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November 10, 2024

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

Mark your calendars...

11/11 - Instructional Look Day

11/13 - Safety Wednesday - Digital Safety

11/12 - Family Market at 5:00 PM

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School and Community News...

🏠 **November 11th is "Instructional Look for Day"** at Burtonsville ES. There is still time to sign up [here](#) for a 15-minute block of time to observe a portion of a math lesson in your child's classroom. During this time, you will be able to "look for" teacher best practices, discourse, engagement, and provide feedback. We hope you will consider participating.

🏠 **Safety First!** October 14th - 18th is Digital Citizenship Week. Digital Citizenship is the practice of being safe, smart, and ethical while online, Burtonsville ES is among the list of schools that make MCPS a Common Sense District by implementing the Digital Citizenship curriculum.

This week's school **Safety Wednesday** topic is **Digital Safety**. Students will engage in lessons on digital citizenship when visiting the media center with their class. Find more information about Common Sense Education for parents, [here](#).

🏠 **Reminder:** Looking ahead... **Parent-teacher conferences** will be held at the end of November. If you have not signed up for a time to meet with your child's teacher, please contact them to do so. Read, "Preparing for Parent-Teacher Conferences" to get ready.

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A Message from our PTA...

★ A huge **thank you** to all the families for participating in a well-attended Beautification Day. We had an amazing time and hope you did too.

★ **Thank you** to parents and students for their efforts in raising money for the annual BrainPOP fundraiser. We would also like to extend our **congratulations** to the top three students and classes that raised the highest amounts:

- 1st Place – Kobe Harris (Ms. Simon – 5th)
- 2nd Place – Cameron Brown (Mrs. Rapeepun – K)
- 3rd Place – Benjamin Lerebours (Ms. Ruffa – 4th)

- 1st Place Class – Ms. Simon (3rd grade)
- 2nd Place Class – Ms. Hendershot (2nd grade)
- 3rd Place Classes – Ms. Lawrence (4th grade) **and** Mrs. Rapeepun (K)

★ **Chuck E. Cheese** - Have fun while raising funds for the BES PTA! Join us at Chuck E. Cheese on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 9:00pm at 936 Fairlawn Ave., Laurel, MD 20707. ([event flier](#))

★ The **2024-2025 Yearbook Cover Design Contest** is here. Your child's design could be selected for this year's yearbook cover. All entries are due by Friday, November 22nd. Please see the [attached flier](#) for additional details.

MCPS News...

Things to know this week in MCPS... winter weather preparedness, winners of the NPR podcast contest, operating budget forums, tickets on sale for the Latin Dance Competition, the Maryland STEM Festival events, and more. Read here: [Things to Know](#).

Reminder: PIANOS for Sale! Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., has a public sale of instruments twice a year—the first sale is scheduled for November 16–24, 2024. During this time, the public can purchase pianos at reduced prices. Our partnership with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., commits MCPS to provide the notice of this sale to each student. Read [here](#) for more details.

FALL 2024 Parent Academy TO GO! Student, Family, and School Services is very excited to provide "Parent Academy TO GO," a series of virtual presentations for families to participate and view at home. Learn more about the different workshops offered and how to register [here](#).

Social Studies Curriculum Night: The Social Studies team is hosting a series of Curriculum Night webinars for families to learn more about how social studies is taught in MCPS and how its kindergarten through 11th-grade curricula incorporate the history of various ethnic and cultural groups. The last webinar for 2024 will be held from 6:30–7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, Dec. 12th webinar: [Jewish History](#)**.

Looking for Tutoring? Registration for the George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc., also known as [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). For an additional cost of \$150 for a five-week session, Saturday School also offers classes in [Coding and Robotics](#) (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](#)
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Food & Nutrition: - [Division of Food & Nutrition Svcs](#) (DFNS)
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Yours In Service,

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