



Burtonsville Elementary School ☆ 15516 Old Columbia Pike ☆ Burtonsville, MD 20866 ☆ (240) 740-5700  
Kimberly Lloyd, Principal ☆ Terry Gobourne, Assistant Principal

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March 16, 2025

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!


On Friday evening, our principal, Kimberly Lloyd, announced her decision to retire at the end of this school year. Like Mrs. Lloyd, I am also preparing to retire this year after many years of service to the BES community. My time here has been filled with deep connections and unforgettable experiences with staff, students, and families. As I say farewell, I do so with a heart full of gratitude. BES has truly been my second home, and many of you have become like family over the past twenty-five years. I will forever carry you all in my heart, as the home of the best and brightest STARS in the Universe! ~★ Mrs. Gobourne

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### Mark your calendars:

3/17-21 - SGA Sponsored Spirit Week  
3/18 - Spring Individual Pictures  
3/18 - Green Turtle Fundraiser  
3/26 - Second Grade Concert at BES 6:30


3/28 - Kinder trip to Imagination Stage  
3/28- Grade 1 trip to Science Center  
3/31 - Grading and Reporting Day–No  
School for Students

 Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21 is "Spring Spirit Week", sponsored by the SGA. See the [spirit week calendar](#) to show your school spirit all week long.

### Music Concerts at BES:

- Grade 2 students - Wednesday, March 26th
- Grade 3 students - Wednesday, April 9th
- Grade 1 students - Wednesday, April 30th

All concerts will be held in the All Purpose Room (APR) at 6:30 PM.

 **FINAL WEEK - Saturday School Scholarships** are available for students to attend Saturday School for **free** at PBHS. The targeted audience: FARMS, EML, Low academic performance during quarters 1, 2, and/or 3. **Contact your child's teacher or call (240) 740-5700, to apply.**

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### *A Message from our PTA...*

★ **Burtonsville Yearbook 2024-2025 Now Available!** Don't miss out on preserving this year's memories! **Order your Burtonsville Yearbook online today** at [burtonsvillepta.org/store](https://burtonsvillepta.org/store). Do you have a 5th grader you'd like to celebrate? Commemorate their final year of elementary school by purchasing a special ad in the yearbook!

**Love Lines** are a wonderful way to share a heartfelt message for students of all grade levels. Add a Love Line to the yearbook for just \$5! Be sure to submit your yearbook photos [here](#).

**Save the Date!** Our Spring Beautification Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10 am to 2 pm. We kindly request donations of any kind of topsoil. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please check out the [Newsletter](#) from the Staff/Student Appreciation Committee to see what's been going on.

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### *MCPS News...*

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

**Change of School Assignment (COSA)** - Montgomery County parents/guardians who wish to request a Change of School Assignment (COSA) for their children from their home school may begin the process during the upcoming transfer season now through April 1, 2025. Read the full media announcement, [here](#).

[Saturday School tutoring](#) 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:** - School menus are available on **MealViewer** - [here](#).

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*Yours In Service,*

Kimberly Lloyd, Principal  
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