

Markham Place School

NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mr. Pepe

Greetings Markham Warrior community,

Happy New Year to all of our Warrior families! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and restful winter break!

It has been great having our kids back in the building and getting back into the swing of things. I am looking forward to seeing their growth over the next few months of the school year. There are exciting things in store across the next few months for our students.

Please attend to the information in the newsletter below. As always, there is a lot going on in January!

As always, thank you for sending us your children!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Pepe'.

Antonio Pepe
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Monday, 01/12	Project Write Now (5th & 8th)	During ELA Classes
Tuesday, 01/13	CyberPatriot Meeting	3:05pm MPS Tech Lab
Tuesday, 01/13 & Wednesday, 01/14	iReady Winter Benchmark for MATH	During School Hours (AM)
Thursday, 01/15	Markham Alliance Breakfast	7:45am MPS Art Room
Wednesday, 01/14	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Thursday, 01/15	Project Write Now (5th & 8th)	During ELA Classes
Thursday, 01/15	Peg Dawson - Virtual Author Presentation (see flyer) *Virtual or In-Person	6:30pm (Pre-Meeting) 7:00pm (Author Presents) MPS Media Center
Friday, 01/16	Dopamind Schoolwide Assembly	
Monday, 01/19	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day	School Closed
Wednesday, 01/21	Project Write Now (5th)	During ELA Classes
Wednesday, 01/14	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Friday, 01/23	PTO/EFLS Schoolwide Art Project	During Related Arts

Winter Athletic Schedules

[Girls Basketball](#)

[Boys Basketball](#)

Holiday Express Donation – Penny Wars in December

Prior to winter break, we conducted Penny Wars at Markham Place, in which students could “vote” for a holiday movie choice to be watched on Tuesday, December 23rd. The proceeds from our Penny Wars event were provided as a donation to Holiday Express, and we received the email below as a “thank you” to our school community.

Great job Warrior Village!



Dear Friend,

Since 1993, Holiday Express has been dedicated to bringing the gift of human kindness to people who may otherwise be overlooked during the holiday season. Your generous donation of \$483.00 on 01/06/2026 makes it possible for us to reach men, women, and children in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, developmental centers, and special needs schools and programs throughout New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

What began with Tim McLoone’s vision in 1993 has grown into a powerful tradition of connection through the healing joy of music. This year, we will host 100 events where guests will experience our interactive musical program, enjoy a warm meal, and receive a special gift of essential personal items, a meaningful gift that, for many, is their only holiday present.

We are deeply grateful for your donation, which helps us bring hope and joy to more than 25,000 vulnerable individuals. Thank you for investing in our mission and for helping us continue this important work.

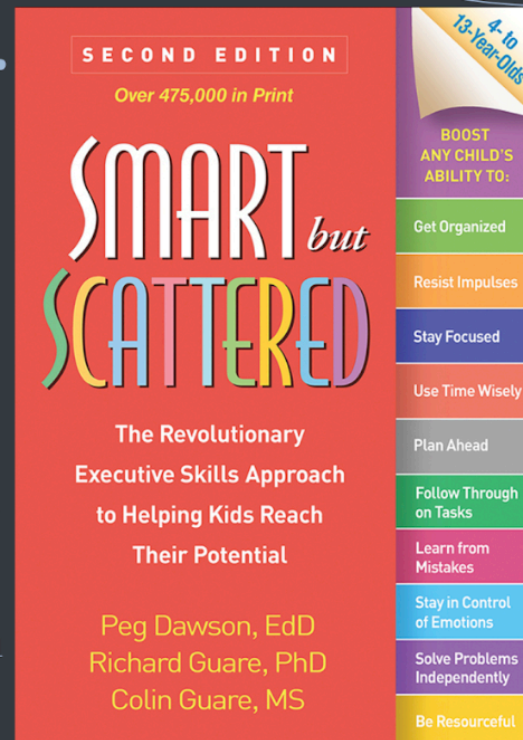
Sincerely Yours,

The Holiday Express Team

Smart but Scattered

Virtual Author
Presentation with Dr.
Peg Dawson

- January 15, 2026
at 7pm
- Topics include:
 - 11 executive
functioning skills
 - Interventions for
each skill
 - Impact of ADD on
executive skills



Plan to attend virtually or
in person.
There will be a pre-
presentation meeting at
6:30 for small group
discussion.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER!!!



cypHER 2026

Robotics and coding workshops for
middle school girls



What is cypHER?

cypHER is a nonprofit web development workshop **run entirely by female students** at High Technology High School. Middle school girls have the opportunity to learn HTML, CSS, and some JavaScript, as well as the basic of VEX, Arduino, and a NEW Introduction to Python course!

When and Where?

cypHER will be held on **March 21st, 2026** from 8:45am to 4:00 pm at High Technology High School. Attendance is **completely free**, and no coding or robotics experience is required.

Register!

In order to register, visit

<https://tinyurl.com/cypHER2026>



WORKSHOP INFORMATION [HERE](#)

REGISTER [HERE!](#)



Yearbook items

needed!

Attention Eighth Grade Parents:

The Yearbook Club is requesting **two** items from parents for two pages dedicated to our eighth grade students.

Please read carefully.

Required for each student:

One baby picture – Best picture is close up with a focus on the child and not the background. Age should be about 6-24 months.



Optional:

Group shots with three or more students in the picture from their Point Road era. *Note: Not all pictures will be used.*

ITEMS DUE JANUARY 23, 2026

YEARBOOK.MARKHAM@GMAIL.COM

**Please include your child's name in the subject of the email.
An email from Mrs. Urbanczyk will be sent to confirm receipt.**



The deadline for parent ads has been extended until **January 31, 2026**. So far, we have about 50% participation. THANK YOU!

Several copies of the yearbook are still available for purchase. Buy your copy today!



Yearbook Ads [Link](#)



LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cafeteria Menu for January 2026
Student Lunch \$6.00 Adult lunch \$6.00
 GOURMET SANDWICH OF THE WEEK \$ 7.00
 GOURMET SALAD OF THE WEEK \$7.00
 FRESH FRUIT AND YOGURT PARFAIT \$4.50
 HOMEMADE SOUP \$3.25



Two Complete Lunch Choices Daily

Hot Entree Lunch

Bagel Lunch (with Yogurt and String Cheese)

All Lunches are served with homemade soup, fresh Fruit, fresh veggies and Choice of milk or water

Follow this link for Nutritional Information and Pricing of Snacks



www.simplifiedculinaryservices.com

Please note menu items are subject to change depending upon availability

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>
			1 WINTER BREAK	2 Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
5 NAE Chicken Fingers Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Tuscan White Bean & Spinach Soup	6 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Tuscan White Bean & Spinach Soup	7 Pasta with Turkey Bolognese Fresh Veggie Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Tuscan White Bean & Spinach Soup	8 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	9 Nachos with Beef and Cheese Edamame (shelled) Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
12 NAE Chicken Fingers Corn Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Kale and Rice Soup	13 French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Kale and Rice Soup	14 Protein Pasta Primavera Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Kale and Rice Soup	15 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	16 Meatball Hoagie Roasted Butternut Squash Fresh Fruit Homemade Soup Milk or Water
19 MLK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	20 French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Kale and Rice Soup	21 Pasta with Homemade, Locally Sourced Marinara Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Kale and Rice Soup	22 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	23 Cheeseburger Steamed Broccoli Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
26 NAE Chicken Fingers Corn Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	27 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	28 Pasta with Homemade, Locally Sourced Meat Sauce Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	29 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	30 Soft Taco with Beef and Cheese lettuce, tomato, salsa Tossed Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water

January [Gourmet Menu](#)

January [Vegetarian Gourmet Menu](#)

