



# Bird's Eye View

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<http://www.matoaka-pta.org>

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Matoaka Walk-A-Thon

The Walk-a-thon committee, in conjunction with Matoaka Elementary's PTA, would like to thank everyone for coming out to support our school for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Walk-a-thon! With your help, we exceeded our fundraising goal, collecting almost \$17,000! These funds will help with programs and projects throughout the school. Special thanks go out to our corporate sponsors for donating prizes for our students. **Please consider supporting them with your patronage!**



AMF Williamsburg Lanes  
Barnes & Noble  
Bounce House  
Busch Gardens  
Chick-fil-A Monticello Marketplace  
Children's Museum of Richmond  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Colonial Baseball Instruction –  
Mike Kuebler  
Duck Donuts  
Go Ape!  
GO-KARTS PLUS  
Greensprings Grocery  
James A Burden DDS and Associates  
LaRS  
Lumber Liquidators

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt  
Moe's Southwest Grill  
Papa John's  
Pediatric Dental Specialists –  
Dr. Graham-Montaque  
School Crossing  
Science Museum of Virginia  
Smallcakes Cupcakery  
Suter Printing  
Sweet Frog  
Trader Joe's  
Williamsburg Orthodontics –  
Dr. Wendell & Drs. Patti &  
Matt Eppright  
WISC

### **Congratulations to these students and classes:**

Top overall winners (students that raised the most money):

Addison Ray & Charlotte Basic

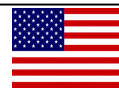
Top class winner (class that raised the most money):

Mrs. Heath's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class

Top grade winner (grade that raised the most money): 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Thanks again for your continued support!

## Veterans Day Celebration: Nov. 11



Matoaka invites all veterans and active duty military personnel in our Matoaka family to our annual Veterans Day Celebration on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Third Graders will present a tribute to our military to honor all veterans for their service. All veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to join their Matoaka student(s) at a PTA-sponsored dessert reception in the cafeteria immediately following the program. Please return the Veterans Day flyer so the PTA can plan accordingly.

## November

- 11/1-4: Treats for Troops; Healthy Lifestyles Week
- 11/4: Family Fun Night with Zumba & Yoga, 6:30 pm
- 11/8: Election Day – No School
- 11/11: Veterans Day Celebration, 2 pm
- 11/16: PTA Board Meeting
- 11/16-11/18: Early Release, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/17: Spirit Night at Menchie's, 5-9 pm
- 11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break – No School

## Submit Photos for Yearbook

If you have photos from any of the fabulous Fall events at Matoaka (or just day-to-day classroom photos), please share them with the Yearbook Committee. Email photos to [matoakayearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:matoakayearbook@yahoo.com) or upload to the Matoaka Yearbooks DropBox site at <http://lpx.me/qgvc-6dt4-fmhr/>. For upload questions please email [ljiannuzzelli@gmail.com](mailto:ljiannuzzelli@gmail.com).

## Donuts with Dads

Thanks to all of the dads and kids that could make it to the Donuts with Dads breakfast on Oct. 21. We had over 500 attendees get their days off to a great start by enjoying the fun and camaraderie of eating breakfast in the Matoaka gym and cafeteria.

## Healthy Lifestyles Week: Nov. 1-4

**Tuesday, Nov. 1 Taste it Tuesday:** The Matoaka School Garden and our friends at KelRea Farms will provide locally grown produce for all students to taste!

**Wednesday, Nov. 2 Chef's Demonstration:** Matoaka's Favorite Chef Chris Long from Second Street Restaurant will demonstrate a healthy recipe using local produce from KelRea Farms!

**Thursday, Nov. 3 Brian Richard's Bfit Show:** A health and fitness assembly using magic, comedy, juggling and audience participation will get students excited about eating healthy and exercising!

**Friday, Nov. 4 Family Fun Night with Zumba & Yoga:** Event starts at 6:30 in the school gym with 30 minutes of Zumba with instructor Christi Catchings followed by 30 minutes of Yoga by Studio South. Wear comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one.



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### Treats for Our Troops Candy Drive

Please join us in helping to send Treats to our Troops!  
Bring us your excess, unopened Halloween Candy  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** through your child's backpack or  
by dropping off at the front office.

Dr. Springmann's office will ship all candy collected to our troops abroad giving them a little "sweetness" in support of their efforts. Please contact Nicole Krug at [nicolejkrug@gmail.com](mailto:nicolejkrug@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Birthday Book Club

Joining the Birthday Book Club just got easier! The library now has a selection of Birthday Book Club choices ready for purchase. Short on time? Just send the birthday book form and \$10 (cash or check made out to Matoaka) and the librarians will pick the book for you. Contact Mrs. Crispino (Matoaka media specialist) or Dana Hess at [danahess@cox.net](mailto:danahess@cox.net) for more information. Thank you for supporting the Matoaka Library and the health and wellness of all our students!



## Matoaka Garden News

Thank you to the *Governor's Land Garden Club* for their generous \$400 donation to the Matoaka Garden for a greenhouse. Ms. Bell, a new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, is the sponsor of the Matoaka Garden Club. Her goal is to increase fruit & vegetable production from the garden. The greenhouse will allow for an extension of the growing season. Garden students will also be able to germinate seeds and raise seedlings ahead of the planting season.

## Box Tops Winners!

Congratulations to Mrs. Walls' class for sending in the most Box Tops; Michael Bennett, 5th grade was the individual winner. Mrs. Walls received a \$25 gift card. Michael Bennett received 5 tickets to a W&M basketball game. Next Box Tops deadline: Feb. 15.

