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Good evening, Burtonsville Families!


School and Community News...

3/4 - Classroom Group Pictures



3/4 - Family Market - 5:00 PM


3/4-3/5 - Grade 5 MISA Administration

 **SMILE for the Camera** - Tuesday, March 4th is Class Picture Day. Skip the Order Form & Pre-order BEFORE Picture Day, [here](#). Pre-order access will expire 48 hours after picture day.

 **The Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)** will be administered at Burtonsville ES to students in **grade 5 this week on Tuesday, March 4th and Wednesday, March 5th, from 9:35 - 11:25. Students who arrive late to school will not be permitted to enter the classroom until testing is completed.** The MISA focuses on students' ability to demonstrate the essential knowledge and understanding of science and engineering to make sense of real-world phenomena and solve authentic problems.

Elementary Literacy Curriculum Night

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us for the **MCPS Literacy Curriculum Night** to discover what students are learning in elementary English Language Arts this year!   Families will have the opportunity to explore resources and gain valuable insights into the learning experience at MCPS. See the [event flyer](#) to register.

 **A huge thank you** to our Career Day volunteers. We sincerely appreciate everyone who took time out of their day to share their careers with BES students. Everyone had a great time!

A Message from our PTA...

★ The PTA would like to recognize the five **BES Destination Imagination** teams that participated in the Regional Tournament in February and congratulate the 4th and 5th grade BCHLNTX team for bringing home 1st place in the Technical Challenge, Breaking Point category, and Instant Challenge. They are now advancing to Destination Imagination's Maryland State Tournament at UMBC on March 15, 2025. For more information, please visit www.burtonsvillepta.org/destination-imagination. Congratulations, BCHLNTX!

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. 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](#).

MCPS News...

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

Piano Sales - Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has an agreement with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., providing MCPS families and staff an opportunity to purchase pianos for considerably reduced prices at an annual piano sales event. This year's piano liquidation sales event will take place **March 8–16, 2025**. Read [here](#) for more details.

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](#).

Yours In Service,

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