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BURNT MILLS ES



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We are a Community School

Hello! I am Maleka Brown the Community Liaison for our school and community.

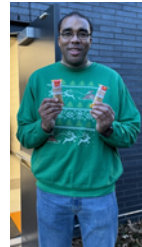
My job is to support every parent, guardian, and family to ensure your child's academic and social success in school. I will be integrating wraparound services and finding community resources for you.

Some of the services we are providing this year include:

- English Classes
- After school programs
- Cozy Closet for Families



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Family Food Market
Monday, February 10th
4:00- 5:30PM



Upcoming Events

- 2/10 Assembly: The NED Show 1:30 PM Grades: K-5 (Gym)
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties 2:15-3:15 PM
- 2/17 Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed
- 2/27 Black History Month Poetry Slam 6:00-7:30 PM
- 2/28 Early Release Day for Students

Cozy Closet



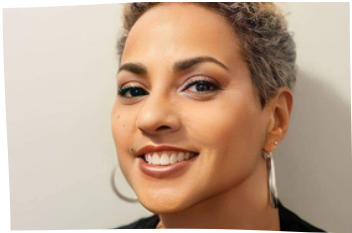
The **Cozy Closet** has clothing for children.

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-3:00pm with an appointment

[Click here for Cozy Closet form.](#)



AROUND THE SCHOOL



Yoga with
Ms. Monife



Yoga by Monife provides a fun and interactive introduction to yoga program for youth. Participants learn the fundamentals of yoga and experience the benefits of each pose along with self awareness. By the conclusion of the program, participants will know yoga ettiquette and be able to apply the breathing techniques and poses to manage emotions such as stress, anger, fear and many more.

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English Literacy Classes at Burnt Mills Elementary School

The Learning English Together program is designed for beginning skill levels looking to improve their English. We meet two days a week at Burnt Mills ES, offering 10-week sessions with classes that become more advanced as students progress. Evening classes are available to fit your schedule, and we also provide free childcare for in-person sessions.



Thank you PTA for bringing YOJO to BMES!

A few lessons learned from the assembly:

- **Standing up to those who bully (given safe circumstances)**
- **Being supportive to those who need help, not those who bully.**
- **Including, not excluding, others in groups and activities.**
- **Always talking to a trusted adult about bullying incidents.**

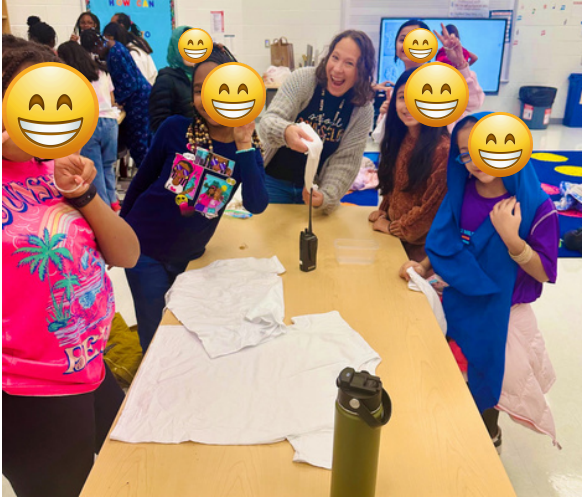


[Click to see community resources!](#)



AROUND THE SCHOOL

GLAM: Girls Leading And Motivating



GLAM is an optional mentoring group designed to inspire our 5th grade girls to become scholar leaders who are united, courageous, and confident as they transition from 5th grade to middle school. GLAM aims to help build up our 5th grade girls through:

- Fostering healthy peer to peer relationships
- Building self-esteem
- Developing a strong sense of self
- Teaching students to be leaders amongst their peers
- Offering opportunities to be a student leader

GLAM Squad is led by Mrs. Dammu, Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Starin during 5th grade recess block, 1 day per month until the end of the school year.

BLAM: Boys Leading and Motivating

BLAM is a mentoring program led by Mr. Clarke, assistant principal, for boys in selected grades. The purpose of BLAM is to provide positive male role models, guidance, support, and opportunities for young boys to develop into well-rounded, confident, and successful individuals. Mr. Clarke meets with his boys every other week to engage in fun, learning activities such as tying a tie and playing basketball



S.O.A.R



S.O.A.R: We're excited to introduce the Eagle Feather Competition, a new initiative to help our students SOAR! Beginning on February 24th, this school-wide program encourages positive behavior based on our SOAR values:

Speak Up and Stand Up, Own Your Words, Act with Empathy, and Respect Differences.

Students can earn Eagle Feathers for displaying these behaviors, with chances to win class rewards and individual recognition. At the end of each month, we'll draw names from the collected feathers, and one student from each grade will be named Eagle of the Month. Let's work together to celebrate and inspire kindness, responsibility, empathy, and respect in our school community!