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December 15, 2024

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

Mark your calendars...

12/19 - Fourth Grade Field Trip to UMD

12/23 - 1/1 - Winter Break

12/20 - First Grade Field Trip to Toby's

1/2 - School resumes

School and Community News...

🏠 **Friday, December 20th**, is the **last day before winter break**. Schools will be **closed from Monday, December 23, 2024, through January 1, 2025**. School will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2025. We wish you, your family, and your friends a wonderful winter break. ***Happy Holidays!***

🏠 Attention 5th Grade Parents - Benjamin Banneker is hosting its annual **Articulation Night for Rising 6th-graders** on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM. See the event flier, [here](#).

🏠 The **Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)** was administered at Burtonsville December 10th -12th to students in grade 2 and grade 3. Any student who was not able to be tested or who was not available for testing during the original testing window will have an opportunity to do so during the **make-up testing window** which has been **extended to January 17, 2025**. Read [here](#) to learn more about CogAT.

A Message from our PTA...

★ **Burtonsville Yearbook 2024-2025 Now Available!** - Don't miss the chance to preserve this year's memories! Purchase your **Burtonsville Yearbook** online today at burtonsvillepta.org/store.

- **Exclusive Pre-Sale Price:** \$22 (valid until February 28, 2025)
- **Price After March 1:** \$25

Secure your copy now and take advantage of this special offer. Act fast and ensure you are part of this year's unforgettable moments!

★ Are you wondering what our awesome BES staff likes? Check out the staff favorites at <https://www.burtonsvillepta.org/staff-favorites> for inspiration!

★ Explore our PTA Amazon Wishlist! Your purchases directly help the PTA, contributing to staff and student support, community events, beautification days, and more. Please take a moment to visit https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191TWIFS1NU29?ref_=wl_share for specific items.

MCPS News...

Montgomery County Public Schools - [Things to Know](#)

Are you looking for Tutoring? [Saturday School](#) is open for the 2024–2025 school year. Saturday School provides K–12 academic support programs in math and English/Language Arts. Regular registration for Saturday School, Grades 1–12 is [here](#) (English) and [here](#) (en Español). Kindergarten registration is [here](#) (English) and [here](#) (en Español). Call 301-287-8980 for general information.

Transportation: [MCPS Department of Transportation](#)

- West Farm Upper Bus Depot: 240-740-7361 | Transportation Updates: [Route Status](#)
- BES Bus Routes: [Arrival](#) | [Departure](#)

Food & Nutrition: - [Division of Food & Nutrition Svcs](#) (DFNS)
Lunch Menu - [December](#)

Yours In Service,

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