

# STEVENS FOREST ELEMENTARY



## ***BOBCAT NEWS***

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School Hours are 9:00am to 3:30pm

**Doors open at 8:45am**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 13** - School Closes at 12:30, End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

**April 23** - Report Cards Issued

**April 26** - SFES PTA STEM Fair, 6pm

**April 30** - Burger King Restaurant Night, 5pm

**May 3** - Band & Strings Concert, 7pm at OMHS

**Upcoming Testing:**

SFES 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin taking the PARCC assessment in the coming weeks. Please review the dates on the other side of this newsletter for exact dates and times and know that there may be a few minor adjustments to the schedule.

The PARCC consortium is a group of states working together to develop a set of assessments that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers. Maryland is part of the consortium and has replaced the grade 3-8 Math and Reading Maryland State Assessments (MSA) with the corresponding Math and English Language Arts PARCC assessments.

It is important that students get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, think positive thoughts, and do their best during the assessments. They have been working hard all year and will do well! Additional details regarding student testing are available at

<http://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/>

**Community News:**

*The event listed below are not sponsored or endorsed by the HCPSS.*



HOWARD COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM  
Public Education for All

Did you know the Howard County Library System (HCLS) is challenging the entire county to read 100,000 books in 2018?

Here's the lowdown...

To participate, create an account by visiting this link, <https://hclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365> and log each book you read. Each book you log will be added to books logged by others to create a running total as we work toward our goal together! All ages are invited to participate in this year-long challenge. Watch the progress as we go, both in branches and online.

FAQ's:

- Who can participate in the 100,000 Books Challenge?

Anyone who lives, works, or attends school in Howard County is invited to participate. All ages and reading levels are welcome.

- How do I participate?

HCLS will be using Beanstack to track the books that are read. To participate in the HCLS 100,000 Book Challenge you must have a Beanstack Account. It is FREE and registration is easy.

