



# The Buckaneer

Dunmore Elementary Center

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May/June 2014

## Upcoming Events

- 5/2: Dress-Down-Day**  
Contributions benefit Dunmore Booster Club
- 5/5: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip (1pm)**  
Scranton Cultural Center
- 5/5-5/9: Spring Scholastic Book Fair**  
Dunmore Elementary Center
- 5/7: Spring Book Fair - Family Night (6-8pm)**  
Dunmore Elementary Center
- 5/8: K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip (1pm)**  
Scranton Cultural Center
- 5/9: Early Dismissal (Noon)**
- 5/12: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (1pm)**  
Scranton Cultural Center
- 5/13: Children's Book Author Maureen Wright  
PTA Meeting & Election (7pm)**  
Dunmore Elementary Center
- 5/15: DEC Student Art Show**  
Dunmore Elementary Center
- 5/16: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip**  
Marywood University  
**Kindergarten Field Trip**  
Lackawanna College Ecosystem
- 5/22: Can Tab due for McDonald's Contest**
- 5/23: Track & Field Day**  
Dunmore Elementary Center
- 5/26: No School**
- 5/28: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip**  
Lackawanna College Ecosystem
- 6/5: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip**  
Hershey Park
- 6/10: Kindergarten Graduation (9am)**  
Dunmore Elementary Center
- 6/11: Last Day of School**

## Spring Book Fair and Visit by Author Highlight the Importance of Reading

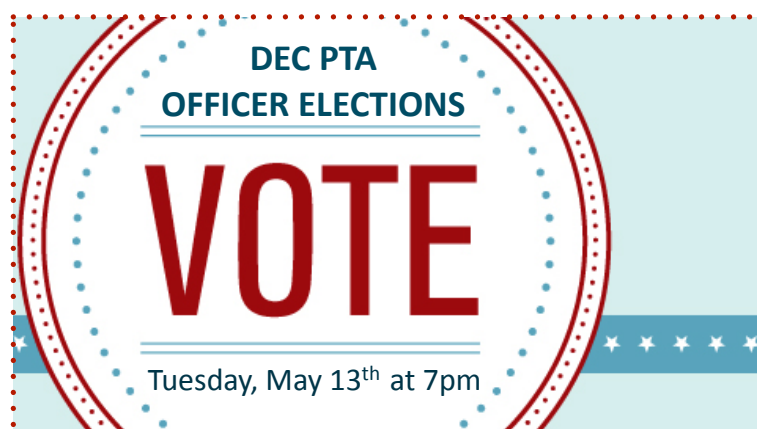
It's no secret that reading enhances kids' education, and to encourage that, the DEC will host a presentation by children's book author Maureen Wright on Tuesday, May 13.

A resident of Athens, in Bradford County, Mrs. Wright has published several children's picture books. Success came after 20 years of rejections by publishers. She visits schools to tell her story to children and urge them to follow their dreams and not give up.

In an assembly for kindergarten through second grades, Mrs. Wright will read two books, answer questions and do an interactive program teaching writing tips. In two assemblies for third through sixth grades, she will read one book, answer questions and do a program introducing students to the process of getting a story accepted by an editor and published. Students will get to unroll long lines of her taped-together rejection letters to see a visual representation of her theme of perseverance.

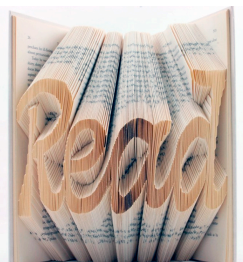
Mrs. Wright's books are available for purchase through her Web site, [www.booksbymaureenwright.com](http://www.booksbymaureenwright.com). Students who bring her books to the assemblies can have them autographed.

The author presentation follows on the heels of the PTA's Spring Book Fair, which takes place Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8. Family night is on Wednesday, May 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. and the makeup day is Friday, May 9. The event offers a Buy One Book, Get One Free option for students.



## BUY ONE GET ONE FREE SPRING BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the DEC with a Buy One Get One FREE promotion. This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library. For every item you buy, you get another item for FREE.



Scholastic's Buy One Get One FREE Book Fair will be held at the DEC from Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8, with a makeup day to be held on Friday, May 9.

We would also like to invite you to a Family Night on Wednesday, May 7 from 6-8pm in the Dunmore Elementary Center Auditorium.

### Monday, May 5

Mrs. Cordaro (2-2)  
Mrs. McDonald (3-4)  
Mrs. Tur (1-6)  
Mrs. Torquato (1-1)  
Mrs. Ruddy (1-4)  
Miss Nole (4-3)  
Mrs. Dempsey (1-5)  
Miss Ehnot (1-3)  
Miss Lorince (4-2)

### Tuesday, May 6

Mrs. Timlin (5-6)  
Mrs. Tempesta (5-5)  
Mrs. Capocci (5-4)  
Mrs. Comparetta (5-2)  
Mrs. Marzolino (3-1)  
Mrs. Behler (5-1)  
Mrs. Kreusling (K-5)

### Wednesday, May 7

Miss Butler (K-4)  
Mrs. Cantarella (K-3)  
Mrs. Ehnot (K-1)  
Mrs. Williams (K-2)  
Mrs. Walsh (2-3)  
Mrs. Naro (3-2)  
Miss Vellela (4-1)  
Mrs. Gavalla (2-1)  
Mrs. Amendolaro (2-4)

### Thursday, May 8

Mr. Finan (6-3)  
Mr. Ferguson (6-4)  
Ms. Dempsey (6-2)  
Mrs. Kokindo (4-4)  
Mrs. Spinelli (6-6)  
Mrs. Reynolds (6-5)  
Mrs. Pensack (4-6)  
Mrs. Price (3-3)  
Mrs. Kreis (3-6)

There is a noon dismissal on Friday, May 9th!  
Lunch and transportation will be available.

## Hart's Headlines

As we prepare for the busiest season of the "School" year, please allow me the opportunity to thank Mr. Quinn and the entire Faculty, Staff and students for a successful year at DEC. Each and everyone of you make our success possible and I am grateful everyday to be a part of our school community.



Thank you to our PTA officers and members for all of our programs and for making our Field Trips possible and for all that they do for our children.

## Have a Happy & Healthy Summer!

### DEC PTA Seeking Volunteers to Work Concessions at The Pavilion at Montage Mountain

For the second year, the DEC PTA extends an invitation seeking volunteers to work the concession stands at the summer concert events at The Pavilion at Montage Mountain.



In order to volunteer, a two hour training is required for all volunteers, whether or not you completed the training last year. PTA members will earn hours toward next year's field trips for their participation and a portion of sales from the proceeds will benefit the DEC PTA.

This was a very successful fundraising event for the PTA last year and we hope to continue the momentum. Please consider volunteering your time - it's a lot of fun!

If you are interested in learning more, please email [dunmorebuckaneer@gmail.com](mailto:dunmorebuckaneer@gmail.com). Include your name, email address & phone number in the body of the email & "Summer Concerts" in the subject line.

There is NO SCHOOL  
Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

# ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to the following students for reaching these impressive milestones.

Club Points reflect students entering a new point club as of April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 1000 POINT CLUB

Kristine Fagioli

## 900 POINT CLUB

Kyle Jenkins

## 700 POINT CLUB

Clare Hann

## 400 POINT CLUB

Ian Gratkowski  
Andrew Padula

## 200 POINT CLUB

Andrew Durkin  
Jessica Trauger

## 100 POINT CLUB

Chayanka Boruah  
David Day  
Izabella Dente  
Frank Golden  
Mia Grant  
Haris Imran  
Saigayathri Kurup  
Travis Navarro  
William Portanova  
Alyssa Shonk  
Joseph Tolan

## 50 POINT CLUB

Hannah Albano	Adriana Pacewicz
Zara Arshad	Patrick Pucilowski
Ava Barzensky	Morgan Quinn
Noah Bender	Patrick Ruane
Hope Blasko	Kylie Rymer
Thomas Bowen	Tobyn Sitar
Erica Brown	Nicholas Stanco
Luciano Calderone	Antonia Summa
Brianna Cormier	Bryce Talutto
Laurel Cortazar	Ethan Thomas
Jenna Crusier	Charles Valvano
Moriah Murray	Sakthisan Jay Vijayanand
Madison Mychayliw	

## 25 POINT CLUB

Cecelia Amico	Angelina Chupko	Aidan Kearney
Erika Aurora	Brayden Howey-Reuther	Jacqueline Kelly
Collin Blasi	Alishba Islam	Brynn Kochis
Evan Capoooci	Raghav Katta	Savannah Lockwood

# CONGRATULATIONS

on your kindergarten graduation!



To All Members, Chairs & Officers

# THANK YOU

# VERY MUCH

For all You Do for the Students at the DEC



**SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER**

Get important information sent directly to your inbox by  
emailing your name & email address to:  
[DunmoreBuckaneer@gmail.com](mailto:DunmoreBuckaneer@gmail.com)



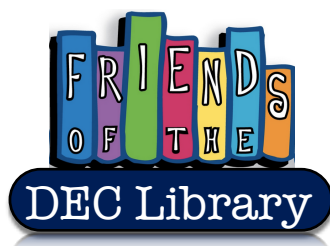
[www.facebook.com/DECPTA](https://www.facebook.com/DECPTA)

## DUNMORE STUDENT AWARDED 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE IN LAW DAY POSTER CONTEST

The Dunmore Elementary Center is pleased to announce that Micah Madrazo, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student has been selected by the Lackawanna Bar Association as the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner of their annual Law Day Poster Contest. Micah's poster, based on the theme "American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters," was selected by their Law Day Committee of attorneys and judges from hundreds of entries!

Micah will be honored at the Law Day Ceremony, which will be held on Friday, May 2, 2014 on the grounds of the Lackawanna county Courthouse at 12 o'clock noon. The ceremony is open to the general public.

### Congratulations Micah!



Please consider donating a book to the library in honor of your child's birthday. Include your child's name, age, grade and birth date on the inside cover of the book.

Donations of books, videos, DVDs or PC games on CD-ROM, audio books and music CDs may be made at any time to the school library.

#### Special Thanks to our April Friends

**Fiona Hinton**

for donating *Are You My Mother?*

**Connor Toole**

for donating *Berenstain Bear Treasury & Harry Goes to Dog School*

## Little Bucks Club

How to earn *Little Bucks*:



**Be Kind**



**Respect yourself & others**



**Keep hands & feet to yourself**



**Respect school & personal property**



**No Bullying**

Any student who receives a Little Buck &/or does not have any discipline issues throughout the year will be entered into the end of the year drawing for a chance to win some amazing prizes.

### *Congratulations April Recipients!*

EMILY WILTSHIRE

DONOVAN AZEVEDO

SAMANTHA AULT

HAIDER ALHAYEK

SOPHIA PACEWICZ

MIA WICKKIZER

NICO HART

THOMAS SILVERMAN

EMILY CAREY

JADEN ARGUST

JOE CONNOLLY

HAIDER ALHAYEK

LUCAS SILVERMAN

CARISSA TALLO

LAYNE CAREY

MORGAN QUINN

TYLER MACIEJEWSKI

ELIZABETH BRACE

TOMMY LEWIS

HANNAH ALBANO

RACHEL WALSH

CIERA TOOMEY

IAN COWDER

RUSSELL HAYNES

TYARA MISLAN

GIANNA FRANK

MILAN MADRAZO

CARMEN DENAPOLI

JOEY SUMMA

LASHANDA JONES

NICO BUCKLEY

BRIANA CATANZARO

KIERAN HINTON

JACK MCHUGH

STEVEN STOEFLER

ISAIAH LUCIANO

SAVANNAH BONA VOGLIA

DALE SALZMANN

MICHAEL HOLMES

FIONA JORDAN

SAMANTHA LEWIS

AURORA CASTELLANO

#### PTA Officers

##### **PRESIDENT**

*Michele Blasko*

##### **1st VICE PRESIDENT**

*Melissa Pavlowski*

##### **2nd VICE PRESIDENT**

*Lisa Leo*

##### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

*Tina Portanova*

##### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

*Melissa Sherman*

##### **TREASURER**

*Lisa Andrews*





## Fruits & Vegetable Choices:

Dunmore Elementary is proud to offer a variety of fruit and vegetable choices on our serving lines. They include fresh and canned, as well as the hot vegetable of the day and cold veggie choices/salads with low fat dip.

These items are available daily:

**Baby Carrots**  
(Red/Orange)

**Broccoli Florets**  
(Dark Green)

**Celery Sticks**  
(Other)

**Featured**

**Vegetables of the Day** are offered to meet the **USDA Vegetable Subgroups:**

**Monday: Bean Salad (Legumes)**

**Tuesday: Tomato/Cucumber Salad (Red/Orange)**

**Wednesday: Mixed Green Salad (Dark Green)**

**Thursday: Celery Sticks or Cucumber Slices (other)**

**Friday: Broccoli (Dark Green)**





Menu Items Are Subject to Change



# DUNMORE ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU MAY 2014

Director of Food Service  
Amy Costanzo  
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costanzaa@dunmoreschooldistrict.net

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SECOND CHOICE
<b>28</b> <b>Chicken and Beef Sliders (1 mini cheeseburger and 1 mini chicken patty)</b> Green Beans Sliced Pears Low Fat Milk	<b>29</b> <b>Pasta with Meat Sauce and Italian Bread</b> Tossed Salad Mixed Fruit Low Fat Milk	<b>30</b> <b>Honey Lemon Chicken with Rice</b> Sweet Peas Mandarin Orange Slices Low Fat Milk	<b>1</b> <b>Chicken Parmesan</b> Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Tidbits Low Fat Milk	<b>2</b> <b>Buffalo Chicken Pizza</b> Carrot Coins Chilled Peaches Low Fat Milk	<b>MONDAY</b> Chicken Nuggets with Whole Wheat Bread
<b>5</b> <b>Macaroni and Cheese with Whole Wheat Bread</b> Carrot Coins Sliced Pears Low Fat Milk	<b>6</b> <b>Brunch for Lunch! French Toast Sticks with Sausage and Syrup</b> Tater Tots Mandarin Orange Slices Low Fat Milk	<b>7</b> <b>Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bun</b> Steamed Corn Mixed Fruit Low Fat Milk	<b>8</b> <b>Beef Taco Salad with Lettuce, Tomato, Shredded Cheese, and Whole Wheat Bread</b> Refried Beans Sliced Peaches Low Fat Milk	<b>9</b> <b>Early Dismissal White Pizza</b> Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Low Fat Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Hot Dog on a Bun
<b>12</b> <b>Buck-Town Snack Wrap</b> Peas Mandarin Orange Slices Low Fat Milk	<b>13</b> <b>Chicken Cheese Steak</b> Oven Baked French Fries Pineapple Tidbits Low Fat Milk	<b>14</b> <b>BBQ Rib Hoagie</b> Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears Low Fat Milk	<b>15</b> <b>Open Face Turkey Sandwich with Gravy</b> Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Mixed Fruit Cup Low Fat Milk	<b>16</b> <b>Steak and Cheese Pizza</b> Carrot Coins Apple Sauce Low Fat Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce
<b>19</b> <b>Southern Pork BBQ on a Bun</b> BBQ Bacon Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Cup Low Fat Milk	<b>20</b> <b>Pasta with Meat Sauce and Italian Bread</b> Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Low Fat Milk	<b>21</b> <b>Popcorn Chicken Bowl</b> Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Pineapple Tidbits Low Fat Milk	<b>22</b> <b>Chicken Fajita's with Lettuce, Tomato, Shredded Cheese, and Whole Wheat Bread</b> Refried Beans Sliced Pears Low Fat Milk	<b>23</b> <b>Family Track &amp; Field Day Cheeseburger Or Hotdog</b> Pasta Salad Watermelon Slice Bagged Chips 100% Juice Bar Low Fat Milk 	<b>THURSDAY</b> Popcorn Chicken with Sliced Bread
<b>26</b> <b>No School Today Memorial Day</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>Pizza Pasta with Italian Bread</b> Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Low Fat Milk	<b>28</b> <b>Grilled Cheese with Tomato Soup</b> Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Low Fat Milk	<b>29</b> <b>Breaded Pork Chop</b> Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Orange Slices Low Fat Milk	<b>30</b> <b>Taco Pizza</b> Mixed Vegetable Apple Sauce Low Fat Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Cheeseburger on a Bun

## BREAKFAST MENU

Assorted Egg Sandwiches, Assorted Bagels, Assorted Whole Grain Cereal, Assorted Muffins and Pastries  
Hot Breakfast Every Tuesday and Thursday!  
Breakfast is Served with a Choice of Fruit or 100% Fruit Juice and Milk!

## SERVED DAILY:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Italian Hoagie, Assorted Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

## MILK CHOICES:

Non-Fat Chocolate Milk, Non-Fat White Milk, 1% White Milk

## LUNCH PRICE

\$1.90, Reduced \$0.40

## BREAKFAST PRICE

\$1.20, Reduced \$0.30

# DUNMORE ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN SNACK MENU

## MAY 2014



Director of Food Service  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>28</b> <b>Cheddar Chex Mix</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>29</b> <b>Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>30</b> <b>Munchie Mix</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>1</b> <b>Soft Pretzel</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>2</b> <b>Sun Chips</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice
<b>5</b> <b>Goldfish Crackers</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>6</b> <b>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>7</b> <b>Rice Krispie Treat</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>8</b> <b>Pudding Cup</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>9</b> <b>New Item! Goldfish Grahams</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice 
<b>12</b> <b>Cool Ranch Doritos</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>13</b> <b>Trix Yogurt</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>14</b> <b>Cheeto's</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>15</b> <b>Soft Pretzel</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>16</b> <b>Cheddar Chex Mix</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice
<b>19</b> <b>BBQ Baked Lays</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>20</b> <b>White Cheddar Popcorn (Smart Food)</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>21</b> <b>Chocolate Rice Krispie Treat</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>22</b> <b>Pudding Cup</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice	<b>23</b> <b>Nacho Cheese Doritos</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice
<b>26</b> <b>No School Today</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice 	<b>28</b> <b>Munchie Mix</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice 	<b>29</b> <b>Soft Pretzel</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice 	<b>30</b> <b>Sun Chips</b> Low Fat Milk Or 100% Juice



Afternoon  
Kg  
Snack:

Snack  
Only  
\$0.65

Milk or Juice  
Only  
\$0.55

Snack Plus  
your Choice of  
Milk or Juice  
\$1.10

