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November 24, 2024

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

***Mark your calendars...***

11/25 & 26 -Parent Teacher Conferences

11/25 & 26 - Early Release @ 1:20 PM

11/27-11/29 - No School (Holiday)

12/3 - PTA Meeting (Zoom)

12/9 - 12/13 - Scholastic Book Fair

12/12 - Reading & STEAM Night

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***School and Community News...***

🏠 Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th are early release days. Students will be dismissed from school at 1:20 PM on both days. Please notify your child's teacher is dismissal plans will be different from usual.

🏠 **Scholastic Book Fair** - The book fair is coming to Burtonsville Elementary School December 9<sup>th</sup> - December 13<sup>th</sup>. All the information can be found on our [book fair website](#). We are in need of volunteers to help the book fair run smoothly. If you are able to volunteer, please visit [this link](#).

🏠 December 12th is **Winter Wonderland Reading and STEAM Night** at Burtonsville ES. Join us for an evening of winter-themed fun while learning for the entire family, from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. ([Event Flier](#))

🏠 **Chromebooks for Home Use** - The county is retiring **Acer Chromebooks: C720, C740, C738, and C771**. These versions will not work after December 6th. If your child has one of these Chromebooks at home, please return it to Mrs. Kinhart in the media center. You may then request a new device from the county for home use by completing a form linked [here](#).

## A Message from our PTA...

★ A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone that came out on Wednesday to support the BES PTA FUNdraiser at Chuck E. Cheese!

★ Are you wondering what our awesome BES staff likes? Check out the **staff favorites** at <https://www.burtonsvillepta.org/staff-favorites> 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 [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191TWIFS1NU29?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191TWIFS1NU29?ref_=wl_share) for specific items.

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## MCPS News...

Things to know this week in MCPS... Read here: [Things to Know](#).

### 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 last Social Studies Curriculum Night 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 [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](#)
- BES Bus Routes: [Arrival](#) | [Departure](#)

**Food & Nutrition:** - [Division of Food & Nutrition Svcs](#) (DFNS)  
Lunch Menu - [November](#) | [December](#)

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**Yours In Service,**

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