

# Bangor Area School District

## Excellence Today - Success Tomorrow



## Bangor Area School District 2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

**Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 30, 2021?  
If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 11, 2021

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WELCOME CLASS OF 2034!

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2034! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is excited to welcome our new kindergarten class to begin their education for the 2021-2022 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- is at least the age of five (5) years by August 30, 2021 (no exceptions).
- resides within the boundaries of the BASD.
- successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the District website ([www.bangorslaters.com](http://www.bangorslaters.com)). A parent only kindergarten registration information meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom will be available on the District website. To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 30, 2021)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunization
- Physical Exam Record
- Dental Exam Record

Once online registration is submitted and approved, Five Points Elementary School will contact parents/guardians regarding a kindergarten screening appointment. Because of COVID-19, the District has not determined kindergarten registration dates at this time. Our goal is to conduct in-person screening appointments when it is safe. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child(ren) for their screening appointment(s). Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child! Welcome Class of 2034!

For more information, please contact:  
Bangor Area School District  
123 Five Points Richmond Road  
Bangor, PA 18013  
610-588-2163

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### Gather Your Documents

1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
2. Proof of child's birth date
3. Two Proofs of Residency

#### One proof from List A:

- Mortgage agreement
- Lease agreement
- Rent payment receipts (with address)
- Property tax payment receipts
- Moving permit

#### One proof from List B:

- Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months)
- Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address
- Current voter registration with Bangor residency address
- PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address
- PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address

4. Immunization Record
5. Physical Exam Record
6. Dental Exam Record

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### Register

Visit  
[www.bangorslaters.com](http://www.bangorslaters.com)

OR

[Register Online Here](#)

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.

To complete registration all documents must be:

Uploaded online

OR

Submitted to the registration secretary.

Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.

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### Attend Screening Appointment

Because of COVID-19, the District has not determined kindergarten registration dates at this time. Our goal is to schedule in-person screening appointments when it is safe.

All screenings are by appointment only.

When attending the appointment be sure to bring...

- Your child(ren).
- Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity.
- Any other updated documents.

## Novels, News, and Notes



A Newsletter of the Blue Mountain Community Library  
February 2021  
Volume 11, Issue 2

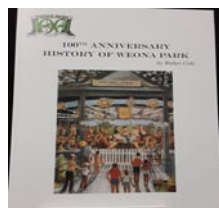
There are still a few days to bid on the Valentine's Day basket!



The basket contains heart shaped mugs, Peach Moscato, chocolates, lotion, and other goodies! Call to make a bid through February 6. See our website and Facebook page for details.

### 100th Anniversary History of Weona Park!

Local historian Walter Cole has generously donated a copy of his book for our adult reference section.



Included are sections on the pandemic, a detailed timeline, memories of residents, family reunions, sports, youth, religious activities, celebrations and concerts held in the park over the years, along with sections on the future of Weona Park. It is full of photographs, both black-and-white and color. We are happy to add this book to our collection.

Thank you to Mr. Walter Cole

Looking back at 2020...	
Income:	
- Pen Argyl \$8,100.00	
- Plainfield Twsp. \$7,500.00	
- Wind Gap \$5,247.03	
- Fundraising \$9,817.00	
- Donations \$3,125.00	
Expenses:	
- Utilities \$5,090.00	
- Building \$4,220.00	
- Personnel/professional fees \$21,221.00	
- Books and supplies \$6,288.00	
Special projects:	
- Outside painting \$2,051.00	
- Carpet cleaning \$364.00	
- Storage room \$707.00	
- COVID expenses \$1,000.00	
Your financial support is greatly appreciated!	

### Circulation procedures:

Patrons are allowed in the building on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

On Thursdays, service will be via Curbside only. We will continue to provide Curbside Service during all other shifts. If you are interested, you must call the library.

**REMINDER, per CDC guidelines: Please do not enter the building if you are not feeling well, have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.**

### VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME and CRAFT



Posted on our Facebook page; call for your craft packet!

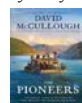
### BMCL's TOP TEN for 2020

1. *Cold Woods*, Karen Katchur
2. *Blue Moon*, Lee Child
3. *28 Summers*, Elin Hilderbrand
4. *Walk the Wire*, David Baldacci
5. *Fair Warning*, Michael Connelly
6. *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens
7. *Big Lies in a Small Town*, Diane Chamberlain
8. *Hello, Summer*, Mary Kay Andrews
9. *The Sisters Cafe*, Carolyn Brown
10. *The Winemaker's Wife*, Kristin Harmel

### Book review:

*The Pioneers*

book by David McCullough  
review by Katy Albanese



At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, Great Britain relinquished ownership of all its lands north and west of the Ohio River, fulfilling the requirements of the 1783 Treaty of Paris. This vast Northwest Territory, 260,000 square miles of open land, was now available for new settlements by the citizens of America. Eventually, this area would become the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and a part of Minnesota.

The first pioneers to come to this new land were mainly veterans of the Revolutionary War. Most hailed from Massachusetts and Connecticut. On December 3, 1787, the first group set out across New York, then Pennsylvania. In western Pennsylvania, they encountered the Allegheny Mountains and spent a very difficult month crossing them. When they arrived near Pittsburgh, the group had to set up camp and build boats to take them down the Youghiogheny, the Monongahela, the Allegheny,

and finally, the Ohio, Rivers. On April 7, 1788, after a four-month journey, the weary travelers arrived at their destination--the confluence of the Ohio and the Muskingum Rivers. The new town was given the name of Marietta, in honor of Queen Marie Antoinette of France. She was instrumental in persuading the King of France to aid the Americans in their fight for liberty against Great Britain.

Over the next several years, these brave, adventurous people faced disease, drownings, accidents, fires, battles with Indians, droughts, floods and many other hardships as they sought to establish the principles for which they had just fought a war. The new government that was formed promised freedom of religion and free education for all, as well as prohibition of slavery.

This book explains the settling of an area of our country not previously highlighted. It would be of great interest to those whose ancestors moved from New England to the Northwest Territory, as well as those who can trace their lineage to southern Ohio. It is amazing to learn of the tenacity of those who wished to explore and live in previously unsettled lands. *The Pioneers* is a tribute to these brave men and women.

"Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." - Plato

### Book review:

*Montauk*

book by Nicola Harrison  
review by Judy Piper



In 1938, Montauk has become the new summer haven for some of New York City's elite. The women and children stay at the Manor while the men commute on weekends.

Bea Bordeaux hopes to spice up her marriage with her husband Harry. But during the week she is involved with socialites who "play" at doing anything. She does become a close friend of Dolly, a hat maker. Bea also makes friends with the locals and resists leading a life of gadding about. However, she becomes involved with Tom, the lighthouse keeper.

Everyone seems to have secrets, but living in such close quarters others always seem to know what is happening. Throw a horrific storm in the mix and you just never know what might happen.