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March 30, 2025

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

Mark your calendars:

3/31 - No School for Students
4/1 - Family Market at 5:00 PM
4/1 - PTA Meeting at 6:30 PM
4/5 - Beautification Day


4/8-9 - MCAP Administration - Grade 5
4/10 - Grade 3 Music Concert at 6:30
4/11 - Future Kindergarten Open House
4/14-21 - Spring Break

 **MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MCAP)**  - Students in grade 5 will take the MCAP assessment for Math on April 8th and 9th. Practice tests are available [here](#) for students to familiarize themselves with the items and formats used for the different MCAP assessments. Read [here](#) for testing resources and to learn more information on MCAP.

How to help your child/Reminders:


- Get a good night's rest the night before
- Eat a healthy breakfast at home or plan to eat the school-provided breakfast
- Be on time on the day of testing - Students who arrive at school late will not be allowed into the classroom during a testing session and will be required to test on a make-up day.
- **NO CELL PHONES/WATCHES/Bluetooth Headphones** - Personal mobile devices, such as cell phones/watches/tablets or Bluetooth-enabled headphones are permitted during the administration of the assessment is a violation of test security and is strictly prohibited.

***Students will NOT be allowed access to such devices during the testing period**

 **Scholastic Book Fair** - The book fair is coming to Burtonsville in April. It will be open from April 8th to April 10th from 9:30 - 4:00. For more information, visit our [Book Fair website](#). We need volunteers to help with the book fair. If you can volunteer please visit this link: [signup-burtonsville](#).

 **Music Concerts at BES - ALL Purpose Room (APR) at 6:30 PM.**

- Grade 3 students - Thursday, April 10th **(CORRECTION)**
- Grade 1 students - Tuesday, April 29th **(CORRECTION)**

 **Kindergarten Enrollment** - If you have a child who will be five by September 1, 2025, the 2025-2026 school year, [Kindergarten registration](#) is open online through the ParentVUE portal. Burtonsville ES will host a **Future Kindergartener Playdate** from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on April 11 and May 1, 2025. See our [event flyer](#) for details.

A Message from our PTA...

★ A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported Fundraiser Night at Isaac's Poultry Market! We hope everybody had a great time!

★ This month's PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Join us on Zoom beginning at 6:30 PM. [Meeting Link](#) - Meeting ID: 4aW9qSG - Passcode: 365643

★ Our **Spring Beautification Day** is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We kindly request donations of mulch and any kind of topsoil. For more information, please visit: [PTA Beautification Day](#). Your support is greatly appreciated!

★ **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](#)

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! YOUR OPINION MATTERS! - Parents or guardians of children receiving **special education and related services** were mailed the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey from the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services in February 2025.

Parents are asked to **complete the survey** and return it in the postage-paid envelope by **May 30, 2025**. The survey may also be completed **online**. Please look for details in your survey packet. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system.

Your voice can make a real difference for your child and many other children across the state of Maryland. To learn more, please visit <https://www.mdparentsurvey.com>.

[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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