

Markham Place School **NEWSLETTER**



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Message from Mr. Pepe

Greetings Markham Warrior community,

We are on the heels of Winter Break! I am feeling grateful for all of the work our students and staff have put in this year. The first few months of this school year have been abuzz with positive vibes here at Markham, which is a credit to our whole village!

I am hoping that the upcoming Winter Break gives all of our families a chance to have some fun, get some rest and relaxation, and to spend some quality time with those who mean the most to us.

Included in this newsletter are some upcoming dates for January, when we return from Winter Break. As a reminder, this coming Tuesday, December 23rd, is a 4-hour session for students and staff. We return from break on Friday, January 2nd in accordance with the [revised](#) district calendar (as of 9/16/25).

I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, restful break and a Happy New Year! We'll see you in 2026!

As always, thank you for sending us your children!

Respectfully,

Antonio Pepe
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Tuesday, 12/23	Early Dismissal for Students	12:30pm Dismissal
Wednesday, 12/24 - Thursday, 01/01	Winter Break	School Closed
Friday, 01/02	School Reopens	
Tuesday, 01/06	CyberPatriot Meeting	3:05pm MPS Tech Lab
Tuesday, 01/06	Little Silver BOE Meeting (Reorganization Meeting)	7:00pm MPS Cafetorium
Wednesday, 01/07	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 01/07 & Thursday, 01/08	iReady Winter Benchmark for ELA	During School Hours (AM)
Friday, 1/09 - Sunday, 1/11	Model UN Winter Conference	Hershey, PA
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)
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

Winter Athletic Schedules

[Girls Basketball](#)

[Boys Basketball](#)

Calling All Tech Professionals!

We are looking for **parents and community members working in the tech industry** to speak with our students about their careers. Whether you specialize in cybersecurity, software development, engineering, data science, digital media, or another tech-related field, we would love for you to share your experience and the education or training that helped you succeed.

If you're interested in inspiring the next generation of innovators, please contact Mrs. Jill Lynch, Technology Teacher, at jlynch@littlesilverschools.org.

Project Write Now – Starting January 2026

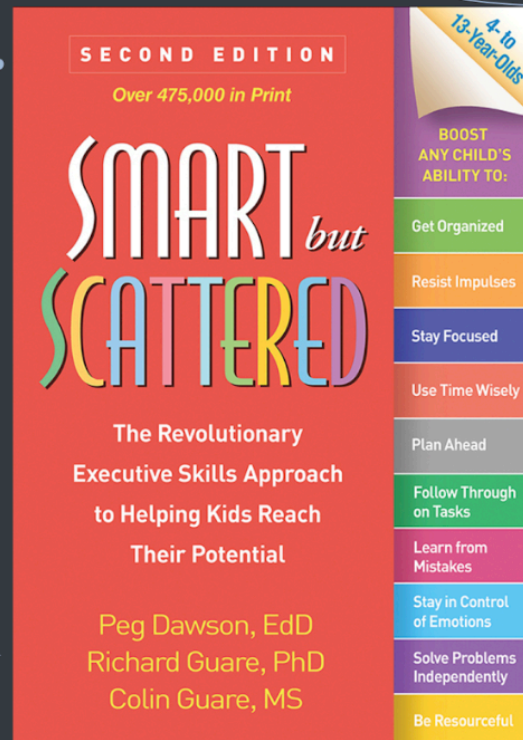
We are once again looking forward to welcoming [Project Write Now](#) into our English Language Arts classrooms beginning this January (and continuing through the remainder of the school year).

Project Write Now is made possible by our generous **Little Silver PTO**! Facilitators visit our ELA classrooms throughout the second half of the school year to provide reflective and creative writing workshops/experiences for our students while supporting programmatic writing instruction for our teachers. The program is expanding to include all grade levels this year!

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!](#)



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



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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](#)