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January 5, 2025

Good afternoon, Burtonsville Families!

Mark your calendars...

1/15 - [Articulation Night](#) (5th Graders only)

1/20 - Schools Closed - MLK Day


1/22 - Yearbook Group Pictures


1/28 - End of Marking Period 2


1/29 - Grading/Planning - No school for students

1/30 Winter Concert - 7 PM at BES

School and Community News...

 **Happy New Year!** We hope your winter break and holiday were relaxing and enjoyable. With the new year comes new **winter weather**. When schools are open, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. **Please tune into your local news station for updates on weather-related school closures.** Also, see the links below under **MCPS News**, for information on preparing for winter weather and operating status during inclement weather.

 **Reminder for 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 flyer [here](#). The snow date is **January 22, 2025.**

 The **Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)**—Any 2nd or 3rd-grade student who could not be tested or who was not available for testing during the original testing window in December 2024, will have an opportunity to do so during the **make-up testing window ending January 17th.** 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 make sure you're 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!

MCPS News...

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

Winter Weather is Coming (Maybe): Are You Ready? - Read [here](#).

MCPS Operating Status Color Codes - Read [here](#).

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: - As of January 2025, PDF menus are no longer available.

MealViewer will have all menu information. Access MealViewer [here](#).

Yours In Service,

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