

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 1 & 2 - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- May 7 PSSA Movie Day (grades 3,4,5)
- May 9 – SPRING CONCERT
- May 10 - MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE
- May 16 - ART SHOW & TALENT SHOW
- May 21 - TECH TROT
- May 21- MARKET DAY PICKUP
- May 24 -SCHOOL STORE
- May 27 - MEMORIAL DAY DISTRICT CLOSED
- May 28, 29, 30 DISTRICT ART SHOW
- May 31 - FIELD DAY (Raindate: June 6)

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# Albert Schweitzer Gazette

MAY, 2013

## Principal's Message...



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Although we say it every year, time does seem to just fly! We completed PSSA assessments during the month of April, and I am happy and proud to say that our students worked intensely on doing their best work every day. Thank you to the students, parents and teachers for their incredible dedication to our students. As a reward, our students in grades 3-5 will be going to the movies to see "The Croods" on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Our generous PTO is funding the event, and we are all so grateful to them for all they do to support our students and staff!

Our Spring Concert will be held at 7:30 PM on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and the Art Show and Talent Shows will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mrs. Phillippe for taking the lead in organizing our annual Talent Show. Thank you also to Ms. Tindall, Mrs. Martino and Ms. Moore for your support with student practices held during recesses. Our first annual "Tech Trot" will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>! Thanks to the entire PTO and especially to Mr. Krauss, who organized the event. We are hoping to be able to buy at least one Smartboard for a classroom in the building.

Our school ambassadors and safety patrol officers will be raising money for children with Cystic Fibrosis. The fundraiser begins on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and will end on May 10<sup>th</sup>. It is amazing to see our young leaders take the lead on giving back to the community.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be visiting the Franklin Institute on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be visiting Independence National Park on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Academic Enrichment classes (grades 1 & 2) will be going to the Academy of Natural Sciences and (grade 3) will go to the Valley Forge National Park on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Field Day will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> (our raindate is June 6). Needless to say, we are going to be very busy this month with exciting events!

This year, we are saying goodbye to some of our very special staff members.... Mrs. Scherf, Mrs. Notwick, Mrs. Murdock, and Mrs. Warwick-Canning will be retiring. Words cannot describe how much they will be missed. We thank them for their service, love, and care to the students of Albert Schweitzer Elementary School, and wish them all the best in the future.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your commitment to working collaboratively with me and the entire staff. We share your hopes and dreams for your children and love every one of them as Albert Schweitzer learners!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Brewster  
Principal





## Elementary District Music Festival



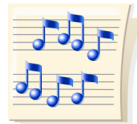
On March 19, 2013, the Neshaminy School District held its annual Elementary District Music Festival at Maple Point Middle School. Students were nominated by their respective music teachers from all eight (8) elementary schools to participate in the band, chorus or orchestra. The students were well-prepared and excited to perform for their families and friends. Congratulations and thank you to the following students for their hard work and their musical accomplishments this year:

### CHORUS:

Delaney Young  
Emilie Murphy  
Sarah McManus  
Dylan Souders  
Alex Dampman  
Louis MacDonald  
Kyle O'Brien

### ORCHESTRA:

Kevin Loncosky  
Matthew Allen  
Sydney Drake



### BAND:

Hailey Cirino  
William Culp  
Jordyn Souder  
Rachel Krane  
Austin Arnold  
Jesse Marshall  
Alyssa Carter  
Anthony Cassell  
Mathew Philip

The winner of this year's  
5th Grade Yearbook Cover  
is Delaney Young!

Congratulations Delaney on  
your creative  
Schweitzer Lion Drawing!!



## Neshaminy "Takes Pride" - Dependability



May's "Takes Pride" theme is "dependability." "Dependability" is the quality of demonstrating reliability. A person who is dependable is one others can count on for their truthfulness and integrity. Individuals who demonstrate "dependability" have a reputation of doing what they say they are going to do. They persist in projects and responsibilities until the task or job is complete. This month, make a special effort to practice "dependability." Some ways you can practice "dependability" this month include: meeting your curfew; turning in school projects by the due date; arriving to school each day on time; and completing your chores at home before having to be reminded. When you gain a reputation as someone others can rely upon, you earn their respect and confidence.

## Principal's 200 Club *Mystery Motivator*

Congratulations to all students who are exhibiting C.A.R.E.S. behavior! Many of you have been given C.A.R.E.S. stickers by our teachers, aides, bus drivers and custodians.

We expect every member of our Schweitzer community to be cooperative, have a positive attitude, be respectful, show empathy and always be safe!

Our *Mystery Motivators* for this month are Sarah McManus and Dev Shukla

Both students each won a \$25.00 gift card to The Olive Garden Restaurant in recognition of their accomplishment.



**Who will be the winner  
of the next  
*Mystery Motivator*???**







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# Operation Helping Hand



**Don't Forget our "Mother's Day Flower Sale"**

**Friday, May 10, 2013 (CASH & CARRY)!!!**

**Hanging Baskets - \$10.00**

**Single Pots - \$1.50**

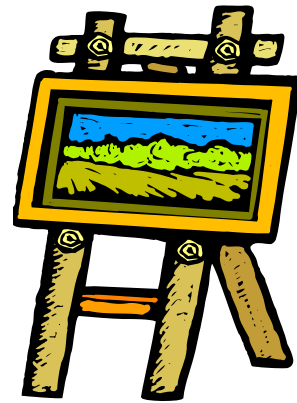


### ***ART SHOW***

Our annual ART SHOW is scheduled for  
Thursday, May 16th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come tour and view the many beautiful  
works of art created by  
our Albert Schweitzer students  
from grades Kindergarten through 5th.

We hope to see you there!!!



### ***TALENT SHOW***

Albert Schweitzer Elementary School  
will hold its  
"Third Annual Talent Show"  
on

Thursday, May 16th, 2013 from  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
in the Schweitzer Gymnasium.

We hope you will come and support our  
superstars!!!





## GIRL UP

Calling all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
grade girls!!!

Dear Parents,

We are starting a running club called *Girl Up*. Our club will start out meeting once a week during recess. As the girls get stronger, we may add another day of running. Our goal is to encourage girls to embrace a healthy life-style through proper nutrition, exercise, and friend support.

Not much is needed for the club. Girls need to have sneakers, comfortable clothing to exercise in, and a commitment to the club; no prior running or athletic ability is required.







# May School Events



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| May 1        | AE Field Trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences (grades 1 & 2)   |
| May 1 & 2    | Scholastic Book Fair - Library  |
| May 7        | PSSA Movie Day (grades 3,4,5)   |
| May 9        | Spring Concert 10:00 am - day performance for students<br>Spring Concert 7:30 pm - evening performance for families |
| May 10       | Life Skills Class Trip - Philadelphia Zoo   |
| May 10       | PTO Mother's Day Flower Sale (Cash & Carry)   |
| May 14       | AE Field Trip to Valley Forge (grade 3)   |
| May 15       | 5th Grade Field Trip - Independence National Park   |
| May 16       | 4th Grade Field Trip - Pennsbury Manor  |
| May 16       | Art Show - Schweitzer Building - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  |
| May 16       | Talent Show - Schweitzer Gym - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  |
| May 21       | Tech Trot - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon - Schweitzer Track  |
| May 24       | 3rd Grade Field Trip - Franklin Institute   |
| May 24       | SCHOOL STORE  |
| May 27       | Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED  |
| May 28,29,30 | Neshaminy District Art Show - Neshaminy High School   |
| May 31       | Field Day (rain date June 6)  |





Remember those who  
have served  
or are serving in our  
Armed Forces on  
Memorial Day!

**May 13th through May 19th  
“Children’s Book Week”**

Celebrate your favorite children’s book by sharing it  
with your family and friends. For more information  
and activities please go to  
**<http://www.bookweekonline.com>**  
Happy Reading!!!



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**Happy Mother’s Day!!!**