleb Davidson
Devin Kleve
Zealon Miravite
Sydney Seals
Aaliyah Williams
Brayden Butler
Noah Ritenburg
Tristan Zortman

Attendance Reminder

Doctor’s excuse notes should be submitted to the office or your child’s teacher every time your child arrives late, leaves early, or is absent due to illness and has visited the doctor. A written note explaining your student’s absence must be submitted to school within 4 days of your child’s absence. After 4 days, the absence is automatically unexcused regardless of the reason.

Chesapeake Public Schools

SPRING ART SHOW

On display at the Chesapeake Square Mall
4200 Portsmouth Blvd, Chesapeake VA 23321

Elementary Show (Grades K-5):

Tuesday, May 2, 2017, beginning at 10:00am

And continuing until 3:00pm, Monday, May 8, 2017

2017 SPRING FLING



Deep Creek Central presents, the Fourth & Fifth Grade Spring Fling dance on **Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm** in the school gymnasium. All proceeds will go directly to the purchase of student incentives and awards. A professional DJ with sound system and lights will be on hand. **Tickets are \$6.00 per student**, which includes admittance and refreshments. Tickets must be purchased no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 12:00pm with a signed permission slip. All ticket sales are final. Parents must provide transportation home from school.

Enrollment News!



Kindergarten Students-Enroll by **July 1**

Moving? – Contact the office by **June 10**

Returning Students – no registration required

REGISTER NOW!