**Title I Tips**

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

Parents have the right to know the certification status of the teachers and instructional assistants who work with their children. You may get this information by making a written request to:

Mr. Glenn Rice

Supervisor of Human Resources

108 Washington Street

P. O. Box 1724

Cumberland, MD

21501-1724

**SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM**

John Humbird has a School Wide Title I program. This means that the federally funded instructional staff may work with all of the students in our school, and our school develops a School Wide Title I program designed to increase academic achievement for all students. A School Wide program helps us to use federal funds to meet the needs of all students more effectively. Title I provides additional resources for our school:

* Instructional materials for our students.
* Professional development for teachers.
* Information about how to help children succeed in school for parents.
* Parent/Family Engagement programs.
* Additional staffing to provide additional support for reading and math instruction.

**TITLE I PARENT/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

Parent/family engagement is an important factor in the academic success of students. This plan describes how the Allegany County Public Schools will plan and support programs, activities, and procedures for involving parents/families in all schools with a Title I program. The policy is also posted in our school and is on the Allegany County Public Schools’ website: www.acpsmd.org.

\*\*\*Attention Parents\*\*\*

Please note that students are permitted to enter the building at8:20 each morning.  Additionally, students arriving after 8:45 are considered tardy and are required to be signed in by a parent in the main office.  Tardies become part of the student’s permanent attendance record. Breakfast will not be served to students who arrive after 8:50. Academic classes begin promptly at 8:50!

Thanks to all our families that attended our Back to School Night on August 26th. We had a great turn out and we were super excited to be able to hold the event again this year. Teachers have worked hard to get the rooms ready for students and were excited to share expectations for the school year. More information to be coming throughout the year for ways you can be involved in our school activities.

Outdoor School Updates from Mrs. Moran

Our fifth graders will be attending Allegany County Outdoor School the week of September 23rd -27th.  Please be sure to return all consent forms to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.  Take time to look over the *Personal Equipment List* that was included in the consent packet.  If you haven’t already, start gathering items that your child will need for the week.  Keep your eye on the weather, September can be chilly in Garrett County!  Additional information will be coming home soon.



For almost 100 years, the AAA School Safety Patrol Program has played an important role in helping young students learn and become leaders. The presence of School Safety Patrol wearing the familiar belt & badge is a nationally recognized symbol to keep children safe. Currently, more than 635,000 students throughout the country participate in the program. Many famous Americans have held the position of AAA School Safety Patrol, including Presidents, Olympians, Astronauts, Educators, and Community Leaders! No matter what, the AAA School Safety Patrol Program mission remains the same: "to provide a safer environment and leadership opportunities for millions of school children.” John Humbird will continue the program for the 24 – 25 school year. We will be sending home information on how your 5th grade student can participate in the school safety patrol program. Fifth grade students will be participating, and they will be ready to keep our school community safe!

John Humbird School Song

We are the Bulldogs, the mighty, mighty Bulldogs

Everywhere we go people want to know who we are

So we tell them,

We are the Bulldogs, the winning, winning Bulldogs

We are Respectful, Responsible and Ready

We follow the PAWS rules

And want to be the BEST!! YES!!!

Parent conference day will be held in October. Our school times are from 9-12 and 1 – 3:30. Information will be coming home to sign up for a conference time. If you are unable to attend in person, please reach out to your child’s teacher to schedule a phone conference. Parent conference day is such an important day to learn how your child is doing in class and ways to support your child at home.

Attendance Is Important

As part of our school improvement plan we are tracking attendance daily. The goal for our school is to have 94%. Each month we will share our school attendance percentage. Our September percentage will be shared in the October newsletter.

**Important Dates to Remember**

**Tentative**

**September**

* 2nd – School and Offices closed for Labor Day
* 23rd – 27th - Grade 5 Outdoor School
* 30th – 3 hour delayed opening– Principal PD

**October**

* **4th -**Grandparent’s Day activities – see invitation for grade level times
* 7th – Schools Closed for Parent Conference day

8-9 Teacher Planning

9-12 Conferences

12-1 Lunch

1:00 – 3:30 Conferences

* 8th – 11th – AG trailer to visit John Humbird
* 31st – End of the first marking period
* 31st – Harvest Parade
  + Prek 3 AM

From the desk of Mrs. Morgan

Welcome back. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break. We are off to a great start for the 2024-2025 school year. I am looking forward to all of the exciting things to take place throughout the school year. Please be sure to check your child’s backpack daily for information from the teachers or office. We will be sending folders home on **Wednesday** with important school information. Please make sure to complete the emergency forms and return them to school as soon as possible. It is important that we have working numbers in case you need to be reached. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions or concerns.

*THE BULLDOG BUZZSeptember*

Find out what’s happening at John Humbird School