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THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

We are near the end of another school year. A great deal of progress has occurred throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have such cooperative and supportive staff, students, and parents. We take delight in thanking all of our students for making this year a successful one. As we work together, I know we will accomplish great things. I want you to know how much I enjoyed working with each of you and how much I appreciate your great work. I look forward to seeing those of you returning on August 24 for the coming school year. Please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

PTA OFFICERS

Congratulations to the PTA leadership for next year: President – Tina Tucker, Vice President – Kyra Dolison, Treasurer – Deetra Whatley, and Secretary – Teresa Davis. We are grateful for their continued support and look forward to having another rewarding year working together.

MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as Student of the Month for May. ***First Grade***: Chance Williams, Geminya Forte, Rachel McCain, Nia Asefa, and Brandon Lee; ***Second Grade***: Stephen Ramadhani, Jazrielle Baird, Caitlynn Paige, Darrian Gray, Faith Price, and Sydney Washington; ***Third Grade***: Devin Robb, Mikaela Robb, Evan Carter, Bedelina Miller, Seth Clay, and Lauren Taylor; ***Fourth Grade***: Malia Colbert, John Bacheller, Okon Ntekim, Deon Taylor, Amida Bangurra, and Malcolm Patterson; ***Fifth Grade***: Vernon Kirby, Lola Akinto, and Ashley Downs.

FIRST IN MATH

The results are in for the First in Math competition in grades two through five. First we congratulate all students participating in the contest for their diligence and hard work in making Pointer Ridge #7 of the top 100 schools in the state of Maryland. The top five students in our school are: 1. Dante Moncrieffe (4th grade); 2. Jayson Taylor (5th grade); 3. Raymond Chan (5th grade); 4. Emenike Irobereachi (4th grade); 5. Ambria Dolison (5th grade). Each of these students will receive a special award and a \$25.00 gift certificate. In addition, the top five students in each class received a special wrist band for their efforts.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are now registering kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students for the coming school year. For more information, or to enroll your child for either of these programs, please call the school office (301-390-0220) and make an appointment to register.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to keep saving *Boxtops for Education* boxtops over the summer as we will have another collection soon after school starts in the fall. Your help with this worthwhile endeavor is greatly appreciated.



SUPPLY LISTS ONLINE

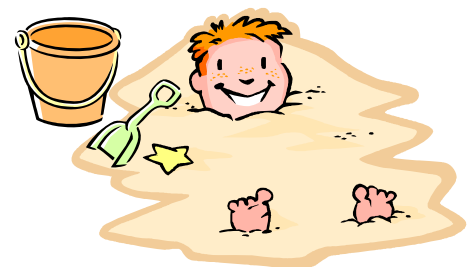
The 2009-2010 Pointer Ridge Elementary supply lists for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one to five have now been posted online. To view the supply lists at any time, go to <http://www.pgcps.org/~pointer>, enter the school site, and click the link to the supply list of choice.

FINAL REPORT CARDS

We remind you that final report cards are no longer given to students on the last day of school. They will be mailed by PGCPs directly to the home address on record. The date scheduled for mailing is **June 26**, so look for them to arrive a few days after that.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 15 – Awards Assembly
- June 16 – Fifth Grade Recognition, 8:30 A.M.
- June 18 – End of Fourth Quarter (42 days)
- June 18 – ***Last Day for Students*****
- June 19 – Last Day for Teachers
- June 26 – Report Cards Mailed Home
- August 24 – ***First Day of School Year 2009-2010 for Students*****





Prince George's County Public Schools 2009-2010 School Calendar



2009		
3-Jul	Friday	Holiday* – Independence Day
August 12-14	Wednesday-Friday	Professional duty days for new teachers
August 17-20	Monday-Thursday	Professional duty days for all teachers
22-Aug	Saturday	Ramadan**
24-Aug	Monday	First day of school for students
7-Sep	Monday	Holiday* – Labor Day
September 19-20	Saturday-Sunday	Rosh Hashanah**
20-Sep	Sunday	Eid Al-Fitr**
25-Sep	Friday	Professional Development – Schools closed for students
28-Sep	Monday	Holiday* – Yom Kippur**
6-Oct	Tuesday	First Quarter Progress Reports Released
16-Oct	Friday	MSTA Convention – Schools closed for students & teachers
29-Oct	Thursday	End of First Quarter (45 days)
30-Oct	Friday	Grading/Teacher Planning – Schools closed for students
10-Nov	Tuesday	First Quarter Report Cards Released
11-Nov	Wednesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Schools closed for students
November 25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Holidays* – Thanksgiving
27-Nov	Friday	Eid Al-Adha**
18-Dec	Friday	Second Quarter Progress Reports Released
December 24 & 25	Thursday & Friday	Holidays* – Christmas
December 28-30	Monday-Wednesday	Winter Break – Schools closed for students & teachers
31-Dec	Thursday	Holiday* – New Year's
2010		
1-Jan	Friday	Holiday* – New Year's
18-Jan	Monday	Holiday* – Martin L. King, Jr., Day
22-Jan	Friday	End of Second Quarter (48 days)
25-Jan	Monday	Grading/Teacher Planning – Schools closed for students
12-Feb	Friday	Professional Development – Schools closed for students
3-Feb	Wednesday	Second Quarter Report Cards Released
15-Feb	Monday	Holiday* – Presidents' Day
4-Mar	Thursday	Third Quarter Progress Reports Released
25-Mar	Thursday	End of Third Quarter (41 days)
26-Mar	Friday	Grading/Teacher Planning – Schools closed for students
March 29 – April 1	Monday-Thursday	Spring Break – Schools closed for students & teachers
March 30-31	Tuesday & Wednesday	Passover**
April 2 & 5	Friday & Monday	Holidays* – Easter
14-Apr	Wednesday	Third Quarter Report Cards Released
10-May	Monday	Fourth Quarter Progress Reports Released
31-May	Monday	Holiday* – Memorial Day
10-Jun	Thursday	Last Day for Students – End of Fourth Quarter (47 days)***
11-Jun	Friday	Last Day for Teachers***
June 11 & 14-16	Friday & Monday-Wednesday	Inclement weather make-up days
21-Jun	Monday	Fourth Quarter Report Cards Sent to the Mailroom

181 student days/192 teacher days (195 days for new teachers)/190 10-month employee days

*All schools and offices closed.

**Holiday begins at sunset of the preceding day. PGCPSS prohibits scheduling of any meetings or activities during or after the regular school day. (Does not apply to state or regional events.)

***Subject to change due to inclement weather.

