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November 17, 2024

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

Mark your calendars...

11/20 - Grade 2 Students to Strathmore 11/25 & 26 - Parent Teacher Conferences 11/25 & 26 - Early Release @ 1:20 PM 11/27 - No School 11/28 - Thanksgiving Day - No School 11/29 - No School

School and Community News...

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. English |Español / 中文 / Français / tiếng Việt / 한국어 / አማርኛ / Portuguese

A Message from our PTA...

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 9:00 pm 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 <u>attached flier</u> for additional details.

Are you wondering what our awesome BES staff likes? Check out the **staff favorites** at <u>https://www.burtonsvillepta.org/staff-favorites</u> for inspiration!

★ Explore our **PTA Amazon Wishlist**! Your purchases directly help the PTA, contributing to staff and student support, community events, beautification days, and more. Please take a moment to visit <u>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191TWIFS1NU29?ref_=wl_share</u> for specific items.

MCPS News...

Things to know this week in MCPS... 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

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.

Are you looking for Tutoring? Registration for the George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc., also known as <u>Saturday</u> <u>School</u>, 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 <u>here</u> (English) and <u>here</u> (en Español). Kindergarten registration is <u>here</u> (English) and <u>here</u> (en Español). For an additional cost of \$150 for a five-week session, Saturday School also offers classes in <u>Coding and Robotics</u> (English) and <u>here</u> (en Español). Call 301-287-8980 for general information.

Transportation: <u>MCPS Department of</u> <u>Transportation</u>

- West Farm Upper Bus Depot: 240-740-7361 | Transportation Updates: <u>Route Status</u>
- Burtonsville ES Bus Routes: <u>Arrival</u> |
 <u>Departure</u>

Food & Nutrition: - <u>Division of Food &</u> <u>Nutrition Svcs</u> (DFNS) Lunch Menu - <u>November</u>

Yours In Service,

Kimberly Lloyd, Principal Terry Gobourne, Assistant Principal