

Dear Dowell Families,

Thank you for a wonderful school year! As I look back, one of our goals at the start of the year was to increase extra-curricular activities for our students. We were not only able to offer a variety of after-school activities, but we also provided many activities during the school day for students.

Another goal was to increase access to technology for our students. We were able to do that and fundraise for more! Our Boosterthon and Comcast Cares Day fundraisers were a huge success! I want to personally thank each of students and parents that assisted with our fundraising efforts! We are in the process of ordering more HP Streams so our students will have increased access when they start school in September.

As we transition to the next school year, we can't help but notice that our summer is a bit longer than normal. Please encourage children to maintain their academic skills over the next three months. Some ideas include:

- Playing Dreambox
- Researching a topic of interest and write about it
- Practicing math facts
- Practicing reading fluency
- Practicing sight words
- Keeping a journal about summer events
- Engaging in the Calvert Library Summer Reading Program

Summertime is such a wonderful time for family, fun and adventure. I wish each of our families a restful, amazing summer! Please look for information to be distributed via School Messenger over the summer.

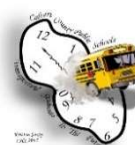
Thank you for your support of our school and your continued partnership with us!

Best Regards,

Mrs. Jessica Reynolds  
Principal



School Bus Drivers Wanted



The Student Transportation Department for Calvert County Public Schools is seeking qualified candidates to train and certify as school bus drivers.

School bus drivers work for independent school bus contractors throughout Calvert County. These contractors hire drivers to work on everyday routes, to work as substitute drivers and to drive trips to athletic and extracurricular events. Contractors are paid \$16.16 an hour for a brand new driver, and there are increases for those individuals with more verified experience. This is a great opportunity to work close to home and to serve the children and schools in our community.

To download the Application for Certification go to the Calvert County Public Schools website at <http://calvertcounty.education> then go to Departments → Student Transportation → Certified School Bus Driver Application

Please contact Chuck Baker, Driver Instructor, at [410-535-7325](tel:410-535-7325) for details on the process of earning certifications and for questions about the Application for Certification.

